

Psychology, Minor

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Complement your major by exploring the complexities of the mind, brain and behavior. Together with top faculty, you'll explore fascinating questions about the human experience and gain insightful psychology knowledge applicable to everyday life.

Description

In a minor program in psychology, students explore life's most intriguing mysteries. They learn about memory, stress, child development and more from renowned faculty. Through engaging coursework and experiential learning opportunities, students investigate the human experience from a scientific perspective.

Graduates gain a nuanced grasp of psychological principles and methods, enhancing how they approach individual, collective and societal concerns. They're prepared for impactful careers and skilled in navigating our intricate, data-driven world.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in psychology consists of completing 18 credit hours of coursework in psychology. Twelve credit hours must be completed at the upper-division level, of which at least six credit hours must be completed in courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Department of Psychology. All courses for the minor must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

Required Course -- 3 credit hours

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

Minor Electives (choose five) -- 15 credit hours

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

PSY 302: The Psychology of Positive Leadership (3)

PSY 309: Sleep and Dreaming (3)

PSY 310: Consumer Psychology (3)

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

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 335: Positive Psychology (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 370: Interpersonal Relationships (SOBE OR SB) (3)

PSY 390: Experimental Psychology (L) (3)

PSY 394: Dog Behavior (3)

PSY 394: Foundations of Human Sexual Behavior (3)

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.

Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

A minor in psychology supports students who are interested in pursuing careers in human resources, management, marketing and more by developing their interpersonal skills and knowledge of human behavior.

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