# Department of Psychology

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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)

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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.

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Updated 12/16/2022. Please disregard any previous versions.
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.