



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 2018
- Required credits in this minor: 20 to 21

Child psychology focuses on 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.

An Introduction to Child Psychology course (CPSY 2301 or 3301) must be completed or in progress in order to declare the minor.

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

Required prerequisites

Introduction to Child Psychology

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 4 credit(s) from the following:

- **CPSY 2301** - Introduction to Developmental Psychology [SOCS] (4.0 cr)
- or **CPSY 3301** - Introduction to Developmental Psychology [SOCS] (4.0 cr)

Minor Requirements

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

Foundational Course

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

Social and Personality Development

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:

- **CPSY 4331** - Social and Personality Development (3.0 cr)

Cognitive Development

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:

- **CPSY 4343** - Cognitive Development (3.0 cr)

Cognitive and Biological Development

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(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)

Child Development Elective

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling 3 - 4 credit(s) from the following:

- **CPSY 1334** - Global Issues on Children and Youth in Society [CIV] (3.0 cr)
- **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 4336** - Development and Interpersonal Relationships (3.0 cr)