



Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

Action Requested:

- Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
- Inactivate Existing
- Modify Existing (check ALL that apply)
 - Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
 - Concentration (Choose one): Add Delete Modify
 - Degree Requirements
 - Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
 - Other Changes: _____

Type (Check one):

- B.A. B.S. Minor
- Master's
- Ph.D.
- Undergraduate Certificate*
- Graduate Certificate*
- Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Other:

College/School: Department:
 Submitted by: Ext: Email:

Effective Term: Fall Please note: For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.

Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

PSYC 325 has not proven itself useful to the forensic minor. The instructor teaches relevant 325 information in the beginning of his own classes. It should not be offered as an elective, because students would have to give up a more important course to take 325 as an elective.

Program Title: (Required)
 Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.

Concentration(s):

Admissions Standards / Application Requirements: (Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)

Degree Requirements:
 Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications

Courses offered via distance: (if applicable)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:

Existing	New/Modified
Forensic Psychology Minor	
PSYC 325 course is required for forensic minor	Remove PSYC 325 off the forensic minor
18	15

*For Certificates Only: Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a Full-time basis Part-time basis

Approval Signatures

Department _____ Date _____  College/School _____ Date _____

If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Undergraduate Programs only

Undergraduate Council Member _____ Provost Office _____ Undergraduate Council Approval Date _____

For Graduate Programs Only

Graduate Council Member _____ Provost Office _____ Graduate Council Approval Date _____

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

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Core Courses HIDE

Code	Title	Credits
<u>PSYC 100</u>	Basic Concepts in Psychology (<u>Mason Core</u>)	3
<u>PSYC 325</u>	Abnormal Psychology	3
<u>PSYC 380</u>	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	3
<u>PSYC 381</u>	Mental Illness and Criminal Justice	3
Total Credits		9

Course List

Electives HIDE

Code	Title	Credits
Select two courses from the following:		6

PSYC 382 Psychology of Crime Victims

Code	Title	Credits
<u>PSYC 440</u>	Forensic Psychology: Science and Pseudoscience	
<u>PSYC 441</u>	Criminal Behavior: Psychological and Neurological Aspects	
<u>CRIM 100</u>	Introduction to Criminal Justice (<u>Mason Core</u>)	
<u>PSYC 461</u>	Special Topics †	
<u>PSYC 462</u>	Selected Topics in Forensic Psychology †	
Total Credits		6

Course List

† with Undergraduate Associate Chair approval
