

Changes to Forensic Psychology Program in the Academic Calendar

We have a few minor program changes to propose:

- We want to add PSYC 3060 Personality Psychology and remove PSYC 2830 Justice Theory and Policy and PSYC 3040 Restorative Justice from the Forensic Psychology electives in the Forensic Psychology major
- We want to move the Psychology of Law minor from Legal Studies to Forensic Psychology and rename it the Forensic Psychology minor
- We want to change the listing of courses in the Forensic Psychology minor

1. Changes to Electives Lists in the Major

We would like to add PSYC 3060 Personality and remove PSYC 2830 Justice Theory and Policy and PSYC 3040 Restorative Justice from the Forensic Psychology electives in the Forensic Psychology major.

- Rationale: We no longer have faculty to teach the removed courses from a psychology perspective so we are removing them as they no longer fit into our view of our major and minor. We do have the faculty to teach Personality Psychology and the course fits well with our view of the major

Currently in Calendar on p. 204 of the 2012-2013 online academic calendar	Proposed Change:
<p>*Forensic Psychology Electives: PSYC 2830U Justice Theory and Policy PSYC 3040U Restorative Justice PSYC 3310U Confessions and Interrogations PSYC 3320U Eyewitness Psychology PSYC 3400U Investigative Psychology PSYC 3500U Stereotypes and Prejudice PSYC 3820U Psychology of Deviance PSYC 3050U Clinical Forensic Psychology PSYC 3055U Treatment in Forensic Settings SSCI 3039U Children, Psychology, and the Law PSYC 2100U Directed Laboratory Research (can repeat with no limit but only one per semester)</p>	<p>*Forensic Psychology electives: PSYC 2100U Directed Laboratory Research (can repeat with no limit but only one per semester) PSYC 3310U Confessions and Interrogations PSYC 3320U Eyewitness Psychology PSYC 3400U Investigative Psychology PSYC 3500U Stereotypes and Prejudice PSYC 3050U Clinical Forensic Psychology PSYC 3055U Treatment in Forensic Settings PSYC 3820U Psychology of Deviance SSCI 3039U Children, Psychology, and the Law PSYC 3060 Personality Other courses as approved by the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities</p>

2. Moving the Psychology of Law Minor

Currently, this minor appears in section 15.11.6 on pp. 210 of the online 2012-2013 Academic Calendar as “Psychology of Law minor.”

We would like to rename the minor “Forensic Psychology minor” and include it after the discussion of the Forensic Psychology major rather than after the discussion of the Legal Studies major – at s. 15.9.8.

Current	Proposed Change
15.11.6 Psychology of Law minor	15.9.6 Forensic Psychology minor

3. Changing Requirements in the Forensic Psychology Minor

We want to add some courses from the Forensic Psychology major to the courses that can be taken in this minor. We want to move Personality from the second year courses list (“two of”) to the third year courses list (“three of”).

On p. 210 of the 2012-2013 online academic calendar it says:

Current	Proposed Change:
<p>15.11.6 Psychology of Law minor</p> <p>Minor requirements To obtain a minor in Psychology of Law students must complete the following courses: One of: FSCI 4010U Forensic Psychology LGLS 3210U Psychology of Law Two of: PSYC 2010U Developmental Psychology PSYC 2020U Social Psychology PSYC 2030U Abnormal Psychology PSYC 2040U Personality Psychology Three of: PSYC 2100U Directed Lab Research PSYC 2830U Justice Theory and Policy PSYC 3020U Stereotypes and Prejudice PSYC 3040U Restorative Justice PSYC 3310U Confessions and Interrogations PSYC 3320U Eyewitness Psychology PSYC 3400U Investigative Psychology PSYC 3820U Psychology of Deviance SSCI 3039U Children, Psychology and the Law</p>	<p>15.9.6 Forensic Psychology minor</p> <p>Minor requirements To obtain a minor in Forensic Psychology students must complete the following courses: One of: FSCI 4010U Forensic Psychology PSYC 3210U Forensic Psychology Two of: PSYC 2010U Developmental Psychology PSYC 2020U Social Psychology PSYC 2030U Abnormal Psychology PSYC 2060 Cognitive Psychology PSYC 2050 Brain and Behaviour Three of: PSYC 2100U Directed Lab Research PSYC 3020U Stereotypes and Prejudice PSYC 3310U Confessions and Interrogations PSYC 3320U Eyewitness Psychology PSYC 3400U Investigative Psychology PSYC 3820U Psychology of Deviance SSCI 3039U Children, Psychology and the Law PSYC 3060 Personality</p>