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Curriculum Proposal Form #5  
CHANGE IN or DELETION OF EXISTING COURSE

COURSE NUMBER: 840-7931  
COURSE TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>[Signature]</u> Proposal Sponsor	<u>3-10-98</u> Date of Submission
<u>Greg Cook</u> Chair of Sponsoring Department	<u>Psychology</u> Department
	<u>3-4-98</u> Approval Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Chair, College Curriculum Committee	<u>4/2/98</u> Approval Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Dean of College	<u>L.S.</u> College
	<u>4/7/98</u> Approval Date

FOR UNDERGRADUATE ACTIONS:

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IF COURSE IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS A DIVERSITY OPTION \ G.S Option:

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<u>Chair, Div. Comm. \ Gen. Ed. Review Comm.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended	Date

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FOR GRADUATE ACTIONS:

<u>[Signature]</u> Graduate Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Received for Recording	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	<u>5-7-98</u> Date

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<u>[Signature]</u> Provost and Vice Chancellor	<u>6/1/98</u> Date Received
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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM #5

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

CHANGE IN or DELETION OF EXISTING COURSE

TYPE OF ACTION

- Course Deletion
- Credit Change
- Number Change
- Contact Hour Change
- Requisite Change
- Title Change
- Diversity Option
- G.S. Option
- area: \_\_\_\_\_
- Computer Requirement
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

NEW/EXISTING COURSE NUMBER: 840 - 793 / EFFECTIVE TERM Fall 1998

OLD COURSE NUMBER: 840 - 793A /

NEW/EXISTING COURSE TITLE: Practicum in School Psychology

OLD COURSE TITLE: Supervised Clinical Practicum I

15 CHARACTER ABBREVIATION: P R A C T I C M - S C H P S Y

25 CHARACTER ABBREVIATION: P R A C T I C U M - S C H O O L P S Y C H L G Y

SPONSOR(S): Jim Larson

DEPARTMENT(S): Psychology

COLLEGE(S): Letters and Sciences

IS THE COURSE REQUIRED IN:  major, specify \_\_\_\_\_

minor, specify \_\_\_\_\_

emphasis, specify \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- I. DETAILED EXPLANATION OF CHANGES
- II. PROGRAMS AFFECTED
- III. JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION

I. DETAILED EXPLANATION OF CHANGE

This is a name, number designation, and credit change. The name is changed to more accurately reflect the course content. The number is changing from 840-793A to 840-793. The credit amount is changing from 6 credits to "3 to 9 credits, repeatable to 15 credits"

II. PROGRAMS AFFECTED

There are no other programs affected by this change.

III. JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION

The School Psychology Program is proposing this action to provide advisors and students with increased flexibility in meeting student training needs. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction requires that all school psychology students complete 600 field hours of school-based practicum. The hours and content are a constant in the School Psychology Program which will remain unchanged. Under the current system, students are locked into two 6-credit practica, whereas a 3-credit and a 9-credit might more effectively address the student's need by, for instance, allowing for a reduced load in particular semester. In addition, with the proposed change, faculty and students will be provided with added credit hours to apply toward any supplemental practicum experiences as may be needed. The current dual designation of an "A" portion and a "B" portion is confusing, cumbersome, and arbitrary, and limits the semester when a student might enter the practicum.

This proposal will make the above number/credit changes to 840-793A and replace it with a single, more flexible, repeatable course numbered 840-793. The Department of Psychology will delete 840-793B from its offering. The course content and staffing remain unchanged. The overwhelming majority of students will continue to take 6 credits in the first semester and 6 in the second semester. Any variations will be subsumed within current staffing allocations.