

**The Ohio State University  
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences  
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Psychology Minor (Psych, 420)**

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The minor in psychology varies in credit hours (approximately 20-24) based on individual course selection.

You are strongly encouraged to meet with a psychology advisor early to discuss your course selection and the track option best suited for your future goals. Honors students must meet with the psychology honors advisor (292-5750).

#### **Requirements for all Psychology Minor Tracks**

Psychology 100, Psychology 220 (or equivalent determined by the Department of Psychology), Psychology 300, and three additional courses specific to the chosen track are required of all psychology minors. Psychology 220 and Psychology 300 should be taken as early as possible.

#### **General Psychology Minor**

Complete one course from three of the six core areas (A-F) listed below, with at least one at the 500-level or above.

*Area A : Perception and Action*  
Psychology 302, 309, 310, 311

*Area B : Memory, Decision-Making, and Language*  
Psychology 312, 465, 508, 508H

*Area C : Clinical/Counseling Psychology*  
Psychology 331, 335, 540

*Area D : Developmental Psychology*  
Psychology 340, 340H, 550, 550H, 551, 552

*Area E: Behavioral Neuroscience*  
Psychology 313

*Area F: Social Psychology*  
Psychology 325, 325H, 367.01\*, 375\*, 376

#### **Clinical & Individual Differences Track**

Complete three courses, at least two at the 500+ level.

Psychology 331, 335, 511, 530, 531, 532, 540, 543, 545, 597.03, 613H, 681, 684

#### **Developmental Psychology Track**

Complete three courses, at least two at the 500+ level.

Psychology 340, 340H, 350, 550, 550H, 551, 552, 554, 555, 571, 681, 684

#### **Organization & Performance Track**

Complete three courses, at least two at the 500+ level.

Psychology 311, 321, 325, 325H, 367.01\*, 375\*, 462, 508, 508H, 511, 521, 522, 530, 545, 597.04, 620

#### **Social and Personality Track**

Complete three courses, at least two at the 400+ level.

Psychology 325, 325H, 367.01\*, 375\*, 376, 475, 508, 508H, 515, 518, 520, 525, 530, 543, 545, 630

#### **Biological Bases of Behavior Track**

Psychology 313 and complete two additional courses.

Psychology 305, 501, 513, 515, 601, 613H

#### **Psychology Research Track**

Complete three courses, at least two at the 500+ level.

Psychology 321, 321H, 510, 511 OR 597.02\*, 520, 532 OR 301, 699 (at least 3 credit hours)

\* Indicates courses that can also be used to meet GEC requirements.

#### **Psychology minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20-24

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 5

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major is not allowed:

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count.

Approval required The minor course work must be approved by the Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be approved by Psychology Undergraduate Advising and then filed with college or school counselor at least by the time the graduation application is submitted.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office.

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