

Psychological & Brain Sciences

Psychology, Psych 361 Psychology of Learning, Psych 330 Sensation and Perception, Psych 360 Cognitive Psychology, and Psych 3604 Cognitive Neuroscience and may also consider doing independent study (Psych 333).

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Minors

The Minor in Psychological & Brain Sciences

Units required: 15

Required course:

Code	Title	Units
Psych 100B	Introduction to Psychology	3

Elective courses:

Four additional courses (i.e., a minimum of 12 units of additional course work) in P&BS, all of which must be at the 300 level or above

Additional Information

Students may receive exemption from the Psych 100B Introduction to Psychology requirement only if they have an AP psychology score of 5, an IB score of 6 or 7, or a British A-Level grade of A. For exemption, no credit will be given; therefore, five applicable courses must be completed. No more than 3 units of an approved cross-listed course originating outside of P&BS, an approved psychology course taken in the School of Continuing & Professional Studies, an approved psychology course taken at another university, or an independent study-type course (e.g., Psych 333) may count toward the minor. (Transfer students must complete at least 9 advanced units of home-based P&BS courses at Washington University.)

For those students who have a broad or general interest in P&BS, we recommend taking several courses from the five core areas of psychology (i.e., Social/Personality; Mental Health/Affective; Biological/Neurological Bases of Behavior; Behavior and Cognition; and Lifespan Development).

For those students who want to concentrate in a more specialized area, courses can reflect such specialization. For example, a student interested in the helping professions or counseling may wish to select from such courses as Psych 353 Psychology of Personality, Psych 354 Psychopathology and Mental Health, Psych 361 Psychology of Learning, and Psych 321 Developmental Psychology. A student wishing to pursue a specialization in experimental psychology/neuroscientific bases of behavior may select from such courses as Psych 3401 Biological