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Minor in Psychology and Law (PSYL)

24-28 units

Effective Fall 2025

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**
Psychology of the Criminal Justice Process

___ **LING 412**
Language and Law

___ **PHIL 431**
Law, Society, and Politics

___ **POSC 452**
Critical Issues in Law and Public Policy

___ **SOWK 350**
Adolescent Gang Intervention

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.