

Office of Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

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Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing to notify the Commission on Colleges of the following program termination within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Doctor of Philosophy in Experimental Psychology

- Students will no longer be admitted starting Fall 2021.
- The College of Arts and Sciences is consolidating the Ph.D. programs Experimental Psychology, Clinical-Community Psychology and School Psychology into a single Ph.D. in Psychology program.
- Termination of the program has been communicated to and voted on by the faculty and students have been informed of the program termination.
- The faculty members who teach the specialized classes in the Experimental Psychology program will teach the required courses for the Experimental Psychology concentration of the Ph.D. in Psychology program.
- All currently declared Experimental Psychology students will continue to be supported and we will continue to offer the necessary courses until they complete their degrees.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

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Stephen Cutler Interim Provost

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