

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Minor Code: PSY

Psychology Department

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The field of psychology is broad and relevant to a variety of disciplines. The minor is offered for those students who wish to follow a systematic plan of study in psychology while completing a major in another department. Specifically, the minor is designed to give students a broad background in psychology. As designed, the minor is flexible and should meet the needs of many students. Accordingly, students should seek advisement to determine what courses would best suit their own particular interests and needs.

Program Requirements

To fulfill the requirements of the minor, students will be required to take 21 hours in psychology to be distributed in the following manner:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (3 credit hours)		
PSY 101	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY ¹	3
Electives (18 credit hours)		
Students must select at least one course from each of the following three areas:		
<i>Bio/Cognitive Psychology</i>		3
PSY 304	LEARNING: THEORY AND RESEARCH	
PSY 308	SENSATION AND PERCEPTION	
PSY 321	COMPARATIVE ANIMAL BEHAVIOR	
PSY 330	THE PSYCHOLOGICAL POWER OF LANGUAGE	
PSY 333	BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR	
PSY 340	COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY	
<i>Social/Developmental Psychology</i>		3
PSY 301	PERSPECTIVES ON CHILD ABUSE AND ADVOCACY	
PSY 325	SOCIAL BEHAVIOR	
PSY 327	ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING I	
PSY 355	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	

PSY 356	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	
PSY 357	ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT DEVELOPMENT	
PSY 370	ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY I	
<i>Clinical/Applied Psychology</i>		3
PSY 311	PERSONALITY: THEORY AND RESEARCH	
PSY 365	PSYCHOLOGY IN THE WORKPLACE	
PSY 367	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	
PSY 375	FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY	
PSY 376	HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY	
PSY 392	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY ²	
PSY 393	ABNORMAL CHILD PSYCHOLOGY ²	

Students must complete three additional PSY courses (9 credit hours) at the 300 or 400-level. At least one of these courses (3 credit hours) must be at the 400-level.

Note: PSY 350 and PSY 450 are highly recommended for students planning to go to graduate school in Psychology or a related field.

Total Credit Hours **21**

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A minimum grade of C in PSY 101 is required for all PSY minors.

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Requires **PSY 101** and at least an additional 3 credit hours in PSY courses.