

Psychology, Minor

The Department of Psychology offers a minor in psychology, which involves taking five psychology courses, some required and some elective, that focus on the multidisciplinary study of mind, brain, and behavior. The minor accommodates students with a broad range of interests in basic and applied psychology. Students can elect to take fundamental and advanced courses spanning biological psychology, cognition, social psychology, personality psychology, sensation and perception, clinical psychology, applied psychology, learning and motivation, developmental psychology, or other subfields of psychology to craft a minor that reflects their interests within this wide-ranging field.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Note: A maximum of two courses (or 8 semester hours) of transfer credit may count toward the minor. This minor is not available to students majoring in behavioral neuroscience or in any combined major that involves psychology. Courses taken pass/fail and receiving an S grade may not be used toward the minor.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Required Course | | |
| PSYC 1101 | Foundations of Psychology | 4 |
| Personal/Social Bases of Behavior (Area A) | | |
| Transfer courses are not permitted to fulfill the Area A requirement. | | |
| Complete one of the following: | | 4 |
| PSYC 3400 | Personality | |
| PSYC 3402 | Social Psychology | |
| PSYC 3404 | Developmental Psychology | |
| PSYC 3406 | Clinical Psychology and Mental Health | |
| Biological/Cognitive Bases of Behavior (Area B) | | |
| Transfer courses are not permitted to fulfill the Area B requirement. | | |
| Complete one of the following: | | 4 |
| PSYC 3450 | Learning and Motivation | |
| PSYC 3452 | Sensation and Perception | |
| PSYC 3458 | Biological Psychology | |
| PSYC 3464 | Psychology of Language | |
| PSYC 3466 | Cognition | |

Elective Courses

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete two PSYC courses. | | 8 |

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor