

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 **19-20 hours** to include the following:

1. Prerequisite courses

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	
or equivalent	3-4
PSY 215 Experimental Psychology	4

2. Four of the following five courses:

PSY 223 Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 311 Learning and Cognition	3
PSY 312 Brain and Behavior	3
PSY 313 Personality and Individual Differences	3
PSY 314 Social Psychology and Cultural Processes	3