Psychology, Minor

LSPGSMIN

Study the mind and human behavior while gaining an understanding of scientific research methods. This program is an excellent complement to majors in the humanities, education and engineering.

Description

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behavior. The minor program in psychology emphasizes the development of wide-ranging skills in critical thinking and reasoning, research methods, working collaboratively on teams and presenting information in oral and written form. The psychology minor adds value to students' major degrees through knowledge of concepts, theories and empirical research in human behavior and mental processes.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2019 - 2020 Minor Map

This minor requires 22 credit hours. At least six credit hours must be taken from courses offered by the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts.

Required Courses -- 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)
Elective Courses (choose four) -- 12 credit hours

- PSY 306: Environmental Psychology (SB) (3)
- PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB) (3)
- PSY 320: Learning and Motivation (3)
- PSY 323: Sensation and Perception (3)
- PSY 324: Memory and Cognition (3)
- PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB) (3)
- PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB) (3)
- PSY 366: Abnormal Psychology (SB) (3)
- PSY 425: Biological Bases of Behavior (L) (3)
- PSY 430: Industrial Psychology (3)
- PSY 444: Adolescent Psychology and Psychopathology (3)
- PSY 447: Psychology of Aging (SB) (3)
- PSY 453: Organizational Behavior (SB) (3)
- PSY 470: Psychopharmacology (3)
- PSY 472: Clinical Psychology (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: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: None

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Please note that the department does not offer any iCourse or oCourse sections for this minor.

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 determine if the minor is consistent with their educational goals, 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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