Psychology, Minor

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Description

The minor program in psychology provides students with the opportunity to study the scientific nature of the behavior and mental processes of individuals and groups.

The study of psychology includes basic and applied courses in the subfields of clinical, developmental, organizational, cross-cultural and social psychology, cognitive systems and behavioral neuroscience, and this program emphasizes the development of wide-ranging skills in critical thinking and reasoning, quantitative and qualitative research methods, working collaboratively on teams and presentation of information in oral and written form.

The psychology minor prepares students for more advanced study in psychology at the graduate level, in either graduate or professional schools.

At a Glance

- College/School: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- Location: West campus or online

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The minor in psychology consists of 22 credit hours (a minimum of 12 credit hours must be upper division). A minimum of six credit hours must be taken from the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. A maximum of three credit hours of research (PSY 399 Supervised Research and PSY 499
Individualized Instruction) may be used to fulfill minor requirements. PSY 484 Internship may be taken for elective credit only. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

**Foundations of Psychological Science -- 10 credit hours**

- **PSY 101:** Introduction to Psychology (SB) (3)
- **PSY 230:** Introduction to Statistics (CS) (3)
- **PSY 290:** Research Methods (L or SG) (4)

**Upper-Division Social/Developmental Focus Area -- 3 credit hours**

- **PSY 315:** Personality Theory and Research (SB) (3)
- **PSY 341:** Developmental Psychology (SB) (3)
- **PSY 350:** Social Psychology (SB) (3)

**Upper-Division Cognitive Science Focus Area -- 6 credit hours**

- **PSY 320:** Learning and Motivation (3)
- **PSY 323:** Sensation and Perception (3)
- **PSY 324:** Memory and Cognition (3)
- **PSY 325:** Physiological Psychology (3)
- **PSY 330:** Statistical Methods (CS) (3)
- **PSY 360:** Cognitive Science (3)
- **PSY 369:** Biology of Human Sexuality (3)
- **PSY 470:** Psychopharmacology (3)

**Upper-Division Psychology Elective Course -- 3 credit hours**

- **PSY Upper Division Elective** (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** BA and BS in psychology (including all concentrations)

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

The minor in psychology is open to all ASU undergraduate majors.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree
audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by 
the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not 
count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more 
information.

**Attend Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. 
Applicants may view the program description and request more information [here](#).

**Career Opportunities**

A minor in psychology is a strong addition to any major and prepares students for careers in diverse areas 
such as education, government, business and industry, healthcare and social services.

**Contact Information**

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