Minor in Psychology and Law (PSYL)
24-28 units
Effective Fall 2023

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__ Psychological Disorders

__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.