

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

The psychology minor provides an introduction to the theories and practices of the field. Students learn the overarching themes of psychology to develop a working knowledge of scientific reasoning, interpret key themes, conduct basic psychological research and adopt values that build community at local, national and global levels. Students learn sound analytical skills and gain a strong foundation in life sciences, social sciences and the humanities.

A psychology minor helps lay the groundwork for successful employment after graduation in fields such as human services, management, counseling, student affairs, criminology and law. Pre-health students* often find psychology to be an ideal addition to a primary area of study while pursuing medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy and nursing, among other fields.

*Pre-health students in particular may benefit from the interdisciplinary neuroscience degrees offered at the university.

Minor Requirements (18 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Required Course		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology ¹	3
Elective Courses		
Select three of the following:		9
PSYC 400	Survey of Learning and Memory	
PSYC 405	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 410	Behavioral and Mental Disorders	
PSYC 420	Survey of Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 430	Survey of Social Psychology	
PSYC 440	Survey of Personality	
PSYC 450	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 460	Brain and Behavior	
Additional Courses		
Select an additional two courses from PSYC 200 or above		6
Total Credit Hours		18

¹ May not be used to fulfill social science requirement and also minor requirement.

Note: Students may not apply more than one course from the following courses toward their minor:

Course	Title	Credits
PSYC 399	Independent Study	1-6
PSYC 489	Community Psychology Practicum	3
PSYC 498	Advanced Independent Study	1-6
PSYC 598	Individual Research	3
PSYC 599	Individual Research	3