

Rancho Santiago Community College District
REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC EQUIVALENCIES TO MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR A
DISCIPLINE/PROGRAM/COURSE

FORM 1

Each time a department/division wishes to alter its agreed upon equivalencies, for all discipline hirings, it must file a new "Request for Equivalencies to Minimum Qualifications" form.

Name of the Discipline/Program/Course Psychology

1. List the current Minimum Qualifications for the discipline/program or course.
Masters in Psychology or Bachelors in Psychology AND Masters in
Counseling, Sociology, Statistics, Neuroscience or Social Work OR
the equivalent.

2. List the equivalencies for the discipline/program or course your department accepts as valid.
Masters in Clinical Psychology with a Bachelors degree in Psychology.

3. **Rationale**
The academic preparation of the MA in Clinical Psychology establishes foundation
for admission to doctoral programs in family, social or developmental psychology.
Courses in Theories of Personality, Physiological Psychology, Psychopathology,
Psychological Research and Statistics and Principles and Theories of Learning
are included in both degrees.

SUBMITTED BY:

Department/Division Psychology/Humanities and Social Sciences Division

Department Chair and/or Subject Area Specialist [Signature]

Date 1/8/08

Appropriate Dean [Signature]

Date 1/9/08

Three faculty from the Department, FSA, Discipline or Division

1. Howell Scott
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Date 1/10/08

2. Shekaras Nooshan
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3. Elchlepp Elizabeth
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APPROVED/DENIED (Circle One) BY:

Academic Senate Representative [Signature]

Date 1-16-08

Academic Senate President [Signature]

Date 1-16-08

President or designee [Signature]

Date 1-24-08

Reason for denial: _____

If not approved at any level, the form will be returned to the appropriate Department/Division
cc: Human Resources, Academic Senate, Division Office

Human Resources/rob

January 16, 2008

Juan,

This equivalency is being done so that we are no longer required to do an equivalency for Psychology candidates who have a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in *Clinical Psychology* instead of a Master's degree in *Psychology*.

Research shows that many of the core courses are included in both degrees.

This is supported by Cari Cannon and the Academic Senate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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