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Dear Randy and Katie,

Please find attached a proposal to revise the Psychology Minor. The revisions were approved on Friday, March 21, 2025 by the ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC).

We are now advancing the proposal for review by CAA. The attached documents are: (1) the actual proposal, (2) the Dept of Psychology's responses to questions posed by the Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee of the ASCC, and (3) the Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee cover letter to ASCC .

Please use this email as a cover letter indicating that the proposal has been duly reviewed and approved by the appropriate ASC curricular bodies (including the full ASC Curriculum Committee).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Bernadette



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Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

March 16, 2025

Dear Chair and Members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee:

On January 13, 2025, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee reviewed a request from the Department of Psychology approve a change to an existing minor in psychology, to be effective in Autumn 2025. This minor (currently called “General Psychology Minor”) will be retitled as “Psychology Minor” and will then become the only minor available in Psychology. The other six minors that currently exist in the department will be phased out by Spring 2028.

The proposed revised Psychology Minor will remove the requirement of Psychology 2220, remove a core areas requirement, remove an advanced course requirement, and add a course level requirement. The revised minor will require 15 credit hours, a prerequisite of Psychology 1100, Psychology 2300, and 12 additional credit hours of psychology courses at the 2000-level or higher (with at least six of those hours at the 3000-level or higher).

The department writes that the current General Psychology Minor has significantly more students than the combination of the other six minors. The department states that this change will “increase access to the minor” as well as “offer more flexibility for students to design a minor program that best fits their interests and goals.” In addition, the new structure will “more easily allow the integration of new areas within the field of psychology.” The department will guide students in designing their minor by creating suggested pathways as well as through individual advising.

Students who are in the minors being phased out will be permitted to stay in those minors or switch to the new minor. These students also will receive regular communication and guidance from the department regarding deadlines and other details.

The SBS Subcommittee voted unanimously to approve this request, with three contingencies. Those contingencies have been addressed, and the proposal is now advanced to the ASCC with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

Amy Nathanson
Professor of Communication

Chair, ASCC Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee



February 21, 2025

Dear Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee:

Thank you for your review and feedback on our submission of a revision to the Psychology minor. Our faculty have reviewed the feedback and responded below to the reviewing faculty's concerns and questions.

1. The Subcommittee notes that the requirement of Psych 2220: Data Analysis in Psychology has been eliminated in this revision, but the rationale for this particular change has not been provided. The reviewing faculty understand the effort to condense the credit hours in the process of moving to one minor, but there is concern regarding the removal of a course that was required and clearly essential to the programs. There is also concern that eliminating this requirement will limit the courses students can take at the 4000-level and above due to prerequisites, therefore reducing rather than increasing course flexibility. The Subcommittee requests clarification regarding this change, including its impact on course options.

Originally, the General Psychology Minor was conceptualized as a "mini" version of the major, which requires Data Analysis (Psychology 2220); hence, we maintained this requirement for students pursuing the psychology minors. However, over time, we have come to the conclusion that the minor actually serves a different function for students. Given psychology's role as a hub science and the increasing recognition of the importance of mental health, there is a need for an option that gives students wide exposure to the content of psychological science and helps them develop skills as consumers of psychological science without the need for designing and conducting independent research. Removing the requirement for Data Analysis allows wider access to these important skills. Moreover, students must complete the equivalent of college algebra or Statistics 1450 as a prerequisite for Psychology 2220. In our proposal, students who have chosen to take other courses to fulfill their Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning GE will still have the psychology minor available to them.

Additionally, we want to emphasize that any student completing the minor can still choose to take Psychology 2220, particularly if they're interested in an advanced courses for which it is a prerequisite.

2. The Subcommittee requests an explanation of the statement on the first page of the proposal that "courses will only count on the minor if prerequisite coursework has been successfully completed ahead of time". They are uncertain whether this can be retroactively enforced, as there are several courses (e.g., GEN Themes courses [Psych 2303](#) and [2311](#)) that could apply to the minor but do not have the Psych 1100 prerequisite. The Subcommittee is unclear on how this policy will be applied and if exceptions will be made.

This prerequisite policy will not be retroactively enforced and only applies to courses which have prerequisites. In this case, since Psychology 2303 and Psychology 2311 do not have any prerequisites, the policy does not apply to them.

3. The Subcommittee asks for more detailed reasoning regarding the decision to eliminate all six of the existing Psychology minors. Given that the department has a substantial student population and that many of the minors are well-attended, the Subcommittee would appreciate more information on how the decision to fully eliminate rather than retain certain options will serve students.

