

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Program Description

The Psychology minor is designed to be flexible such that students can take elective courses that best fit their career or graduate school goals. As such, the Psychology minor is an excellent accompaniment to many majors.

Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/OTR/pages/179077187/Major+Minor+and+Concentration+Application+Instructions>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

Psychology Minor

31 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
General Core		
PSY 1180	General Psychology: Individual in Growth	5
PSY 1200	Psychology as Vocation	1
Section Credits Required		6
Psychology Electives		
Select 25 credits of the following, including 15 UD: ¹		25
PSY 2200	Community Psychology	
PSY 2210	Health Psychology	
PSY 2220	Sports Psychology	
PSY 2360	Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences	
PSY 2361	Research Experience in Psychology	

PSY 2422	Psychology of Personal Growth and Civic Development	
PSY 2470	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	
PSY 3200	Launching Your Career: Professional Development for Psychology Majors	
PSY 3360	Psychological Disorders	
PSY 3388	Comparative Neuroanatomy of Behavior	
PSY 3410	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSY 3438	Social Psychology	
PSY 3439	Motivation and Leadership	
PSY 3442	Personality and Individual Differences	
PSY 3448	Tests and Measurements in Psychology	
PSY 3460	Child Developmental Psychology	
PSY 3465	Ethics in Practice	
PSY 3475	Adolescent Developmental Psychology	
PSY 3480	Adult Developmental Psychology	
PSY 3485	Cultural Developmental Psychology	
PSY 3588	Psychological Research Methods	
PSY 3700	Learning and Behavior	
PSY 3800	Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 4110	Psychopharmacology	
PSY 4428	Advanced Statistical Analysis	
PSY 4400	Psychology and Christian Faith	
PSY 4485	Psychobiology of Women	
PSY 4488	Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSY 4900	Independent Study	
PSY 4910	Topical Seminar in Psychology	
PSY 4970	Independent Research	
Section Credits Required		25
Total Credits		31

¹ 12 credits max allowed from PSY 2361 and 4970 combined