

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

General Psychology Minor (GENPSYC-MN)

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You are welcome to meet with a psychology advisor to discuss your course selection and the minor option best suited for your future goals.

Honors students must meet with a psychology honors advisor (614-292-5750). Non-honors students are not required to meet with a psychology advisor.

General Psychology Minor

The General Psychology Minor is intended to accommodate the interests and the needs of students from a variety of majors who want to develop a basic, foundational perspective in the field of psychology. The minor provides introductory coursework in fundamental psychological issues of behavior, cognition, development, and individual differences.

Required Prerequisite:

Psychology 1100(H): Introduction to Psychology

Required Courses (complete both):

Psychology 2220(H): Data Analysis in Psychology
(Prerequisites: Stat 1450; Math 1130; Math 1131; Math 1148 or higher; or Math placement M or L)

Psychology 2300: Research Methods in Psychology

Psychology 2220 and Psychology 2300 should be taken as early as possible as they are prerequisites to all 4000 & 5000-level psychology courses.

Elective Courses (3 courses):

Complete one course from two of the four Core content areas (A-D) listed below. At least one of the two Core courses must be at the 3000+ level. Take one additional psychology course from Advanced Electives.

Core Area A: Brain and Behavior

Psychology 3313(H): Intro to Behavioral Neuroscience
Psychology 3513: Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience

Core Area B: Cognitive Psychology

Psychology 2311: Psychology of Motivation
Psychology 3302: Perception and Language
Psychology 3310(H): Sensation and Perception
Psychology 3312: Memory and Cognition

Core Area C: Clinical and Developmental Psychology

Psychology 2367.02*: Abnormal Psychology Analysis
Psychology 3331(H): Abnormal Psychology
Psychology 3335: Psychology of Adjustment
Psychology 3340(H): Introduction to Life Span Developmental Psychology
Psychology 3530: Theories of Personality

Core Area C (Continued):

Psychology 3550(H): Psychology of Childhood
Psychology 3551(H): Psychology of Adolescence

Core Area D: Social Psychology

Psychology 2367.01*: Social Psychology
Psychology 3325(H): Introduction to Social Psychology
Psychology 3375*: Stereotyping and Prejudice

Advanced Electives:

Psychology 4305: Introduction to Psychopharmacology
Psychology 4309: Human Motor Control and Learning
Psychology 4475: The Self
Psychology 4485: Psychology and the Law
Psychology 4501: Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience
Psychology 4505: History of Psychology
Psychology 4508(H): Psychology of Judgment & Decision-Making
Psychology 4510: Cognitive Psychology Laboratory
Psychology 4511: Psychological Testing
Psychology 4515: Psychology of Emotion
Psychology 4518: Attitudes: Structure, Function, and Consequences
Psychology 4520: Social Psychology Laboratory
Psychology 4521: Personnel Psychology
Psychology 4522: Organizational Psychology
Psychology 4531: Health Psychology
Psychology 4532: Clinical Psychological Science
Psychology 4540: Counseling Psychology
Psychology 4543: Psychology of Gender
Psychology 4545: Cross-Cultural Psychology
Psychology 4552: Psychology of Adult Years
Psychology 4554: Language Development
Psychology 4555: Adolescent Sexuality
Psychology 4571: Psychology of Developmental Disabilities
Psychology 4623: Biological Clocks and Behavior
Psychology 4630: Attitudes and Persuasion
Psychology 4644: Hormones and Behavior
Psychology 5600: Psychobiology of Learning and Memory
Psychology 5601: Comparative Psychology
Psychology 5602: Behavioral Genetics
Psychology 5606: High-Level Vision
Psychology 5608: Introduction to Mathematical Psychology
Psychology 5610: Emotion Regulation: From Basic Science to Clinical Applications
Psychology 5613H: Biological Psychiatry
Psychology 5614: Cognitive Neuroscience
Psychology 5618: Intro to Computational Cognitive Neuroscience
Psychology 5681: Development and Psychopathology
Psychology 5684: Psychology of Delinquency
Psychology 5832: Lifespan Sociomoral Development
Psychology 5891: Proseminar in Cognitive Science
Psychology 5898: Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience

*Indicates courses that can also be used to meet GE Requirements

Psychology Minors Program Guidelines

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required:

A minimum of 15 credit hours. Courses at the 1000 level shall not be counted in the minor toward this minimum. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM Credit Hours Allowed:

A student is permitted to count no more than 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE:

A student is permitted to overlap no more than 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the Major and Additional Minor(s):

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades Required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 Credits: No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor Approval:

Department approval is not required as long as student completes courses exactly as indicated on minor program description. Course substitutions are not permitted. Minor may be declared with student's assigned academic advisor

Filing the Minor Program Form:

The Department does not require that a Minor Program Form be completed. The degree audit report (DAR) certifies the minor. If the minor is not complete on the DAR the student must consult with a Department of Psychology advisor.

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