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Psychology/Community

	Number and type of credits	3 hours seminar, 3 hours other.
	Course Description	Field work experience of 90 hours in a private sector law office, corporation, bank or public sector agency. Required classroom seminar supplements experiential component and includes discussion of field work experience, ethical considerations and career options.
PALG498	Title	Cooperative Education: Paralegal Studies.
	Prerequisites	PALG 312 with a minimum grade of C-, PALG 210, two legal specialty courses, and departmental approval. Prerequisites or corequisites: two legal specialty courses selected from courses approved within the Paralegal Studies Program or from the approved departmental list.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Course Description	Academic study integrated with supervised paid employment situation in the legal environment outside of the formal classroom setting. Part-time (20 hours per week) or full-time (40 hours per week). Required classroom seminar supplements experiential component and includes discussion of field work experience, ethical considerations and career options.
PCOM245	Title	Introduction to Community Psychology.
	Prerequisites	PSYC 101.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Integration of social psychology with mental health in the resolution of problems in the community. Social psychological theories and empirical strategies are used to study the dynamics of power, membership, change and deviance. Accent is also on comprehensive mental health center and roles of community psychologist.
PCOM385	Title	Advanced Community Psychology: Externship.
	Prerequisites	PCOM 245.
	Course Description	Supervision is provided in a variety of community action programs which have preventive as well as treatment goals. Day and hour assignments can usually be arranged, but effective study participation will require a 3 hour block of time in order to serve directly in a community setting.
PCOM387	Title	Methods in Evaluation Research.
	Prerequisites	PCOM 385.
	Number and type of credits	4 hours lecture.

PCOM387	Course Description	This course focuses on the application of psychological research methods and knowledge to the evaluation of the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of community programs. Emphasis will be on techniques for program planning and for constructive innovations in community settings. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Psychology.
PCOM391	Title	Cooperative Education in Psychology.
	Prerequisites	Departmental approval.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Course Description	The cooperative education option integrates academic study with a supervised employment experience outside the formal classroom environment. The co-op term is a semester off-campus, during which a student is supervised by a faculty coordinator and the Office of Cooperative Education, and is responsible for completing the terms of a learning contract. Contact Office of Cooperative Education.
PEGN200	Title	Beginning Swimming.
	Course Description	This course is designed for beginning swimmers and those who are not comfortable in the water. The scope of the course will cover a wide variety of swimming strokes and survival techniques. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Physical Education.
PEGN229	Title	Women in Sport.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course traces a variety of factors that have affected the development of sports participation for women.
PEGN230	Title	Personalized Fitness.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An introductory course in personalized fitness covering theories and techniques of the physiological and psychological components of fitness. Designed for second careers students.
PEGN242	Title	Racquetball.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	1.5 hours other.
	Course Description	The origin, development, and present status in the sport of racquetball will be studied. Basic skills, game strategy, and rules will be taught and