

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Developmental Psychology Minor (DEVPSYC-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, however you are not required to. Your major advisor can add this minor to your record, or you can email psychadvising@osu.edu to add it.

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

Developmental Psychology Minor

Developmental Psychology considers fundamental questions in the field of psychology from the perspective of developmental change, utilizing a cognitive, social, physical, emotional, and moral lens. This 15-credit hour minor will provide students with broad exposure to human development across the lifespan, as well as to developmental issues with special populations, such as adolescents, individuals with developmental disabilities, and delinquents.

Required prerequisite:

Psychology 1100(H): Introduction to Psychology

Required courses (complete both):

Psychology 2220(H): Data Analysis in Psychology
(Prerequisites: Psych 1100 and Stat 1450 or Math 1120 or Math 1130 or Math 1148 or Math 1149 or Math 1150, or Math 1151 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 (choose three):

Psychology 2350: Contemporary Developmental Psychology

Psychology 3340(H): Introduction to Life Span Developmental Psychology

Psychology 3550(H): Psychology of Childhood

Psychology 3551(H): Psychology of Adolescence

Psychology 4552: Psychology of Adult Years

Psychology 4554: Language Development

Elective Courses (Continued):

Psychology 4555: Adolescent Sexuality

Psychology 4571: Psychology of Developmental Disabilities

Psychology 5681: Developmental Psychopathology

Psychology 5684: Psychology of Delinquency

Psychology 5800: Family Psychology

Psychology 5832: Lifespan Sociomoral Development

Developmental Psychology Minor 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 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 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.

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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