

# 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
<b>Minor Requirements</b> <sup>1</sup>		
<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 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	
PSYC 1333	Introduction to Cognitive Science	
III. Individual & Group Bases of Behavior		1
PSYC 1462	Abnormal Psychology or PSYC 144 Social Psychology	
PSYC 2000-level or above		1
<i>Statistics Requirement</i>		
Select one of the following approved courses:		1
ANTH 3454	Quantitative Analysis of Anthropological Data	
BIOL 2510	Statistics for Biologists	
ECON 2300	Statistics for Economists	
NURS 2300	Statistics for Research and Measurement	
SOCI 2010	Social Statistics	
STAT 1010	Introductory Business Statistics	
STAT 1110	Introductory Statistics (day or summer only)	
STAT 4310	Statistical Inference	
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>6</b>

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

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.