

Minor in Psychology

Why Minor in Psychology?

A Minor in Psychology will add a strong emphasis to any degree plan at the University of Kansas. Our courses offer real world and practical applications to enhance your major(s) of choice and demonstrate to graduate programs and employers that you bring a unique understanding of statistical and research methodology, critical analysis, and the complexities of human nature.

We invite you to explore our minor further by visiting our department site (<http://psych.ku.edu>) and meeting with our Psychology Advisors, Kat McCreery (<http://psych.ku.edu/kat-mccreery>) or Kristina Youngblood (<http://psych.ku.edu/kristina-youngblood>).

Declaring a Psychology Minor

To declare the Psychology minor, you may obtain the "Declaration of MINOR Field of Study" form from Strong 109 or Fraser 426. It will need filled out, signed by Departmental staff in Fraser 426 and then turned into Strong 109 by you for processing.

Requirements for the Minor

Students selecting this minor must complete each of the following:

General Psychology (3)

Satisfied by:

PSYC 104 General Psychology 3
or PSYC 105 General Psychology, Honors

Psychology Required Electives - Choice Electives (6)

Satisfied by 2 courses chosen from: 6

PSYC 318 Cognitive Psychology
or PSYC 318 Cognitive Psychology, Honors

PSYC 333 Child Development
or PSYC 333 Child Development, Honors

PSYC 350 Abnormal Psychology
or PSYC 350 Abnormal Psychology, Honors

PSYC 360 Social Psychology
or PSYC 360 Social Psychology, Honors

PSYC 370 Behavioral Neuroscience
or PSYC 370 Behavior Neuroscience, Honors

PSYC 375 Cognitive Neuroscience

PSYC 380 Clinical Neuroscience
or PSYC 380 Clinical Neuroscience, Honors

Psychology Minor Remaining Electives (9)

The remaining elective courses may include any undergraduate courses offered by the Department of Psychology including: 9

PSYC 480 Independent Study

PSYC 481 Research Practicum

PSYC 483 Undergraduate Internship in Psychology

A maximum of 3 hours of PSYC 480 or PSYC 481 or PSYC 483, or any combination of these 3 courses totaling 3 hours may count toward the minor.

Psychology Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa>).