

The Academic Minor

Many departments have designed academic minors for the convenience of undergraduate students.

A minor is a structured group of courses that leads to considerable knowledge and understanding of a subject, although with less depth than a major. Some employers consider minors desirable, and the corresponding major requirements at the University may stipulate a minor. Some students choose to complement their major program with a minor in a related field or even in an entirely different field of interest. Students interested in pursuing an academic minor should contact their college dean's office and the department responsible for the minor program for guidance and advising.

Please note that undergraduate students can only complete a minor *in addition to and as a complement to a major*. The University does not award stand-alone minors.

Minor in Psychology

The minor in psychology requires a minimum of **22-23 hours** to include the following:

Required Courses

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology or equivalent.....	3-4
PSY 215 Experimental Psychology	4
PSY 310 Cognition	3
PSY 312 Brain and Behavior	3
PSY 314 Social Psychology and Cultural Processes	3
PSY 323 Developmental Psychology	3

Elective

Choose **one** of the following electives:

PSY 302 Psychology in Business and Industry	3
PSY 313 Personality and Individual Differences.....	3
PSY 320 Introduction to Forensics: Psychology and Legal Issues.....	3
PSY 331 The Psychology of Adjustment.....	3
PSY 333 Abnormal Psychology.....	3
PSY 350 Careers in Psychology	3
PSY 375 Special Topics in Psychology	3