Psychology Research Minor

The Psychology Research minor is designed to accommodate students with an interest in honing their analytical and quantitative skills. This 15-credit hour minor will provide students with knowledge of advanced research methods, psychometrics, and modeling that can be applied to any number of fields, including the social sciences, business, medicine, and law.

Required prerequisite:

Psychology 1100(H): Introduction to Psychology

Required courses (complete both):

Psychology 2220(H): Data Analysis in Psychology (Prerequisites: Psych 1100 and Stat 1450 or Math 1120 or Math 1130 or Math 1148 or Math 1149 or Math 1150, or Math 1151 or higher; or Math placement M or L)

Psychology 2300: Research Methods in Psychology

Psychology 2220 and Psychology 2300 should be taken as early as possible as they are prerequisites to all 4000 & 5000-level psychology courses.

Elective Courses (choose three):

Psychology 3321: Quantitative and Statistical Methods in Psychology

Psychology 4510: Cognitive Psychology Laboratory

Psychology 4511: Psychological Testing

Psychology 4520: Social Psychology Laboratory

Psychology 4532: Clinical Psychological Science OR Psychology 2301: Psychology of Extraordinary Beliefs

Psychology 4998: Undergraduate Research in Psychology (must be 3 credit hours)

Psychology Research Minor Guidelines

Credit hours required:
A minimum of 15 credit hours. Courses at the 1000 level shall not be counted in the minor toward this minimum. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM Credit Hours Allowed:
A student is permitted to count no more than 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE:
A student is permitted to overlap no more than 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the Major and Additional Minor(s):
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades Required:
- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 Credits: No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor Approval:
Department approval is not required as long as student completes courses exactly as indicated on minor program description. Course substitutions are not permitted. Minor may be declared with student’s assigned academic advisor.

Filing the Minor Program Form:
The Department does not require that a Minor Program Form be completed. The degree audit report (DAR) certifies the minor. If the minor is not complete on the DAR the student must consult with a Department of Psychology advisor.