



Welcome to the Department of Psychology

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The Minor in Psychology

A minor in Psychology may be declared in the spring semester of your sophomore year in the Psychology Department. The minor in Psychology requires 15 hours in Psychology, including: 151, 310 or 311; at least two of the following courses – 241, 245, 255, 260, 268, 320, 323, 326, 329, 331, 333, 338, 362, and 374.

Required Courses:

151	Introductory Psychology (3 hours)		
310	Methods in Psychological Research	or	311 Research Methods in Psychology I (4 hours)

200-level courses that count toward the minor (3 hours each):

241	Developmental Psychology	260	Social Psychology
245	Abnormal Psychology	268	Industrial/Organization Psychology
255	Personality		

300-level courses that count toward the minor (3 hours each)*:

320	Physiological Psychology	333	Motivation of Behavior
323	Animal Behavior	338	Emotion
326	Learning Theory and Research	362	Psychological Tests and Measurements
329	Perception	374	Judgment and Decision Making
331	Cognition		

Additional courses to fulfill the remaining hours for the minor (listed below are a few to choose from) (3 hours unless otherwise noted):

239	Altered States of Consciousness**	346	Psychological Disorders of Childhood**
265	Human Sexuality	359	Psychology of Gender**
270	Topics in Psychology (1½ hours each)	363	Survey of Clinical Psychology
280	Directed Study (1 to 3 hours each)	364	Prejudice, Discrimination, Racism, and Heterosexism
322	Psychopharmacology	367	Effectiveness in Parent-Child Relations

*Remember that Psychology 310 or 311 is a prerequisite for many of these 300-level courses.

** These courses are not taught on a regular basis and are not scheduled to be taught in the next few semester.

It is not necessary to be advised by the Department of Psychology in order to elect and complete a minor in psychology. A declaration in the Registrar's Office is sufficient. On the other hand, the Department faculty are available to discuss the minor with any students.

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