KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY
FACTOR SENATE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

CURRICULAR/PROGRAM CHANGE TRACKING DOCUMENT

ACADEMIC UNIT: BSS/Psychology
DATE SUBMITTED: 02/27/2014

1. BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED CHANGE:

PSY/SOC/POS 300 currently has a pre-requisite of “a background in basic algebra;” however, students who have completed MAT 115 College Algebra (Nursing, pre-nursing, pre-med, pre-pharm) are statistically more successful than those who complete MAT 111. I have met and received approval from the MAT faculty for this change. Students need to have a foundational understanding of linear equations and order of operations to be successful in this course.

2. CHECK ITEM(s) BELOW FOR CHANGES DESIRED:

- [ ] New Degree Certification
- [ ] Deletion of Degree or Certification
- [ ] New or Revised Major
- [ ] Deletion of Course
- [ ] New or Revised Minor
- [ ] Revised Degree or Certification
- [ ] New Course(s)
- [X] Revised Course
- [ ] Course Level (number) Change
- [ ] Other (specify below):

I. Dean's Action:
Approved [X] Disapproved [ ] Returned for Recommended Change
Date: 2/27/14
(Signature) /

II. Curriculum Committee Action:
Approved [X] Disapproved [ ] Returned for Recommended Change
Chairperson: (signature): 3/17/14
Date: 

III. Faculty Senate Action:
Approved [X] Disapproved [ ] Returned for Recommended Changes
Senate President: (signature): 3/19/14
Date: 

IV. Provost/Vice President Academic Affairs (not required for courses):
Approved [X] Disapproved [ ] Returned for Recommended Change
Provost/VPAA (Signature): 4/3/14
Date: 

V. President's Action (not required for courses):
Approved [X] Disapproved [ ] Returned for Recommended Change
President (Signature): 4/19/14
Date: 

Final Faculty Senate Approved form As Of 9/15/06

Kentucky State University is an equal educational and employment opportunity/affirmative action institution
1. CURRENT COURSE NUMBER: PSY/POS/SOC 300

2. CURRENT COURSE TITLE (Limited to 32 Spaces Including Blanks):

Statistics for the Behavioral & Social Sciences

3. STARTING WITH:

   ___ Fall, ___ Spring, ___ Summer: 2014-2015 Academic Year

4. CROSSLISTING DEPARTMENTS (attach supporting letters):

   1) ________________________________ (c) ________________________________
   2) ________________________________ (d) ________________________________

5. CHECK ITEM(S) BELOW FOR CHANGES DESIRED:

   ___ Course Number          ___ Course Title          ___ Crosslist Status
   ___ Credits                ___ Grading System         ___ Prerequisites
   ___ Planned Offering       ___ Catalogue Description ___ Delete Course
   ___ Course Level           ___ Required Status        ___ Other

6. EXPLANATION/JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUESTED CHANGE(S). ENTER BOTH CURRENT AND PROPOSED DATA FOR EACH CHANGE (use additional pages as necessary):

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Current Catalog Description:

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Proposed Catalog Description:

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