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

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

**General Electives:**

- PSY Upper Division Elective (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 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:** Students will need to have a minimum GPA of 2.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") and have at least junior status.

**Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor:** Students currently enrolled in the human systems engineering BS degree program are not eligible to pursue the applied psychology minor.

**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.

Note: Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate either by the college or department of the major or minor. Courses taken as part of a minor may not count toward both the major degree and the minor. Please contact the department for more information.

**Contact Information**