

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Branch Main Campus

Proposed effective term:

Semester **Fall** ▼ Year **2007** ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program **Graduate Degree Program** ▼ CIP Code
Name of New or Existing Program * **PhD Psychology-Health Psychology Emphasis**
Catalog Page Number **279** Select Category **Emphasis** ▼ 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 list of courses for emphasis

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

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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 Pstychopathology
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

Reason for Request:

The addition of this emphasis will provide current 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 and the opportunity to add Health Psychology as an emphasis in their course of studies.

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