## **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/l/cp/ Th4S0jCE/) 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		
<b>General Core</b>				
PSY 1180	General Psychology: Individual in Growth	5		
PSY 1200	Psychology as Vocation	1		
Section Credits R	equired	6		
Psychology Electives				
Select 25 credits	of the following, including 15 UD: <sup>1</sup>	25		
PSY 2200	Community Psychology			
PSY 2210	Health Psychology			
PSY 2220	Sports Psychology			
PSY 2360	Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavio Sciences	ral		
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	
S	equired	25	
Total Credits			31

12 credits max allowed from PSY 2361 and 4970 combined

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