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Minor in Psychology (PSYC)
24 units

Effective USC Fall 2023

Lower Division Requirement:
4 units

— **PSYC 100Lg**
 Introduction to Psychology

Psychology Elective Requirement:
8 units

One Upper Division Psychology Elective (300-499 range)
 (A maximum of 4 units of PSYC490 can count towards the minor)

1. _____

One Additional Lower or Upper Division Psychology Elective
 (but not PSYC 290)

2. _____

Psychology Area Requirement: 12 units One course is required in each of **three** of the six topic areas listed below.

Cognitive	Developmental	Clinical	Biological	Social	Research
— PSYC 301L Cognitive Processes	— PSYC 336L Developmental Psychology	— PSYC 360 Psychological Disorders	— PSYC 304L Sensation and Perception	— PSYC 355 Social Psychology	— PSYC 314L Experimental Research Methods
— PSYC 305 Learning and Memory	— PSYC 337L Adult Development and Aging	— PSYC 361 Introduction to Clinical Psychology	— PSYC 320 Principles of Psychobiology		
— PSYC 440 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience	— PSYC 339Lg Origins of the Mind		— PSYC 326 Behavioral Neuroscience		
			— PSYC 372 Human Sexuality		
			— PSYC 404L Psychophysiology Emotion		
			— PSYC 420 Animal Behavior		
			— PSYC 426 Motivated Behaviors and Addiction		

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.
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 Psychology score of 4 or 5 and Higher Level IB Psychology score of 5, 6, or 7. However, these substitutions will not earn General Education (GE) credit for students who started college in Fall 2015 or later. Please see Psychology Academic Advisors for PSYC 100g 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 Psychology 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