

**1.1 Major (Legacy= Subject)(30-char. max.)**

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**8.0 List of proposed program for the New Program/Major or Minor/Concentration.**

If new concentration (option) of existing Major/Minor (program), please attach a program layout (list of all courses) of existing Major/Minor.

Proposed program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

All students registered in PSOO must fulfill the requirements of the specific program in which they are registered. PhD students in the Department of Psychology who register in PSOO, will be required to take the following courses:

**Required Courses (9 credits)**

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|-----------|--|-----------|
| NUR2 783  | Psychosocial Oncology Research (approval of new course: pending) | 3 credits |
| EXMD 705  | Palliative Care in Cancer (new course proposal)                  | 3 credits |
| NUR2 706  | Qualitative Nursing Research                                     | 3 credits |
| <b>OR</b> |  |           |
| SWRK 725  | Advanced Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis               | 3 credits |
| <b>OR</b> |  |           |
| EXMD 628  | Qualitative Research Methods                                     | 3 credits |

**Psychology students registered in the PhD program must take the department's Advanced Statistics course. This satisfies the Option in Oncology requirement for a Quantitative Research Methods course.** 3 credits

**Complementary Courses (3 credits)**

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| PSYC 505 | The Psychology of Pain                 | 3 credits |
| PSYC 507 | Emotions, Stress and Illness           | 3 credits |
| PSYC 754 | Health Psychology Seminar              | 3 credits |
| SWRK 609 | Health and Social Work                 | 3 credits |
| SWRK 668 | Life Threatening Illness & Bereavement | 3 credits |

The course requirements for the PhD Programs in the Department of Psychology (Clinical Psychology and Experimental Psychology), is appended to this application.

**9.0 Rationale**

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**10.0 Approvals**

| Routing Sequence      | Name | Signature | Date |
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| Faculty 3             |      |           |      |
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| GS                    |      |           |      |
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## APPENDIX

### PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PHD PROGRAM OPTION IN PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY (PSOO)

**Initiated by the Department of Oncology. To include School of Nursing, School of Social Work and Department of Psychology.**

#### **Rationale**

Despite an increase in cancer incidence, early diagnosis and improved treatments have allowed patients to live longer lives. Over the course of the cancer illness, patients and their families deal with issues such as pain, emotional distress, palliative care and bereavement. Teaching PhD students about the psychosocial issues involved in cancer will allow new generations of research and palliative care to have a depth of understanding of the patient's experience.

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