FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Undergraduate Programs

UUPC Approval 10-12-2026
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Department Psychology

College Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Program Name
BA in Psychology

☐ **New Program***
☑ **Change Program***

Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)
Spring 2027

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.

We request adding two elective courses to the BA in Psychology. Both courses would provide elective options that address artificial intelligence (AI) as it relates to psychological science.

The first new elective course is IDS 3763: "Applications of AI in Science". This course covers applications of artificial intelligence (AI) across areas of science and is relevant to students majoring in Psychology.

The second new elective course is PSY 4733: "AI and Psychology". This course introduces Psychology students to the basics of artificial intelligence and its relationship to human thinking, emotions, and behavior.

*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation
N/A

Approved by	***Date***
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Email this form and attachments to mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

Catalog Change

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Psychology Elective Requirements

A minimum of 15 additional credits are to be chosen from the following.

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS
Comparative Animal Behavior	CBH 4024	3
Psychopathology	CLP 4144	3
Clinical Psychology	CLP 4343	3
Forensic Psychology	CLP 4390	3
Personality and Social Development	DEP 4095	3
Infant Development	DEP 4115	3
Language Acquisition	DEP 4130	3
Cognitive Development	DEP 4163	3
Psychology of Adolescence	DEP 4305	3
Human Development Laboratory	DEP 4797C	3
Human Perception	EXP 4204	3
Psychology of Motivation	EXP 4304	3
Psychology of Learning	EXP 4404	3
Human Memory	EXP 4525	3
Cognition Laboratory	EXP 4934C	3
Applications of AI in Science	IDS 3763	3
Industrial Organizational Psychology	INP 4003	3
Interpersonal Processes	PCO 4734	3
Personality Theories	PPE 4003	3
Experimental Studies of Personality	PPE 4700	3
Computer Lab in Psychobiology	PSB 3002L	3
Biological Bases of Behavior 2	PSB 4006	3
Honors Neurobiology of Mental Illness	PSB 4072	3
Neuropsychology	PSB 4240	3
Human Psychophysiology	PSB 4323	3
Psychopharmacology	PSB 4444	3
Developmental Psychobiology	PSB 4504	3
RI: Neurobiology of Learning and Memory	PSB 4810	3
Neuroscience of Sleep	PSB 4842	3
Directed Independent Research in Neuroscience and Behavior**	PSB 4915	1-3
Directed Independent Research in Neuroscience and Behavior**	PSB 4917	0-3
University Honors Seminar in Psychology	PSY 1930	3
Special Topics	PSY 2930	1-3
Careers in Psychology	PSY 3070	3
Cooperative Education	PSY 3949	1-3
Psychometrics and Psychological Testing	PSY 4302	3
History and Systems of Psychology	PSY 4604	3
AI and Psychology	PSY 4733	3
Evolutionary Psychology	PSY 4810	3
Directed Independent Study*	PSY 4906	1-3
Directed Independent Research in Psychology**	PSY 4915	1-3
Directed Independent Research in Psychology**	PSY 4916	0-3
Special Topics in Psychology	PSY 4930	1-3
Honors Seminar***	PSY 4932	3
Honors Critical Questions in Psychology***	PSY 4935	3
Psychology Study Abroad	PSY 4957	1-6
Honors Thesis***	PSY 4970	1-3
Psychology of Women	SOP 3742	3
Social Behavior Laboratory	SOP 4230C	3
Police Psychology	SOP 4750	3
Psychology and the Law	SOP 4751	3

* Maximum of 3 credits of Directed Independent Study may be counted as a psychology elective for the major.

** Maximum of 3 credits of Directed Independent Research may be counted as a psychology elective for the major.

*** Enrollment is limited to students in the Honors Program.

The same course section cannot be used to satisfy two different requirements for the major at the same time. A course counted as a Psychology laboratory cannot be counted as a Psychology elective simultaneously.