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 2019
- 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 minor with the BA or the BS in child 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)

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- 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 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)
- PSY 4011 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
  or PSY 5011 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- PSY 4016 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
  or PSY 5016 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)

•Distibution 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 5707 *{Inactive}*(4.0 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)

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