

Addition of a New Track to the Psychology Major Titled “Psychology and the Community”

Given the absence of majors such as education and social work at YC, the YC Psychology Department has been urged by the administration to create a new track within the psychology major that would be more ideal for students headed toward positions as school teachers, administrators, counselors, rabbis, and other professionals in religious and community leadership. We therefore propose a “Psychology and the Community” track. The proposed Psychology and the Community track would have 38 credits, like the Standard Track. It would include the same required courses as the standard track except that it would not include Psychobiology (PSY 3804) but it would include a course on Social Inequality (SOC 2305) or Cultural Diversity (SWK 6135) so that students could obtain an understanding of class structure and inequalities. (Either of these two courses would satisfy this requirement and the other could serve as an elective.) Furthermore, the Psychology and the Community track would involve 4 electives that could be selected from a set of potential courses that would be useful in the career pursuits described above. Courses for the electives could be taken in other schools and departments such as Sociology, Azrieli, Ferkauf, etc.

PSYCHOLOGY AND THE COMMUNITY: MAJOR TRACK REVIEW FORM

NAME _____ ID _____ Date _____

MAJOR: Total credits: 38. PSY 1010, 1021, 1110, 2100C, 2150, 3105, 2414/3800 and SOC 2305/SWK 6135. In addition, four elective courses in PSY or in a subject related to the major, chosen with written approval of the department adviser.

REQUIRED COURSES (26 credits)

- Introductory Psychology (PSY 1010) *pre-req for PSY courses* () _____
- Statistics for Psychology (PSY 1021) *pre req/ co req for PSY courses* () _____
- Experimental Psychology (PSY 2100C) () _____
- Cognitive Psychology (PSY 2150) () _____
- Social Psychology (PSY 3105) () _____
- Developmental Psychology (PSY 1110) () _____
- Abnormal Psychology or Personality (PSY 2414 or 3800) () _____
- Social Inequality (SOC 2305) () _____

ELECTIVES: choose 4 from the following list (12 credits)

Psychology Courses:

- Educational Psychology PSY (3400) () _____
- Clinical Psychology (PSY 2430) () _____
- Death and Dying (PSY 4931) () _____
- Moral Development () _____
- Learning Disabilities (PSY 1120 or 1124) () _____

Sociology Courses:

- Religion & Society (SOC 2105) () _____
- Violence, Schools, and Education (SOC 2305) () _____
- Education and Society (SOC 2101) () _____
- Social Inequality (SOC 2305) () _____

Azrieli Graduate School Courses

- Promoting Jewish Values (EDU 5070) () _____
- Teaching Literacy 1 (EDU 5302) () _____
- Learning and Cognition (EDU 500) () _____
- Foundations of Jewish Education (JED 5100) () _____

Ferkauf Graduate School Courses

- Pastoral Psychology I () _____
- Pastoral Psychology II () _____

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Wurzweiler School of Social Work Courses

Social Welfare Organization (SWK 6201)

Law and Social Work (SWK 6281)

Gerontology (SWK 6686)

Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Addictions (SWK 6691)

Social Work Practice in Schools (SWK 6630)

Child & Family Welfare (SWK 6684)

Coping with Loss (SWK 6702)

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