The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Psychology
Psychology Minor (PSYCH-MN)

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Psychology Minor

The 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. Students have the flexibility to choose the courses that reflect their interests in the field and support their academic and career goals. In addition to Psychology 2300, students take and additional 12 credit hours of psychology courses.

Required Prerequisite (1 course; 3 CH)
Psychology 1100(H): Introduction to Psychology

Required Course (1 course; 3 CH)
Psychology 2300: Research Methods in Psychology

Elective Courses (4-6 courses; 12 CH)
Choose an additional 12 credit hours of psychology courses which fulfill the following requirements:

- All courses must be at the 2000-level or higher.
- At least 6 credit hours must be at the 3000-level or higher.
- Prerequisites must be successfully completed before (not concurrently with) the courses that require them for the course to count toward the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of any combination of the following courses may count on the minor: 3191, 3193.xx, 4998, 4999.xx, 5700

Additional information
- Advanced Courses (almost all 4000- and 5000-level psychology courses) require at least Psychology 2220(H) ***and*** 2300 as prerequisites.
- See the Department of Psychology's website for a list of psychology courses.
- To see psychology course selections that support a variety of career paths, click here.

Psychology Minors Program Guidelines

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 upper-level courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

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 up to two courses between the GE and the minor as long as the minor consists of at least 4 courses.

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 GPA for all minor course work.
- 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.

Declaring the minor:
Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the Department of Psychology to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:
Students who complete the minor following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor that the minor appears complete on the Degree Audit Report. No approval from the Department of Psychology is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:
Students must obtain the approval of the Department of Psychology to apply courses not listed on this form toward the Psychology minor. Please email psychadvising@osu.edu to request approval.

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