

PSYCHOLOGY, MINOR

Studies in psychology introduce students to contemporary understandings of how organisms perceive, learn, think and interact with one another, how they develop, how they are motivated and how, individually and as members of species, they may be compared with one another. Psychology at Penn is a diverse discipline, with topics ranging from neuroscience to psychopathology.

The Minor in Psychology consists of six courses. It is intended to give the student a broad base in Psychology without the commitment to the full course load of the major. The requirements are therefore comparable to those of the major in type but reduced in number. At least three of the six required course units must be taken at Penn. In addition, students minoring in psychology must have a minimum of 3 PSYC courses that they count only towards the minor and not towards any other major or minor.

For more information: <https://psychology.sas.upenn.edu/penn-undergraduate-psychology> (<https://psychology.sas.upenn.edu/penn-undergraduate-psychology/>)

Code	Title	Course Units
Minor Requirements ¹		
<i>Introductory Psychology</i>		
PSYC 001	Introduction to Experimental Psychology	1
<i>Distribution</i>		
Select 1 course in each category:		
I. Biological Basis of Behavior:		1
PSYC 109	Introduction to Brain and Behavior or PSYC 127 Physiology of Motivated Behaviors or PSYC 149 Cognitive Neuroscience	
II. Cognitive Basis of Behavior:		1
PSYC 111	Perception or PSYC 151 Language and Thought or PSYC 181 Intro to Developmental Psychology	
III. Individual & Group Bases of Behavior		1
PSYC 160	Personality and Individual Differences or PSYC 162 Abnormal Psychology or PSYC 170 Social Psychology	
Additional Psychology Course ¹		1
<i>Statistics Requirement</i>		
Select one of the following approved courses:		1
STAT 101	Introductory Business Statistics	
STAT 111	Introductory Statistics (day or summer only)	
BIOL 446	Statistics for Biologists	
SOCI 120	Social Statistics	
ANTH 454	Quantitative Analysis of Anthropological Data	
ECON 103	Statistics for Economists	
STAT 431	Statistical Inference	
NURS 230	Statistics for Research and Measurement	
Total Course Units		6

Required: A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the minor upon graduation.

¹ Any course where PSYC 001 is a prerequisite.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2020 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.