Moving to one minor simplifies the process and is more student-centered. Frequently, students reach out to request exceptions to their minor program, typically due to inflexibility within their major programs, particularly in programs with clinicals or student teaching. By opening up the entire psychology curriculum as options to students completing the minor, we anticipate removing the need for exceptions, as well as disappointing fewer students who are unable to complete the minor in their final semester due to scheduling issues. Importantly, we plan to provide students with clusters of classes that might be particularly useful for specific career goals or academic trajectory. For example, for students interested in a career in applied psychology, we would suggest one cluster of classes and for students interested in a career in business, we would suggest another cluster of classes. We believe that removing the requirements associated with existing minors while maintaining suggested pathways that are related to the existing minors provides the most student-centered, flexible, and useful minor format.

Sincerely,



Alisa Paulsen, Ph.D.

Director of Undergraduate Programs

Department of Psychology



December 27, 2024

Dear Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee,

The Department of Psychology currently offers seven minors, listed by name below along with the current number of students who have declared each minor (see Appendix 1 for current minor advising sheets). We propose to change the name and some of the requirements of our General Psychology Minor, effective AU25. Once the proposal has been approved, we will phase out the other six minors.

1. Biological Bases of Behavior (16 students)
2. Clinical Psychology and Individual Differences (44 students)
3. Developmental Psychology (45 students)
4. General Psychology (286 students)
5. Organization and Performance (29 students)
6. Psychology Research (6 students)
7. Social Psychology and Personality (40 students)

We propose to change the name of the minor from General Psychology to Psychology Minor. The requested curricular changes from the General Psychology to the Psychology Minor are:

1. Remove requirement of Psychology 2220
2. Remove core areas requirement
3. Remove advanced course requirement
4. Add course level requirement

Once approved, the Psychology Minor will require (see Appendix 2 for the proposed minor advising sheet):

1. 15 credit hours
2. Prerequisite: Psychology 1100 (not included in minor credit hours)
3. Psychology 2300
4. 12 additional credit hours of psychology courses at the 2000-level or higher
 - a. At least six of the 12 additional credit hours must be at the 3000-level or higher
5. Courses will only count on the minor if all prerequisite coursework has been successfully completed ahead of time.

The proposed changes will not only increase access to the minor but will also offer more flexibility for students to design a minor program that best fits their interests and goals, as well as more easily allow the integration of new areas within the field of psychology.

While some students appreciate the specificity of the distinct seven minor options, over 100 more students have opted for the General Psychology Minor than in all the other minors combined. By moving

to one minor and offering more flexibility and choice in coursework, students will have more opportunity to design a minor program with an emphasis that supports their goals and interests. To support students in planning a minor curriculum, we will provide suggested pathways on our website. Appendix 3 shows suggested pathways for students interested in pre-health, law, education, and business. We will continue to build out additional suggested pathways, and students can also meet with a psychology advisor if they have questions about other suggested paths.

Once the Psychology Minor goes into effect in AU25, the six other minors will be phased out. The proposed phase out date for the six minors is after SP28, allowing current first-year students to complete them. However, we will keep a close eye on students completing the separate minors, and if all of the students who have declared the minor graduate earlier than SP28, we will move up the phase out term.

Current minor program students across the six minors being phased out will have the option to continue in their current minor, or they may elect to switch to the Psychology Minor. Students in the current General Psychology Minor will be switched to the Psychology Minor, which will permit additional flexibility over the current General Psychology Minor requirements. Students new to the university in AU25 and beyond and those who have not yet declared the minor will only have the option to choose the Psychology Minor beginning in AU25.

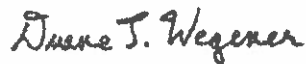
Once the minor change is approved, we will communicate with students who have declared the General Psychology Minor about the change and the additional flexibility in the minor requirements. For students who have declared any of our six minors being phased out, we'll communicate the following information to them:

1. Information about the change
2. Deadline to complete their current minor
3. Details of the Psychology Minor and how to switch to this minor if they prefer

After the initial communication, we will email declared students midway through both autumn and spring semesters, reminding them of the changes and of the deadline to complete the legacy minors.

Thank you for your consideration of our proposed minor change. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information to support your review.

