



### ***Twin Cities Campus***

## **Psychology Minor**

*Psychology*

### **College of Liberal Arts**

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 21

The undergraduate minor in psychology offers students an empirical foundation in the discipline, along with the opportunity to construct an area of emphasis or to explore a broad sampling of the Department of Psychology's distribution areas.

## **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

## **Admission Requirements**

Prospective minors are strongly encouraged to complete PSY 3801 (or a Department of Psychology approved equivalent) prior to formally declaring the minor.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

## **Minor Requirements**

Courses without a PSY designator, or transfer courses may be approved to fulfill minor requirements with specific approval of Psychology Undergraduate Advising.

At least 9 upper-division credits in the minor must be taken at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus

Students may earn no more than one undergraduate degree in psychology: a BA, or a BS, or a minor (including health psychology minor). Students may combine the psychology developmental with the BA or the BS in developmental psychology, but not both.

Note: declaring the minor does not guarantee admittance into required courses. Students are responsible for securing a seat in required courses.

### **Foundation Courses**

Take exactly 3 course(s) from the following:

- **PSY 1001** - Introduction to Psychology [SOCS] (4.0 cr)  
or **PSY 1001H** - Honors Introduction to Psychology [SOCS] (4.0 cr)
- **PSY 3801** - Introduction to Psychological Measurement and Data Analysis [MATH] (4.0 cr)  
or **PSY 3801H** - Honors Introduction to Psychological Measurement and Data Analysis [MATH] (4.0 cr)
- **PSY 3001W** - Introduction to Research Methods [WI] (4.0 cr)  
or **PSY 3001V** - Honors Introduction to Research Methods [WI] (4.0 cr)

### **Upper-Division Electives**

Recommended options for structuring the elective coursework include: 1) sampling from each of the domains; or 2) selection of a focus area, including a 3xxx course followed by advanced coursework in that sub-area of the discipline.

Take exactly 3 course(s) totaling 9 or more credit(s) from the following:

#### **Distribution Area A: Cognitive and Brain Sciences**

Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:

- **PSY 3011** - Introduction to Learning and Behavior (3.0 cr)
- **PSY 3031** - Introduction to Sensation and Perception (3.0 cr)
- **PSY 3051** - Introduction to Cognitive Psychology (3.0 cr)
- **PSY 3061** - Introduction to Biological Psychology (3.0 cr)
- **PSY 4021** - Creativity Sciences: Minds, Brains, and Innovation (3.0 cr)
- **PSY 4032** - Psychology of Music (3.0 cr)
- **PSY 4036** - Perceptual Issues in Visual Impairment (3.0 cr)
- **PSY 5014** - Psychology of Human Learning and Memory (3.0 cr)
- **PSY 5015** - Cognition, Computation, and Brain (3.0 cr)
- **PSY 5018H** - Mathematical Models of Human Behavior (3.0 cr)
- **PSY 5031W** - Perception [WI] (3.0 cr)



- [PSY 5036W](#) - Computational Vision [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [PSY 5037](#) - Psychology of Hearing (3.0 cr)
- [PSY 5038W](#) - Introduction to Neural Networks [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [PSY 5052](#) - Psychology of Attention (3.0 cr)
- [PSY 5054](#) - Psychology of Language (3.0 cr)
- [PSY 5062](#) - Cognitive Neuropsychology (3.0 cr)
- [PSY 5063](#) - Introduction to Functional MRI (3.0 cr)
- [PSY 5064](#) - Brain and Emotion (3.0 cr)
- [PSY 5065](#) - Functional Imaging: Hands-on Training (3.0 cr)
- [PSY 5066](#) - Neuroscience, Philosophy and Ethics (3.0 cr)
- Distribution Area B: Clinical, Personality, and Social**  
Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:
  - [PSY 3101](#) - Introduction to Personality (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 3201](#) - Introduction to Social Psychology (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 3206](#) - Introduction to Health Psychology (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 3301](#) - Introduction to Cultural Psychology (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 3604](#) - Introduction to Psychopathology (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 3617](#) - Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 3633](#) *(Inactive)* (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 3666](#) - Human Sexuality (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 5101H](#) - Honors: Personality: Current Theory and Research (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 5202](#) - Attitudes and Social Behavior (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 5204](#) - Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 5205](#) - Applied Social Psychology (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 4207](#) - Personality and Social Behavior (3.0 cr)  
or [PSY 5207](#) - Personality and Social Behavior (3.0 cr)
- Distribution Area C: Individual Differences, Quantitative, and Applied**  
Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:
  - [PSY 3121](#) - History and Systems of Psychology (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 3511](#) - Introduction to Counseling Psychology (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 3711](#) - Psychology in the Workplace (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 4501](#) - Psychology of Women and Gender (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 4521](#) - Psychology of Stress and Trauma (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 5136](#) - Human Abilities (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 5137](#) - Introduction to Behavioral Genetics (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 5138](#) *(Inactive)* (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 5501](#) - Self, Society and Health - What's Work Got To Do With It? (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 5708](#) - Organizational Psychology (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 5862](#) - Psychological Measurement: Theory and Methods (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 5865](#) - Advanced Measurement: Theory and Application (3.0 cr)
  - [PSY 3135](#) - Introduction to Individual Differences (3.0 cr)  
or [PSY 5135](#) - Psychology of Individual Differences (3.0 cr)