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**PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Department	<b>Psychology</b>	College/School	<b>College of Liberal Arts</b>
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See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd> for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

**PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:**

**DEGREE PROGRAM**

**Major**



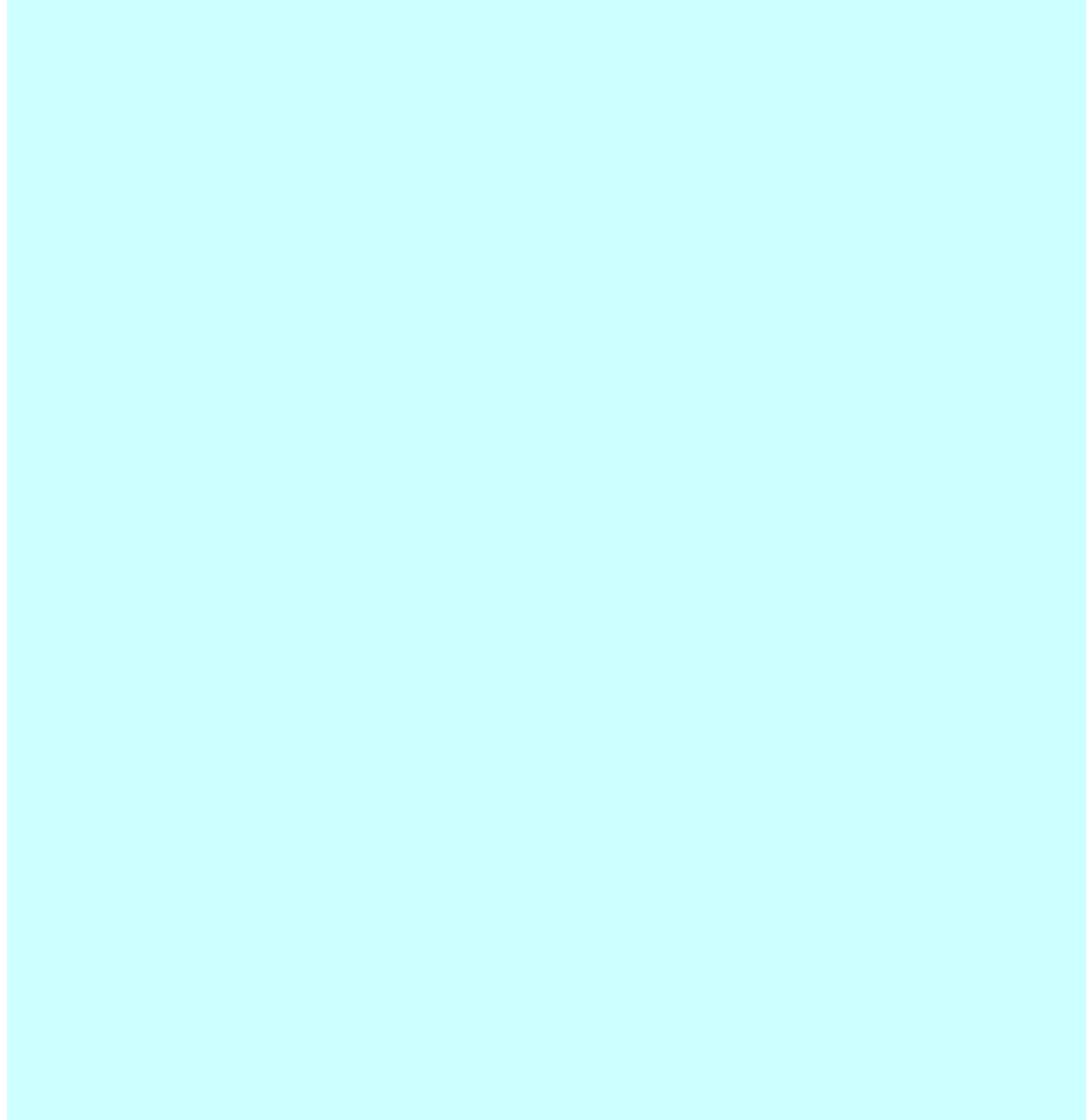
**C. PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:**  
**(Underline new wording ~~strike through old wording~~ and use complete catalog format )**

The Department of Psychology offers B.A. and B.S. degrees in psychology. The department's focus is to provide breadth and depth in the science and profession of psychology with a commitment to honoring diversity and promoting human welfare. The curriculum develops cross-cultural knowledge, critical thinking, imagination, creativity, ethical principles and concern for social justice, as well as respect for and knowledge of diverse points of view that include feminist, multicultural, indigenous, and gay and lesbian perspectives.

In addition to active engagement in the classroom, students can participate in research and community service. Programs in psychology facilitate an understanding of the human experience as an interaction of biological, psychological, social and cultural processes.

Graduates of the undergraduate program in psychology have been successful in gaining entrance to graduate school in a variety of fields including psychology, medicine, business and law. Graduation with an undergraduate psychology degree has allowed students to become employed in a variety of entry- level human services and business options.

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~~PSY F390W,O--Industrial and Organizational Psychology--3 credits~~  
~~PSY F445W--Community Psychology--3 credits~~  
~~Psychological Perspectives~~  
~~PSY F304--Personality--3 credits~~  
~~Multicultural/Diversity~~  
~~PSY F310O--Cross-Cultural Psychology--3 credits~~  
~~PSY/SOC F333/WMS F332--Human Sexualities Across Cultures--3 credits~~

c. Applied (6 credits)

Complete ~~one~~ 6 credits from each of the following ~~specialized areas~~:

~~PSY F337W--Sport Psychology--3 credits~~  
~~PSY F390W,O--Industrial and Organizational Psychology--3 credits~~  
~~PSY F445W--Community Psychology--3 credits~~  
~~PSY F455--Clinical Psychology--3 credits~~  
~~PSY F469--Health Psychology--3 credits~~  
~~PSY F475W--Research Analysis and Design --3 credits~~  
~~PSY/SOC F480W--Qualitative Social Science Research--3 credits~~  
~~PSY 485--Senior Seminar in Psychology--3 credits~~  
~~PSY F488--Practicum in Psychology--1 - 6 credits~~  
~~PSY F498--Research in Psychology--1 - 6 credits~~  
~~PSY 499--Thesis--1-6 credits~~

d. Breadth (9 credits)

Complete 12 ~~9~~ additional PSY credits. (May be selected from catalog or from electives approved by the department.)



**In sum, we anticipate the following benefits of the proposed curriculum changes:**

- 1. Students can better plan their course of study until graduation.**
- 2. Transfer students can graduate in a timelier manner.**
- 3. Students can tailor the program better to fit their educational and professional goals.**
- 4. The department can adapt more easily to changes in the faculty.**
- 5. The department can maximally benefit from the expertise of the faculty.**
- 6. Faculty get to teach in their specialty.**
- 7. There is a higher likelihood of transfer students graduating from UAF.**

**APPROVALS:**

	Date	
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:		

