



Twin Cities Campus

Child Psychology Minor

CLA Dean's Office

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2014
- Required credits in this minor: 20 to 21

Child psychology deals with behavioral development from the prenatal period to maturity in the areas of cognition, ethology, genetics, language, learning, perception, and social behavior.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

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

Admission Requirements

Students must complete 1 courses before admission to the program.

Students may formally declare the major with CPSY 2301 in progress. Note: CPSY 2301 carries a 4-credit introduction to psychology pre-requisite (PSY 1001 or PSTL 1281).

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

Required prerequisites

Preparatory Course

[CPSY 2301](#) - Introduction to Developmental Psychology [SOCS] (4.0 cr)

Minor Requirements

Students may earn no more than one undergraduate degree in child psychology: a B.A. or a B.S. or a minor. Students may combine the child psychology minor with the B.A. or the B.S. in psychology, but not both.

Foundational Course

[CPSY 3308W](#) - Introduction to Research Methods in Child Psychology [WI] (4.0 cr)

Core Courses

Take 4 courses for 12-13 credits.

[CPSY 4331](#) - Social and Personality Development (3.0 cr)

[CPSY 4343](#) - Cognitive Development (3.0 cr)

Take 1 or more course(s) from the following:

- [CPSY 4303](#) - Adolescent Psychology (3.0 cr)
- [CPSY 4311](#) - Behavioral and Emotional Problems of Children (3.0 cr)
- [CPSY 4313W](#) - Disabilities and Development [WI] (4.0 cr)
- [CPSY 4334W](#) (*Inactive*) [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [CPSY 4336](#) - Development and Interpersonal Relationships (3.0 cr)

Take 1 or more course(s) from the following:

- [CPSY 4302](#) - Infant Development (3.0 cr)
- [CPSY 4329](#) - Biological Foundations of Development (3.0 cr)
- [CPSY 4341](#) - Perceptual Development (3.0 cr)
- [CPSY 4345](#) - Language Development and Communication (3.0 cr)