Sincerely yours,



Duane T. Wegener
Chair, Department of Psychology

Appendix 1: Current minor program advising sheets



Biological Bases of Behavior Minor (BIOPSYC-MN)

Department of Psychology, 15 Psychology Building
1835 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1222
614-292-5750;
<https://psychology.osu.edu/undergraduate>

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.

Biological Bases of Behavior Minor

Biological Psychology explores the relationship between the brain and behavior. The 15-credit hour minor will allow students to study behavior specifically from a physiological perspective.

Required prerequisite:

Psychology 1100(H): Introduction to Psychology

Required courses (complete all):

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 3313(H): Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience

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 two):

Psychology 3513: Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience

Psychology 4305: Intro to Psychopharmacology

Psychology 4501: Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience

Psychology 4515: Psychology of Emotion

Psychology 4644: Hormones and Behavior

Psychology 5089: Cognitive Aging, Neurodegeneration, and Neuroplasticity

Psychology 5425: Intro to Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Psychology 5600: Psychobiology of Learning & Memory

Psychology 5601: Comparative Psychology

Psychology 5602: Behavioral Genetics

Elective Courses (Continued):

Psychology 5603: Stem Cells and the Brain

Psychology 5613H: Biological Psychiatry

Psychology 5614: Cognitive Neuroscience

Psychology 5618: Intro to Computational Cognitive Neuroscience

Psychology 5628: Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience

Psychology 5870: Neuroeconomics and Decision Neuroscience

Biological Bases of Behavior 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:

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Clinical Psychology & Individual Differences Minor (CLINPSY-MN)

Department of Psychology, 15 Psychology Building
1835 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1222
614-292-5750;
<https://psychology.osu.edu/undergraduate>

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.

Clinical Psychology & Individual Differences Minor

The 15-credit hour minor in Clinical and Individual Differences considers the intellectual, emotional, biological, psychological, social, and behavioral aspects of human functioning in an effort to reduce discomfort and promote adaptation and personal adjustment. This minor will provide students with knowledge about current perspectives and research in the areas of abnormal psychology, adjustment, testing, health psychology, and diversity issues.

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 2367.02: Abnormal Psychology Analysis

Psychology 3331(H): Abnormal Psychology

Psychology 3335: Psychology of Adjustment

Psychology 3530: Theories of Personality

Psychology 4320: Psychological Science of Addiction

Psychology 4511: Psychological Testing

Psychology 4531: Health Psychology

Psychology 4532: Clinical Psychological Science

Psychology 4540: Counseling Psychology

Psychology 4543: Psychology of Gender

Psychology 4545: Cross-Cultural Psychology

Elective Courses (Continued):

Psychology 4597.01: Contemporary World: Aging, Health, and Psychological Functioning in the Modern World

Psychology 5089: Cognitive Aging, Neurodegeneration, & Neuroplasticity

Psychology 5250: Mood Disorders: Classification, Etiology, & Treatment

Psychology 5270: Personality Disorders: Classification, Etiology, & Treatment

Psychology 5613H: Biological Psychiatry

Psychology 5681: Development and Psychopathology

Psychology 5684: Psychology of Delinquency

Clinical Psychology & Individual Differences 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:

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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.
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Developmental Psychology Minor (DEVPSYC-MN)

Department of Psychology, 15 Psychology Building
1835 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1222
614-292-5750;
<https://psychology.osu.edu/undergraduate>

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:

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Grades Required:

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General Psychology Minor (GENPSYC-MN)

Department of Psychology, 15 Psychology Building
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614-292-5750;
<https://psychology.osu.edu/undergraduate>

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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
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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

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Organization and Performance Minor

The minor in Organization and Performance provides students with knowledge of issues on both an individual and group basis, such as motivation, decision-making, leadership, creativity, and attitude formation, that impact performance on multiple levels.

Required prerequisite:

Psychology 1100(H): Introduction to Psychology

Required courses (complete both):

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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 3, at least 2 at 3000+ level):

Psychology 2311: Psychology of Motivation

Psychology 2367.01: Social Psychology

Psychology 3321: Quantitative & Statistical Methods in Psychology

Psychology 3325(H): Introduction to Social Psychology

Psychology 3375: Stereotyping and Prejudice

Psychology 3530: Theories of Personality

Psychology 4508: Psych of Judgment & Decision-Making

Psychology 4511: Psychological Testing

Psychology 4521: Personnel Psychology

Psychology 4522: Organizational Psychology

Psychology 4545: Cross-Cultural Psychology

Psychology 5620: Technology, Efficiency, and Happiness

Organization and Performance Minor Guidelines

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Psychology Research Minor (PSYRSCH-MN)

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614-292-5750;
<https://psychology.osu.edu/undergraduate>

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.

