

PSY - 720 - Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience

2 Graduate Course Change 2021-22

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I,II, and III.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading.

You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department*

Psychology

Prefix*

PSY

Number* 720

Long Course Name* Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Short Course Name (leave blank if not changing course name) System/Cogn Neuroscience

Catalog Description*

Examines systems and cognitive neuroscience theories, methods, and data used to understand topics such as perception, attention, action, learning, memory, emotion, social behavior, language, music, and brain disorders.

Is this course a culminating experience?*

Yes No

If Yes, to which programs?

Tips for Catalog Description (above)

avoid the use of the words *student, course, and covers*
incomplete sentences are ok
avoid repeating the course title
(50 words max)

Summary of Proposed Changes*


- Prefix
- Course Number
- Name
- Description
- Credits/Grading
- PreReqs/CoReqs
- Instructional Mode
- Other (e.g. Combination / Cross-listing; Notes; Fees, ...)

Effective Term and Year*

Fall 2021

Justification and Description of Course Change:*

Change PreReqs to allow students in PhD Neuroscience, PhD Psychological and Brain Sciences, PhD Clinical Psychology to enroll without instructor consent. This will alleviate burden on Psychology front office for manually allowing students in those 3 PhD programs to register.

Run an Impact Report by clicking  in the top left corner and answer below according to the results. Copy and paste the results below:

Degree and/or certificate program(s) impacted by this change (Results of Impact Report)*

PhD Neuroscience, PhD Psychological and Brain Sciences, PhD Clinical Psychology

Substantive changes will necessitate a Program Change form be submitted.

Detail the changes to the program catalog entry required due to this change.*

Prerequisites: Admitted PhD Neuroscience students, PhD Psychological and Brain Sciences students, or PhD Clinical Psychology students; or consent of instructor.

CROSS-LISTING / Same As, will this course be:*

- Same As=Undergraduate: same content and same career (UG/UG). Graduate: Same/similar course content and same career (Grad/Grad)
- Cross-listing= Cross-listed courses contain the same or similar content and may be in different programs (eg., WMST 497 & SOC 497) or different careers (e.g., BIOL 467 & BIOL 667 or PSC 722 & PHIL 728)
- Not Cross-Listed or Same As

If yes, list the course (or type "none")*

none

Are you adding a Service-Learning designation to this course?*

- Yes No

If the Service-Learning designation is being added to this course:

A syllabus in Word or PDF format must accompany this form.

Graduate syllabi must meet the minimum criteria as required by the Provost's office (See Semester Memo under Executive Vice President and Provost Policies and Forms <https://www.unlv.edu/policies/current-policies>). Graduate courses that are linked to undergraduate courses (300/500 and 400/600 level joint courses) must clearly state in the syllabus how the class experience and expectations are different for graduate students, what additional requirements students enrolled in the graduate level course must fulfill, and how the grading scale will be applied to graduate students.

Please attach a current syllabus by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking  in the top right corner.

Information about Service-Learning is available [here](#). Faculty can visit the [faculty Service-Learning page](#) as well as the [UNLV Guide for Service Learning](#) for additional information.

If adding Service-Learning designation, syllabus is attached

- Attached

If yes, please include in the field below, the rationale for crosslisting, answering to the following questions:

- 1) What aspect of graduate preparation is met via this course that goes beyond the undergraduate program?
- 2) What common aspects are offered in the crosslistings and what grad level pieces are not?
- 3) What would be beneficial in offering the crosslisted courses from a graduate education perspective?

Crosslisting Rationale:

II. Course Change Information

Please review all sections below and make necessary changes after you launch the proposal.

Prefix and Number Change

Current Prefix and/or Number PSY 720

New Prefix and/or Number PSY 720

Credit change

Fixed/Variable Credits Fixed Variable

If fixed, enter number of credits. If variable, enter minimum and maximum credits (E.g., 1-3)

Number of Credits 3

Course is Repeatable Yes No

If yes, the maximum number of credits that may be earned is

Grading Change

Grading System Letter Grade
 S/U
 Thesis/Dissertation

Does this course have any non-credit components? Yes No

If yes, indicate component(s)

- Clinical
- Discussion
- Field Studies
- Independent Study
- Internship
- Laboratory
- Lecture
- Practicum
- Research
- Seminar
- Supervision
- Thesis Research

Requisite Change

(if any) - Graduate standing is the default prerequisite for all graduate-level courses.

