

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Division Arts & Sciences

Program PhD. Psychology

Branch Main Campus

Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2008 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Graduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program * PhD Psych Health Psychology concentration

Catalog Page Number 278 Select Category Concentration ▼ Degree Type PhD

Select Action Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

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This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Adding Social Psychology of Health Promotion course to required course list. REGISTRAR'S NOTE: Requested change creates two categories from which students must choose courses. Social Psych of Health Promotion is one of the options in Category A.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The addition of the Health Psychology Concentration will not affect the Department's overall budget. The Department already has faculty capable of teaching these courses and would teach these courses as part of their regular teaching load.

Form C Health Psychology Concentration

Beyond the departmental required courses Health Psychology students will be required to complete three courses from Category A and two courses from Category B.

Category A:

PSY 512	Advanced Health Psychology
PSY 513	Emotion and Health
PSY 514	Health Psychology Interventions
PSY 515	Social Psychology of Health Promotion

Category B:

PSY 530	Alcoholism
PSY 532	Seminar in Psychopathology
PSY 547	Drugs and Behavior
Public Health Courses	
PH 501	Principles of Public Health
PH 504	Rural Health
PH 505	Cultural, Social and Behavioral Theory and Health
PH 507	Health Care systems
PH 562	Women's Health Issues

Budgetary and Faculty Implications

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Long-range Planning Statement

The Health Psychology Concentration is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of how psychology relates to health, including how psychology addresses physical health problems and the role of emotion in health. UNM has expressed an interest in developing strong interdisciplinary programs, and this Concentration includes ties to medicine, nursing, and physical therapy, among other academic studies. Interdisciplinary ties among programs, faculty and students will include collaboration and interest regarding the prevention, treatment, and etiology of health problems. The Concentration will not only provide psychology students a wider view of health and its physical aspects, it will introduce students focused on the physical aspects to the role of psychology in health. Since the physical and psychological are closely related, the students will come away with a stronger understanding of the relationship between the human body and mind.