

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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### ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation   
Decision   
Discussion/Direction   
Information

**DATE: 22 February 2022**

**FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee**

**SUBJECT: Major Program Modification – Psychology Minor**

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### COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with the Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC) Terms of Reference, USC has the responsibility “to examine proposals for new undergraduate degree programs and major changes to existing programs and to recommend their approval, as appropriate, to the Academic Council”.

### MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

That, pursuant to the recommendation of USC, Academic Council hereby approves the new Psychology Minor program.

### BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty is proposing to add a new minor program in Psychology. The major was created in 2019-2020 and the Minor will add to the current program so students from other Faculties and programs who are interested may complete a minor.

### RESOURCES REQUIRED:

There are no anticipated resource requirements.

### TRANSITION PLAN:

None required.

### CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Undergraduate Studies Committee: 18 January 2022

Faculty Council: 21 December 2021

Curriculum Committee: 17 December 2021

### NEXT STEPS:

- Pending the approval of Academic Council, this change will be included in the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar

### SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Major Program Modification Proposal](#)