



**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

Name: Blanket Waiver/Substitution Student ID: UTB/TSC Legacy and UTRGV Students  
 Major: Psychology BA Catalog Year: All UTR/TSC and UTRGV 2015-16 and 2016-17

The following deviation(s) from the catalog requirements are requested:

**Requirement(s) to be Waived:**

**PSYC 2102 Orientation Majors for Psychology  
PSYC 4363 Systems and Theories**

**Student's Justification for the Waiver Request:**

PSYC 2102 Orientation Majors for Psychology is no longer offered. This course will be waived from Section B.1 Psychology Core and students will make up this one credit with any additional one-credit hour of free electives in any subject which will apply to Section C. Free Electives of this degree.

PSYC 4363 Systems and Theories is no longer a required course for the Section B.1 Psychology Core (if applicable UTR/TSC and UTRGV 2015-16 and 2016-17 catalogs). This course will be waived from this section and students will make up these three credits with any three-credit hours of advanced psychology electives, which will be applied to Section B.1 Psychology Core. \*Students who complete their degree prior to 2019 will be able to make up these three-credits with any three-credit hours of coursework in any subject (instead of three-credit hours of advanced psychology electives) to be applied towards Section C. Free Electives. Students must still meet their 42 advanced credit hour requirement and their 120 credit hour requirement.

Section B.1. Psychology Core: Changes from 20 hours (12 advanced) to 18 hours (12 advanced)- PSYC 2102 is no longer required and PSYC 2401 Basic Statistics for Psychologists is now PSYC 2302 Basic Statistics for Psychologists.

Section C. Free Electives: Increases from 22 to 24 credit hours (may vary to meet 120 hour requirement and 42 advanced hour requirement) due to changes in Section B.1.

Section E: Minor- If selected minor requires less than 12 advanced hours, advanced hours may be made up in section C. Free Electives in order to meet the overall 42 advanced hour requirement.

The total Psychology major requirements for these catalogs will be 96 credit hours (50 advanced). Students will need to ensure that they still meet their 42 advanced credit hour requirement and 120 total credit hour requirement.

**Department's Justification for the Waiver Request:**

Advised By: Alicia Espinoza, Samantha Castellanos, Peter James Ehimika

3/09/18

Date

  
Signature of Major Department Chair

Approved

Denied

3/14/2018  
Date

  
Signature of Dean

Approved

Denied

3-9-18  
Date

Signature of Deputy Provost<sup>2</sup>

Approved

Denied

Date

**Notice of approval or denial will be sent to electronically to the student's UTRGV email address.**

<sup>2</sup>Only required for requests of waiver of institutional requirements.