Minor in Psychology and Law (PSYL)
24-28 units
Effective Fall 2018

Core Requirement (8 units)

___ PSYC 100Lg  Introduction to Psychology

___ LAW 200w  Law and Society
or
___ LAW 250  Children and Law

Psychology Component (8 units)

Take two upper division Psychology courses from the following:

___ PSYC 301L
Cognitive Processes

___ PSYC 304L
Sensation and Perception

___ PSYC 355
Social Psychology

___ PSYC 360
Abnormal Psychology

___ PSYC 363
Criminal Behavior

___ PSYC 365
Introduction to Forensic Psychology

___ PSYC 454
Social Cognition

Law Component (8 units)

Take Two (Three courses for those majoring in Psychology, Social Sciences - Psychology, Cognitive Science or other major with large proportion of PSYC requirements) from the upper division Law component:

___ IR 349
International Law and Politics

___ LAW 402
Psychology and Law

___ LAW 403
Mental Health Law

___ LAW 404
Law and Psychology: Examining the Criminal Justice Process

___ LING 412
Language and Law

___ PHIL 431
Law, Society, and Politics

___ POSC 452
Critical Issues in Law and Public Policy
Please Note:

1. All courses used to count towards the minor must be taken for a letter grade.

2. A minimum of 16 units must be unique to the minor in that they do not count for another major or minor. A minimum of 16 units must be from outside your major department.

3. All upper division courses (300-499 range) for the minor must be taken at USC.

4. Acceptable substitutions for PSYC 100Lg include, but are not limited to: AP PSYC score of 4 or 5 and Higher Level IB PSYC score of 5, 6, or 7. However, these substitutions do not earn General Education (GE) credit for students who started college in Fall 2015 or later. Please see Psychology Academic Advisors for PSYC 100Lg prerequisite waivers.

5. On the Transfer Credit Report in OASIS, “TR-PSYC” for introduction to psychology courses taken at other institutions also will satisfy the Introduction to Psychology prerequisite for our upper level PSYC courses but will not earn General Education (GE) credit for students who started college in Fall 2015 or later. No prerequisite waiver is necessary.

6. Some courses may have additional prerequisites or restrictions. Please check the USC Schedule of Classes and the USC Catalogue.

7. Students may satisfy up to two upper division (300-499 range) minor requirements through approved Dornsife Overseas Studies programs.