

Student: _____ Id: _____

Major: _____

Grad: _____

Courses:	LD	_____	_____
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Psychology Minor Requirements (from 2012-2014 MSMU Catalog)

A Psychology minor requires a minimum of 18 units selected in consultation with the Department Chair. At least four upper division courses with a grade of C or better are required. Three courses (9 units) must be completed in the MSMU Psychology program.

MSMU Minor Policy (from 2012-2014 MSMU Catalog)

A minor should enrich a student's major, allow for specialization within a major, broaden a student's career options, and encourage exposure to other academic disciplines. While most disciplines require 18 units to complete a minor, some departments require additional units. In addition to the requirements for individual academic disciplines, a student must complete three upper division courses (9 units) for a minor that are not also being used to fulfill requirements for the major, general studies, or another minor. The deadline for declaring a minor will be the end of the student's junior year.

Suggestions for Selecting Courses

Most students take the following for their lower division courses, but you are certainly not restricted to these:

- PSY 1 Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 12 Child/Human Development

When selecting your upper division courses, there are three routes to take:

- 1) In order to get the most substantive minor (closest to the major), use the major as a guide. Choose your upper division courses from the core courses in the major:

Core Courses

- PSY 145 Social Psychology
- PSY 168 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 132 Personality Theory
- PSY 134 Learning and Memory
- or– PSY 160 Cognition and Perception
- PSY 125 Introduction to Counseling

- 2) Or, select your courses from topical areas that are relevant to either your future career or your interests:

Health

PSY 122 Health Psychology
PSY 143 Health Internship
PSY 119 Alcohol and Substance Abuse
PSY 118 Interventions for Children with Disabilities
PSY 175 Human Sexuality
PSY 165 Behavioral Psychopharmacology
PSY 107 Positive Psychology
PSY 121 Grief and Bereavement

Business

PSY 148 Industrial/ Organizational Psychology
PSY 142 Industrial/ Organizational Internship
PSY 155 Psychological Testing
PSY 129 Motivation
PSY 138 Nonprofit Management

Children and Adolescents

PSY 172 Developmental Psychopathology
PSY 139 Child Abuse and Family Violence
PSY 124 Child and Adolescent Psychology Practicum
PSY 155 Psychological Testing
PSY 113 Learning in Children and Adolescents Across Cultures
PSY 118 Interventions for Children with Disabilities
PSY 165 Behavioral Psychopharmacology
PSY 188 Crisis Intervention
PSY 175 Human Sexuality
PSY 119 Alcohol and Substance Abuse
PSY 138 Nonprofit Management
PSY 120 Forensic Psychology

Research

PSY 155 Psychological Testing
PSY 193 Research Assistantship
PSY 194 Advanced Research

- 3) Or, each semester, look at what courses are offered that fit your schedule, and select one that looks interesting! Having four random upper division courses in your minor is perfectly fine.