

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, however you are not required to. Your major advisor can add this minor to your record, or you can email [psychadvising@osu.edu](mailto:psychadvising@osu.edu) to add it.

**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: 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 (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 4475: The Self  
Psychology 4485: Psychology and the Law  
Psychology 4501: Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience  
Psychology 4508: Psychology of Judgment & Decision-Making  
Psychology 4509: Perception of Space and Motion in Sports  
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 4630: Attitudes and Persuasion  
Psychology 4644: Hormones and Behavior  
Psychology 5089: Cognitive Aging, Neurodegeneration, & Neuroplasticity  
Psychology 5250: Mood Disorders: Classification, Etiology, & Treatment  
Psychology 5270: Personality Disorders: Classification, Etiology, & Treatment  
Psychology 5309: Human Motor Control and Learning  
Psychology 5505: History of Psychology  
Psychology 5600: Psychobiology of Learning and Memory  
Psychology 5602: Behavioral Genetics  
Psychology 5606: High-Level Vision  
Psychology 5608: Introduction to Mathematical Psychology  
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 5800: Family Psychology  
Psychology 5832: Lifespan Sociomoral Development  
Psychology 5870: Neuroeconomics & Decision Neuroscience  
Psychology 5891: Proseminar in Cognitive Science  
Psychology 5898: Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience

## 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 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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