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Dear Nick:

We are requesting that the change described in this memo be approved by the Administrative Boards. We would like to “clean up” Tar Heel tracker and the Undergraduate Bulletin to formalize a procedure that is now being followed informally, which involves the following substitution for students who are double majoring in Psychology and Sociology:

- Replace SOCI 252 with PSYC 210 + additional 400-level SOCI course

We would like this to apply **only** to double majors in Psychology and Sociology, not all students. (It would make little sense for students who are not double majoring to ask for this substitution.)

I understand that currently, the way Tracker is programmed, when a student takes a 400-level SOCI course, it’s counting for the SOCI 252 substitution requirement until an advisor “excludes” the course so it can move to the 400-level elective requirement that appear farther down in the tracker. Obviously, we wish to change that to match the intent behind the process, which is that students who take a methods class in Psychology (currently numbered Psychology 210) don’t have to duplicate the content of the Psychology course by taking Sociology 252.

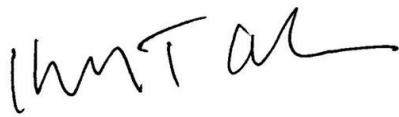
Thus, students who are double majoring in Sociology and Psychology and who have taken Psychology 210 can use it to replace Sociology 252, if they take an additional 400 level Sociology course.

Best regards,

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