

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 0001	Introduction to Experimental Psychology	1	
<i>Distribution</i>			
Select 1 course in each category:			
I. Biological Basis of Behavior:		1	
PSYC 1210	Introduction to Brain and Behavior		
	or PSYC 1212 Physiology of Motivated Behavior		
	or PSYC 1230 Cognitive Neuroscience		
II. Cognitive Basis of Behavior:		1	
PSYC 1340	Perception		
	or PSYC 1310 Language and Thought		
	or PSYC 1777 Introduction to Developmental Psychology		
III. Individual & Group Bases of Behavior		1	
PSYC 1450	Personality and Individual Differences		
	or PSYC 1462 Abnormal Psychology		
	or PSYC 1440 Social Psychology		
Additional Psychology Course ¹		1	
<i>Statistics Requirement</i>			
Select one of the following approved courses:		1	
STAT 1010	Introductory Business Statistics		
STAT 1110	Introductory Statistics (day or summer only)		
BIOL 2510	Statistics for Biologists		
SOCI 2010	Social Statistics		
ANTH 3454	Quantitative Analysis of Anthropological Data		
ECON 2300	Statistics for Economists		
STAT 4310	Statistical Inference		
NURS 2300	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 0001 is a prerequisite.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2023 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.