You are welcome to meet with a psychology advisor to discuss your course selection and the minor option best suited for your future goals, however you are not required to. Your major advisor can add this minor to your record, or you can email psychadvising@osu.edu to add it.

Social Psychology and Personality Minor

Social Psychology and Personality is a subfield of psychology that studies how people think about, influence, and relate to one another. This 15-credit hour minor will provide students with knowledge about personality theory, attitudes and attitude formation, stereotyping and prejudice, and decision-making.

Required Prerequisite:
Psyc 1100 (H): Introduction to Psychology

Required Courses (complete both):
Psyc 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)
Psyc 2300: Research Methods in Psychology
Psyc 2220 and Psyc 2300 should be taken as early as possible as they are prerequisites to all 4000 & 5000-level psychology courses.

Elective Courses (choose 3, two must be 3000+ level)
Psyc 2367.01: Social Psychology
Psyc 2376: Interpersonal Relationships
Psyc 3325 (H): Introduction to Social Psychology
Psyc 3375: Stereotyping and Prejudice
Psyc 3530: Theories of Personality
Psyc 4475: The Self
Psyc 4508: Psych of Judgment & Decision-Making
Psyc 4515: Psychology of Emotion
Psyc 4518: Attitudes: Structure, Function, & Consequences
Psyc 4520: Social Psychology Laboratory
Psyc 4525: Psychology of Personal Security: Global and Local Perspectives
Psyc 4543: Psychology of Gender

Elective Courses (Continued):
Psyc 4545: Cross-Cultural Psychology
Psyc 4630: Attitudes and Persuasion

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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.