

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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### ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation   
Decision   
Discussion/Direction   
Information

**DATE:** 22 February 2022

**FROM:** Undergraduate Studies Committee

**SUBJECT:** Minor Program Adjustment – Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science  
in Psychology

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### COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with Section 1. b) of the Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC) Terms of Reference, USC has the responsibility “to approve minor program adjustments and report them to Academic Council for information.”

### BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty proposed to modify some course codes and create new course codes to allow Forensic Psychology courses to have distinct designations. Some courses will be cross-listed. Most courses are elective choices; two new courses (PSYC 4110U and PSYC 4120U) are core to the program and replace the original courses that belong to Forensic Psychology.

The BSc in Psychology will also be updated to include that students taking internship may take up to two courses concurrently.

### RESOURCES REQUIRED:

No anticipated requirements.

### TRANSITION PLAN:

None required. Course code changes will be in effect as of Fall 2022 and will be communicated to students.

### CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Undergraduate Studies Committee: 18 January 2022

Faculty Council: 21 December 2021

Curriculum Committee: 7 December 2021

### NEXT STEPS:

This change will be included in the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar.

**SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:**

- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal: [BA in Psychology](#)
- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal: [BSc in Psychology](#)

For information:

- New Courses: [PSYC 4110U](#), [PSYC 4120U](#)
- Courses with new PSYC designations or new PSYC course codes/titles: [PSYC 3110U](#), [PSYC 3150U](#), [PSYC 3330U](#), [PSYC 3530U](#), [PSYC 3550U](#), [PSYC 3610U](#), [PSYC 3620U](#), [PSYC 3630U](#), [PSYC 3900U](#), [PSYC 4210U](#), [PSYC 4900U](#)