

Minor in Psychology

Psychology is a broad field and complements several majors, including health science, criminal justice, and social work. It is also a very practical field and highly valued by potential employers because it provides students (potential employees) with the ability to find needed information (research skills), the ability to think critically about different options (critical thinking skills), and the ability to consider differing perspectives (critical thinking and diversity skills). The psychology minor requires 18 credit hours – or 6 courses – to complete.

Required courses (6 s.h.)

PSYC100	Introduction to Psychological Sciences
PSYC202	Research Methods in Psychology (Prereq. – PSYC100)

Additional PSYC courses (12 s.h.)

6 semester hours (i.e., two 3-credit courses) at either the 300 or 400 level

Commonly taken courses include, but are not limited to, the following:

- PSYC305: Theories of Learning (Prereq. – PSYC100)
- PSYC307: Abnormal Psychology (Prereq. – 6 s.h. in PSYC, including PSYC100)
- PSYC308: Psychology of Personality (Prereq. – 6 s.h. in PSYC, including PSYC100)
- PSYC310: Cognitive Psychology (Prereq. - BIOL101, PSYC100, & PSYC202)
- PSYC313: Industrial/Organization Psychology (Prereq. – PSYC100)
- PSYC315: Health Psychology (Prereq. – PSYC100 + PSYC215, PSYC410 or HLTH251)
- PSYC322: Drugs & Human Behavior (Prereq. – PSYC100 + BIOL101 or HLTH251)
- PSYC328: Social Science Seminar (Prereq. – 60 s.h. completed)
- PSYC425: Psychology of Women (Prereq. – PSYC100)

6 semester hours of any PSYC courses

Commonly taken course include the following or those listed above

- PSYC102: Child Development (No prerequisite)
- PSYC103: Adolescent Development (No prerequisite)
- PSYC201: Educational Psychology (Prereq. – PSYC102 or PSYC103)
- PSYC212: Forensic Psychology (Prereq. – PSYC100)
- PSYC240: Lifespan Development (Prereq. PSYC100)
- PSYC235: Interpersonal & Leadership Skills (Prereq. – PSYC100)

Total semester hours (18 s.h.)

Declaring the minor

Complete the [“Change of Major and Declare Academic Minor” form](#) with the Psychology Department Chairperson.

Verifying the minor

During the semester that you are completing the requirements for the minor (or when you apply for graduation), you must also complete the [“Verification of Minor” form](#) with the Psychology Department Chairperson.

Questions about the Psychology Minor should be directed to the Psychology Department Chairperson
Dr. Erin Kennedy, 305 Robinson Hall, 570-484-2433, or ekennedy@lockhaven.edu