Applied Psychology, Minor

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Description

Americans spend more than 54 percent of their waking hours at work. As a result, students who want to make a real impact on peoples' lives are beginning to use industrial and organizational psychology to focus on the psychology of work. Industrial and organizational psychology helps employers identify the right job candidates to hire, determine the best job fit for each worker, and design enjoyable and effective workplaces, taking into account work-life balance. Finally, one specialty, human factors, focuses on designing tools and products that are easy to use and that reduce human error.

In addition to a strong educational foundation in human learning, memory, emotion, judgment and social psychology that prepares students for employment or graduate school, students can choose to focus in two of the following five focus areas:

- consumer psychology
- human resources and organizational behavior
- human systems engineering
- learning technology
- user experience

At a Glance

- **College/School**: Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
- **Location**: Polytechnic campus

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Program Requirements

This minor in applied psychology consists of 22 credit hours, including at least 12 upper-division courses. The following are required courses that must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00) or higher:

Required Courses:
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology, SB (3)
PSY 230 Introduction to Statistics, CS (3)
PSY 290 Research Methods, L or SG (4)
PSY 437 Human Factors, L (3) or HSE 325 Human-Computer Interaction (3) or PSY 440 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3)

Electives:
additional hours of upper-division PSY courses (9)

A maximum of three credit hours from PSY 399, PSY 499 or PSY 492 may be used toward the minor requirements.

A minimum of three classes, including two at the upper-division level, must be taken in residence at ASU.

Depending upon 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: 2.00 and at least junior status.

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: BS in human systems engineering

Other Enrollment Requirements: Interested students should consult with a Polytechnic School advisor to verify eligibility and to review all courses required for the minor. To schedule an advising appointment, go to https://fultonapps.asu.edu/advising.

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.
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