

**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)**

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)**

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**

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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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