

Psychology, Minor

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Are you fascinated by the human mind and human behavior? Gaining a deeper understanding of psychological principles will help you better understand and communicate with people in any career path you choose.

Description

The minor program in psychology enables students to study the scientific nature of the behavior and mental processes of individuals and groups.

The study of psychology includes basic and applied courses in the subfields of clinical, developmental, organizational, cross-cultural and social psychology, cognitive systems and behavioral neuroscience. This program emphasizes the development of wide-ranging skills in critical thinking and reasoning, quantitative and qualitative research methods, working collaboratively on teams, and presentation of information in oral and written form.

The psychology minor prepares students for more advanced study in psychology at the graduate level, in either graduate or professional schools.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#) or [Online](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in psychology consists of 22 credit hours of coursework, of which a minimum of 12 hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses

offered by the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Credit hours may not be shared between major and minor requirements. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Foundations of Psychological Science -- 10 credit hours

PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SOBE OR SB) (3)

PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (QTRS OR CS) (3)

PSY 290: Research Methods (SCIT OR L or SG) (4)

Upper-Division Cognitive Science Focus Area -- 6 credit hours

PSY 320: Learning and Motivation (3)

PSY 323: Sensation and Perception (3)

PSY 324: Memory and Cognition (3)

PSY 325: Physiological Psychology (3)

PSY 330: Statistical Methods (QTRS OR CS) (3)

PSY 360: Cognitive Science (3)

PSY 369: Biology of Human Sexuality (3)

PSY 434: Cognitive Psychology (L) (3)

PSY 470: Psychopharmacology (3)

Upper-Division Social/Developmental Focus Area -- 3 credit hours

PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SOBE OR SB) (3)

PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SOBE OR SB) (3)

PSY 350: Social Psychology (SOBE OR SB) (3)

PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SOBE OR SB) (3)

PSY 443: Child and Adolescent Psychological Disorders (SOBE OR L or SB) (3)

Upper-Division Psychology Elective Course -- 3 credit hours

PSY Upper Division Elective (3)

Notes: Experiential coursework (PSY 384, 399, 484, 493, or 499) may be used to fulfill the Upper Division Psychology Elective requirement. PSY 492 does not apply.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA and BS in psychology (including all concentrations)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Career opportunities

A minor in psychology is a strong addition to any major and prepares students for careers in diverse areas such as education, government, business and industry, health care and social services.

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