

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation
Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information

DATE: 28 February 2023

FROM: Graduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), PhD Direct Entry and Master of Science (MSc) in Forensic Psychology

COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with Section III, part d) of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) Terms of Reference, GSC has the responsibility “to approve minor program adjustments” and report them to Academic Council for information.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty proposed to move PSYC 5040G – Advanced Research Methods to the list of fundamental courses. It is currently listed among research methods and statistics course options.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

No additional resources required.

TRANSITION PLAN:

The changes will only apply to incoming Fall 2023 students and beyond.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

- Graduate Studies Committee: 24 January 2023
- Faculty Council: 29 November 2022
- Curriculum Committee: 20 October 2022

NEXT STEPS:

After presentation to Academic Council, this change will be included in the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar.

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)