Prerequisites Admitted PhD Neuroscience students, PhD Psychological and Brain Sciences students, or PhD Clinical Psychology students; or consent of instructor.

Corequisites

Is this course change connected to differential fees?* Yes No

Does this change have any impact on differential fees in any way? (if yes, please clarify on justification field above)* Yes No

Instructional Modes In Person Supplemental Web
 Field Study
 Hybrid
 Independent Study
 Television
 Web-based
 Web-based w/ on/off campus meeting

Notes Displayed - notes in this field are imported from the current version of the course displayed on the working catalog

Checkbox-horizontal Field New Option

III. Evaluation of Library Resources

Indicate library resources that will be needed as a result of changes to this course (if applicable)

Will this course change require changes to library resources?* Yes No


Core Journals


Core Books

Electronic Resources

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.

6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

This section is completed by the librarian

Level of support the
Library can provide

Library Comments


IV. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.

2. Fill in vote information.

3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

Date faculty voted
on proposal 2/24/21


Result of vote 32/0/0
(Number of
yes/no/abstention
votes)

Manner of vote online, show of hands on Webcampus
(online, in-person,
etc.)

V. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

Date faculty voted on proposal 3/11

Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes) 6-0-0

Manner of vote (online, in-person, etc.) online

VII. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

PS Processing Notes

PS Processing Date

Initials

Aalog Processing Notes

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Initials

Comments for PSY - 720 - Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience

Curriculog	4/22/2021 10:51 am Reply
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
Curriculog	4/21/2021 10:33 am Reply
James Navalta has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Course Review Committee. See Graduate Course Review Committee 4-14-2021 for more information.	
Curriculog	4/20/2021 9:22 am Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Course Review Committee.	
Curriculog	3/18/2021 9:18 am Reply
Denise Tillery has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
Sophie Parise	3/11/2021 3:49 pm Reply
Unanimously approved	
Curriculog	3/11/2021 3:49 pm Reply
Sophie Parise has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	3/11/2021 3:13 pm Reply
Sara Heneghan has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	3/11/2021 12:59 pm Reply
Scott Hollifield has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	3/5/2021 2:31 pm Reply
Constancio Arnaldo has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	3/5/2021 11:54 am Reply
Ying Bao has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	3/5/2021 11:21 am Reply

Cheryl Tillotson has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.

Curriculog

3/5/2021 11:21 am [Reply](#)

David Fott has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.

Curriculog

3/5/2021 11:20 am [Reply](#)

David Tanenhaus has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.

Curriculog

3/4/2021 9:05 am [Reply](#)

Psychology Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.

Psychological & Brain Sciences Program

3/3/2021 12:02 pm [Reply](#)

The faculty approved this change at the 2/24/21 department meeting.

Curriculog

3/3/2021 12:02 pm [Reply](#)

Psychological & Brain Sciences Program has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.

Psychology Graduate Coordinator

3/1/2021 12:18 pm [Reply](#)

The psychology department faculty approved this change at the 2/24/21 department meeting.

Curriculog

3/1/2021 12:18 pm [Reply](#)

Psychology Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.

Curriculog

2/25/2021 9:16 am [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

2/25/2021 7:54 am [Reply](#)

Joel Snyder has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

2/25/2021 7:53 am [Reply](#)

Joel Snyder has launched this proposal.

Curriculog

2/23/2021 3:21 pm [Reply](#)

Joel Snyder imported from the map 2021-2022 Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I.General Information: Department, I.General Information: Prefix, I.General Information: Number, I.General Information: Long Course Name, I.General Information: Catalog Description, II. Course Change Information: Number of Credits, II. Course Change Information: Prerequisites, II. Course Change Information: Corequisites.