MINORING IN PSYCHOLOGY

The following courses have been designated for the minor in psychology in order for students to gain a significant body of knowledge and have a coherent introduction to the field of psychology. The minor in psychology is based on the American Psychological Association Standards that recommend students in psychology have competence in four areas: Biological basis of behavior (e.g., physiological, comparative psychology), Cognitive/Affective basis of behavior (e.g., learning, memory, perception, cognition, thinking, motivation, emotion), Social basis of behavior (e.g., social psychology, sex roles, organizational and systems theory), and Individual Behavior (e.g., personality theory, developmental, abnormal). To earn a Minor in psychology, a student takes at least 18 credit hours from the following list of courses:

Required Courses for a Minor in Psychology (15 hours):

- PSYC 101   General Psychology     (3)
- PSYC 210   Statistical Techniques     (3)
- PSYC 221   Research Methods and Design I     (2)
  and
  (Prerequisites: PSYC 101, 210)
- PSYC 223   Research Methods and Design I Lab     (1)
- PSYC 261   Social Psychology                  (3)
- PSYC 231   Developmental Psychology    (3)
  or
- PSYC 277   Abnormal Psychology               (3)

Total:   (15)

In addition, at least 3 hours must be selected from the following courses or from other psychology courses offered:

- PSYC 222   Research Methods and Design II     (2)
  and
  (Prerequisites: PSYC 221/223)
- PSYC 224   Research Methods and Design II Lab     (1)
- PSYC 231   Developmental Psychology    (3)
  (If PSYC 277 has been taken)
- PSYC 232   Child Psychology                  (3)
- PSYC 233   Adolescent Psychology             (3)
- PSYC 245   Psychology of Cultural Differences     (3)
- PSYC 277   Abnormal Psychology               (3)
  (If PSYC 231 has been taken)
- PSYC 301   History and Systems of Psychology     (3)
- PSYC 310   Marriage & Family                 (3)
- PSYC 321   Industrial-Organizational Psychology     (3)
- PSYC 353   Violence against Women and Girls     (3)
- PSYC 365   Psychology of Women                (3)
- PSYC 366   Crime & Personality                (3)
- PSYC 367   Psychology of Aging                (3)
- PSYC 370   Human Sexuality                    (3)
- PSYC 375   Theories of Addiction              (3)
- PSYC 379   Psychological & Achievement Testing (3)
- PSYC 426   Psychological Psychology          (3)
- PSYC 427   Cognitive Psychology               (3)
- PSYC 477   Sports Psychology                  (3)

MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY   TOTAL:   18 CREDIT HOURS