

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Minor - Psychology

College of Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 21

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2018-2019

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core Requirements		6
Minor Electives		12
Subcategory 1		
Subcategory 2		
Subcategory 3		
Additional Electives		3
Teaching Psychology Track		
Total Hours		21

Lower-Division Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
PSYX 100S	Intro to Psychology	3
PSYX 120	Research Methods I	3
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C

Minor Electives

Rule: Complete the following subcategories, taking at least 6 upper division credits. 12 total credits required.

Subcategory 1

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		3
PSYX 330	Child Development	
PSYX 360	Social Psychology	
PSYX 385	Psychology of Personality	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C

Subcategory 2

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		3
PSYX 340	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYX 345	Child & Adolescent Psych Dis	
PSYX 376	Prin Cognit Behav Mod	

PSYX 378	Intro to Clinical Psyc	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C

Subcategory 3

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two of the following courses:		6
PSYX 250N	Fund of Biological Psychology	
PSYX 270	Fund Psychology of Learning	
PSYX 280	Fund of Memory and Cognition	
PSYX 352	Comparative Psychology	
PSYX 356	Human Neuropsychology	
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C

Additional Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Complete an additional Psychology elective to achieve 21 credits.		3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C

Teaching Psychology Track

Notes:

- This teaching track contains different/additional course requirements designed to meet state standards. Those interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete the teaching track of a major in a teaching content area plus the Teacher Education Program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Additional teaching areas can be added through completion of the teaching track of a major or minor in that content area.
 - Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umd.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)
 - Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umd.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>)
- To complete this teaching track, you need to contact the Teaching and Learning Department. You do not fill out a major/minor form for graduation or the major/minor/concentration section of the major change form. Approvals for this track must come from the Teaching and Learning Department.
- Tracks will not appear on your UM transcript, diploma, university lists, student data system, or university publications. They are used for advising purposes only. You do not fill out a major change for a track.
- Individuals completing the teaching track of this minor must also complete the teaching track of a major in another teaching content area.

Teaching Psychology Track Requirement

Note: The EDU 497 course number is used for multiple courses. Students should register for EDU 497 Methods: 5-12 Social Studies.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
EDU 497	Teaching and Assessing	4
Total Hours		4

Minimum Required Grade: C

Secondary Teaching Licensure

Note: For endorsement to teach psychology, a student also must gain admission to the Teacher Education Program and meet all the requirements for secondary teaching licensure (<http://catalog.umn.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>). For more information, see the Teaching and Learning Department (<http://catalog.umn.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning>).