Twin Cities Campus

Interpersonal Relationships Research Minor

Institute of Child Development

College of Education and Human Development

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2019
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 14
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The minor in interpersonal relationships research provides doctoral students with a broad theoretical and methodological foundation for research on behavioral interaction patterns between two persons and the impact of these interactions.

A recently recognized and rapidly advancing interdisciplinary field of scientific inquiry, interpersonal relationships research has its roots in psychology, sociology, family studies, communication, and nursing. The program brings together faculty and students from eight University departments and schools.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

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

Prerequisites for Admission

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Admission to the interpersonal relationships research graduate minor is contingent upon prior admission to a doctoral program in a degree-granting department. Admission to the minor program is limited and only by permission of the director of graduate studies in interpersonal relationships research.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Doctoral

Required Coursework

IREL 8001 - Proseminar in Interpersonal Relationships Research (2.0 cr)
IREL 8021 - Seminar: Statistical and Methodological Issues in Research on Dyadic Relationships (3.0 cr)
PSY 5204 - Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships (3.0 cr)
or PSY 8202 - Close Relationships (3.0 cr)
6 additional credits selected in consultation with minor adviser.

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