

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

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The program in psychology emphasizes the contribution that psychology can make to a liberal arts education through stimulating intellectual development, personal growth, respect for others and social responsibility. The psychology curriculum is designed to familiarize students with current methods and theories in the many specialized areas of investigation in the discipline, such as sensation and perception, cognition, learning, personality, social processes, clinical and development.

Students electing a minor in psychology will identify a particular focus in the field and select courses to fit that interest. Throughout the minor, they will be encouraged to appreciate different approaches and perspectives; to learn to observe psychological phenomena; and to recognize the role of multiple causation in the determination of human behavior.

The minor in psychology is not available to psychology majors.

Minor Requirements

The minor requires a minimum of 16 credit hours and five courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		4
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	
PSY 224	Developmental Psychology	
Select One 300-level PSY core content course ¹		8
PSY 330	Personality	4
PSY 332	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	4
PSY 337	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	4
PSY 338	Theoretical Perspectives	4
PSY 340	Psychobiology (Biol 340)	4
PSY 341	Psychotherapy	4
PSY 342	Adult Psychopathology	4
PSY 347	Social Psychology	4
PSY 349	Multiculturalism and Psychology	4
PSY 351	Psychology and Gender	4
PSY 352	Psychology of Language	4

Three additional courses to meet the 5-course, 16-credit minimum requirement: Any-level PSY course, except independent studies, internships, and theses. Approved courses outside the department: JPS 270, SPST 340, or MATH 112

Minimum credit hours required for psychology minor is 16 credits, although most will complete more than 16 credits to complete the 5 courses required in the minor.