Psychology Research Minor

The Psychology Research minor is designed to accommodate students with an interest in honing their analytical and quantitative skills. This 15-credit hour minor will provide students with knowledge of advanced research methods, psychometrics, and modeling that can be applied to any number of fields, including the social sciences, business, medicine, and law.

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 3321: Quantitative and Statistical Methods in Psychology

Psychology 4510: Cognitive Psychology Laboratory

Psychology 4511: Psychological Testing

Psychology 4520: Social Psychology Laboratory

Psychology 4532: Clinical Psychological Science *OR*
Psychology 2301: Psychology of Extraordinary Beliefs

Psychology 4998: Undergraduate Research in Psychology (must be 3 credit hours)

Psychology Research 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.
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Social Psychology and Personality Minor (SOCPSYC-MN)

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Social Psychology and Personality Minor

Social Psychology and Personality is a subfield of psychology that studies how people think about, influence, and relate to one another. This 15-credit hour minor will provide students with knowledge about personality theory, attitudes and attitude formation, stereotyping and prejudice, and decision-making.

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 3, two must be 3000+ level)

Psychology 2367.01: Social Psychology

Psychology 2376: Interpersonal Relationships

Psychology 3325(H): Introduction to Social Psychology

Psychology 3375: Stereotyping and Prejudice

Psychology 3530: Theories of Personality

Psychology 4475: The Self

Psychology 4508: Psych of Judgment & Decision-Making

Psychology 4515: Psychology of Emotion

Psychology 4518: Attitudes: Structure, Function, & Consequences

Psychology 4520: Social Psychology Laboratory

Psychology 4525: Psychology of Personal Security: Global and Local Perspectives

Psychology 4543: Psychology of Gender

Elective Courses (Continued):

Psychology 4545: Cross-Cultural Psychology

Psychology 4630: Attitudes and Persuasion

Social Psychology and Personality 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:

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Appendix 2: Proposed Psychology Minor advising sheet



Psychology Minor (PSYC-MN)

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You must declare the Psychology Minor with the psychology department. Email psychadvising@osu.edu to request that the minor be added to your academic record, and for any questions about the minor.

See www.xxxxxx.osu.edu for suggested Psychology Minor course selections based on interests and goals.

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

Required Minor Prerequisite:

Psychology 1100(H): Introduction to Psychology

Required Course:

Psychology 2300: Research Methods in Psychology

Choose an additional 12 credit hours of psychology courses which fulfill the following:

- All courses must be at the 2000-level or higher.
- At least 6 credit hours must be at the 3000-level or higher.
- You must successfully complete all prerequisites ahead of time (not concurrently) for any courses that count toward the minor.
 - Note that all Advanced Courses (almost all 4000- and 5000-level psychology courses), require at least Psychology 2220 and Psychology 2300 as prerequisites.

Psychology Minor Program Guidelines

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X193 Credits: No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor Approval:

Department approval to declare is required. Email psychadvising@osu.edu to request to declare the Psychology Minor.

Filing the Minor Program Form:

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Appendix 3: Suggested Psychology Minor Paths



Suggested Psychology Minor Curriculum Paths

Note: Psychology 1100 is the prerequisite for all paths

Pre-health

Psychology 2300: Research Methods in Psychology (required)
Psychology 3331: Abnormal Psychology
Psychology 3335: Psychology of Adjustment
Psychology 3340: Introduction to Life Span Developmental Psychology
Psychology 3375: Stereotyping and Prejudice

Law

Psychology 2300: Research Methods in Psychology (required)
Psychology 2311: Psychology of Motivation
Psychology 2376: Interpersonal Relationships
Psychology 3325: Introduction to Social Psychology
Psychology 3375: Stereotyping and Prejudice

Education

Psychology 2300: Research Methods in Psychology (required)
Psychology 2303: Positive Psychology
Psychology 3550: Psychology of Childhood
Psychology 3551: Psychology of Adolescence
Psychology 3375: Stereotyping and Prejudice

Business/Human Resources

Psychology 2300: Research Methods in Psychology (required)
Psychology 2311: Psychology of Motivation
Psychology 3325: Introduction to Social Psychology
Psychology 3375: Stereotyping and Prejudice
Psychology 3522: Organizational Psychology
