

Psychology Minor Program

Overview

A minor in psychology offers students majoring in another field the opportunity to gain a solid foundation in the questions, methods, and research findings in the field of psychological science. Some students choose to minor in psychology because they are fascinated by the topic and intrinsically motivated to learn more. Others choose a psychology minor to complement their major focus in another field (e.g., business, engineering, behavioral neuroscience, journalism).

Minor Requirements

- ▶ PSYC 001: Introduction to Psychology
- ▶ Any 4 additional courses in psychology courses

Example Minor Paths (Note: These are provided for illustrative purposes only. You can choose any 4 additional courses to complete the minor. See Additional Notes below.)

Breadth in Psychology

PSYC 001: Introduction to Psychology

- 1) PSYC 121: Social Psychology
- 2) PSYC 107: Child Development
- 3) PSYC 117: Cognitive Psychology
- 4) PSYC 138: Abnormal Psychology

Methodology Concentration

PSYC 001: Introduction to Psychology

- 1) 100-level breadth course of interest
- 2) PSYC 201: Research Methods & Data Analysis I
- 3) PSYC 202: Research Methods & Data Analysis II
- 4) PSYC 161: Supervised Research

Cognition & Cog Neuro Concentration

PSYC 001: Introduction to Psychology

- 1) PSYC 012: Intro to Human Neuroscience
- 2) PSYC 117: Cognitive Psychology
- 3) PSYC 176: Cognitive Neuroscience
- 4) 300-level seminar in Cognition or Cognitive

Clinical & Behavioral Health Concentration

PSYC 001: Introduction to Psychology

- 1) PSYC 130: Intro to Health Psychology
- 2) PSYC 138: Abnormal Psychology
- 3) PSYC 153: Personality
- 4) 300-level in Clinical & Behavioral Health

Developmental Concentration

PSYC 001: Introduction to Psychology

- 1) PSYC 107: Child Development
- 2) PSYC 109: Adulthood & Aging
- 3) 100-level breadth course of interest
- 4) 300-level in Developmental Psychology

Social & Personality Concentration

PSYC 001: Introduction to Psychology

- 1) PSYC 121: Social Psychology
- 2) PSYC 153: Personality
- 3) 100-level breadth course of interest
- 4) 300-level in Social or Personality Psychology

Additional Notes: At least 3 of your 5 minor courses must be taken at Lehigh. Each course must be at least 3 credits. Only 1 course may be used to jointly fulfill the requirements of a major and minor. Registration for some psych courses (201-203, 300-level seminars) requires department permission. Students are encouraged to talk to a psychology advisor to map out a sequence of courses that fits their interests and goals.