PROPOSED CHANGES TO DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE
UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2010-2012
or
LAW SCHOOL CATALOG, 2010-2012

NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM(S):

PSYCHOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM

EXPLAIN CHANGE(S) TO DEGREE PROGRAM:

The first requirement for graduation with special honors will be raised from thirty-one semester hours to thirty-three semester hours.

Indicate pages in the Undergraduate Catalog where changes will be made.  p. 312

GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S):

Students pursuing special honors in psychology must already take thirty-three semester hours of psychology to fulfill the thirty-one required hours. This change is being proposed to ensure the degree requirements are portrayed accurately in the catalog.

SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE(S):

Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? If yes, then how?  No.

Will this proposal change the number of required hours for degree completion? If yes, please explain.  No.

Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, please explain.  No.

COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

(Circle yes or no)

Department:  Yes  Date:  5/18/09
College:  Yes  No  Date:  
Dean:  Yes  No  Date:  

Please include a draft of the catalog copy on an attached page. The draft should be based on the text of the current catalog available at http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/pages/catalog_chgs/catcopy.html.
CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS FOR EARNING DEPARTMENTAL HONORS FOR DEGREES WITH A MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2010-2012

On page 312, under the heading ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, in the HONORS subsection of the College of Liberal Arts chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2008-2010, make the following change:

Psychology Honors Program
Prospective candidates for special honors in psychology should apply to the honors adviser for admission to the honors program during the junior year. The application deadline is one week before the first registration period for the semester in which the student wants to enter the program. Requirements for admission are (1) a major in psychology; (2) a University grade point average of at least 3.25 and a grade point average in psychology of at least 3.50; (3) completion of the following before entering the honors program: Psychology 301 or the equivalent with a grade of at least C, Psychology 418 with a grade of at least C, and two additional psychology courses; and (4) consent of the honors adviser. The requirements for graduation with special honors are (1) thirty-three semester hours of psychology, including Psychology 458, 158H, 359H, and 379H; the student must earn grades of at least B in Psychology 359H, Honors Research I, and 379H, Honors Research II; (2) a University grade point average of at least 3.25 and a grade point average in all psychology courses of at least 3.50; and (3) completion in residence at the University of at least sixty semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree.