

MINORING IN PSYCHOLOGY

The following courses have been 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 basis 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** from the following list of courses

Required Courses for a Minor in Psychology (15 hours):

PSYC 101	General Psychology	(3)
PSYC 210	Statistical Techniques	(3)
PSYC 221	Research Methods and Design I	(2)
	(Prerequisites: PSYC 101, 210)	
and		
PSYC 223	Research Methods and Design I Lab	(1)
PSYC 261	Social Psychology	(3)
PSYC 231	Developmental Psychology	(3)
	or	
PSYC 277	Abnormal Psychology	(3)
	Total:	(15)

In addition, at least **3** hours must be selected from the following courses or from other psychology courses offered:

PSYC 222	Research Methods and Design II	(2)
and	(Prerequisites: PSYC 221/223)	
PSYC 224	Research Methods and Design II Lab	(1)
PSYC 231	Developmental Psychology (If PSYC 277 has been taken)	(3)
PSYC 232	Child Psychology	(3)
PSYC 233	Adolescent Psychology	(3)
PSYC 245	Psychology of Cultural Differences	(3)
PSYC 277	Abnormal Psychology (If PSYC 231 has been taken)	(3)
PSYC 301	History and Systems of Psychology	(3)
PSYC 310	Marriage & Family	(3)
PSYC 321	Industrial-Organizational Psychology	(3)
PSYC 353	Violence against Women and Girls	(3)
PSYC 365	Psychology of Women	(3)
PSYC 366	Crime & Personality	(3)
PSYC 367	Psychology of Aging	(3)
PSYC 370	Human Sexuality	(3)
PSYC 375	Theories of Addiction	(3)
PSYC 379	Psychological & Achievement Testing	(3)
PSYC 426	Psychological Psychology	(3)
PSYC 427	Cognitive Psychology	(3)
PSYC 477	Sports Psychology	(3)

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TOTAL:

18 CREDIT HOURS