Psychology, Minor
LSPGSMIN

Study the mind and human behavior while gaining an understanding of scientific research methods. No matter your major, this program is an excellent complement.

Description

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behavior. The psychology minor 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 mental processes and behavior.

At a Glance

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

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 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 304: Effective Thinking (L) (3)
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 369: Biology of Human Sexuality (3)
PSY 385: Psychology of Gender (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: BA or BS in psychology

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.
Career Opportunities

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major, diversify their skills with training in another discipline, and improve their future job outlook. Although most careers require more training than a minor alone can provide, a minor in psychology can add value for students who pursue careers in business, education, or healthcare.

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