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/)

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.

Code	Title	Course Units
Minor Requirements [1]		
Introductory Psychology		
PSYC 0001	Introduction to Experimental Psychology	1
Distribution		
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 1462	Abnormal Psychology	
or PSYC 1440	Social Psychology	
PSYC 2000-level or above		1
Statistics Requirement		
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.