

Minoring in Psychology

The following courses are designated for the minor in psychology in order for students to gain a significant body of knowledge and have a coherent introduction to the field of psychology. The minor in psychology is based on the American Psychological Association standards that recommend students in psychology have competence in four areas: Biological bases of behavior (e.g., physiological, comparative psychology), Cognitive/Affective basis of behavior (e.g., learning, memory, perception, cognition, thinking, motivation, emotion), Social basis of behavior (e.g., social psychology, sex roles, organizational and systems theory), and individual behavior (e.g., personality theory, developmental, abnormal).

To earn a Minor in psychology, a student takes at **least 18 credit hours**, which includes 12 hours of required courses and two elective courses.

Courses for a Minor in Psychology (18 hours):

PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
PSYC 220	Psychological Research*	3
PSYC 261	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 231	Developmental Psychology	3
<u>OR</u>		
PSYC 277	Psychological Disorders	3
PSYC Elective 1		3
PSYC Elective 2		3
Total Required Courses Credit Hours:		18

* PSYC 220 requires a statistics course as a pre-requisite or a co-requisite. Acceptable statistics courses for this requirement include: MATH 116, MATH 156, PSYC 210/212 or BAIS 210.