

Proposal to limit the use of PSYC497 credits

Summary. PSYC497 is a course number we use to give students credit for working on research. However, at the moment, there is no limit on the # of credits students can earn this way. We'd like to add a footnote to the Bachelors of Science in Psychological Science Program requirements and course description to clarify this. New text is highlighted in yellow below.

Current Course Description in Bulletin:

PSYC 497

Special Problems

Independent study involving compilation and analysis of data bearing on a significant problem.

Instructor permission required.

Credit: Variable

Proposed changes to the in Bulletin:

PSYC 497

Special Problems

Independent study involving compilation and analysis of data bearing on a significant problem.

Instructor permission required. One credit is earned for approximately 3 hours per week of effort. A maximum of 3 PSYC497 credits can be earned in any semester. A maximum of 6 PSYC497 credits can be applied as Psych Elective credit. Additional PSYC497 credits may be applied as Free Electives.

Credit: Variable

Footnote to add to the [Degree Program Descriptions for Psychological Science, Behavioral Health & Wellness, and Applied Analytics](#).

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