

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Customized for Business Majors

Department of Psychology Wright State University

The psychology minor serves to meet the needs of students who would like a better understanding of psychological processes. Students in a wide variety of majors may benefit by supplementing their knowledge and skills with a stronger background in psychology. The minor is flexible so that the subsets of courses appropriate for particular majors may be selected. Students may find that the psychology minor enhances their educational goals. *(NOTE: At least nine hours of the minor must be completed at Wright State.)* To speak to a psychology advisor, please call 775-2611 to schedule an appointment.

Area I – 4 Credit Hours

Introductory Psychology (4 Hours)

PSY 1010 _____ *(NOTE: This course is a prerequisite to all other psychology courses).*

Area II – 9 Credit Hours

Psychology Core Courses (PSY 3000 level or higher). Students may choose three courses, totaling nine credit hours. Courses listed below are recommended (not required) for business majors. **

PSY 3210 Cognition & Learning

PSY 3310 Personality Psychology

PSY 3510 Social Psychology

PSY 3040 Industrial Organizational Psychology

PSY 3610 Conditioning and Learning

PSY 3070 Tests & Measures

PSY 3600* Human Factors Psychology

* - Has additional prerequisites

** - At least one of the courses (3000 level) must be completed at Wright State.

Area III – 9 Credit Hours

Psychology Electives

At least nine hours of psychology elective courses must be completed. Any PSY 2000 or 3000 level course, including core courses beyond those required in Area II, will satisfy this requirement. Courses listed below are recommended (not required) for business majors.***

PSY 2160 Introduction to Counseling

PSY 2110 Human Sexuality

PSY 2420 Psychology of Men & Women

PSY 2510 Stereotyping and Prejudice

PSY 2540 Psychology of Disabilities

PSY 2610 Behavior Modification

PSY 2910 Drugs and Behavior

*** - At least two of the courses (2000 level) must be completed at Wright State.

Area IV

Total Hour and GPA Requirements

_____ Total of 22 hours from Areas I, II, & III (with at least nine hours being completed at WSU).

_____ Psychology GPA of at least a 2.0

_____ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0

PSYCHOLOGY CLUSTERS

The course work listed below is suggested for students who have an interest in psychology but do not wish to declare a full minor. These clusters cover psychological as well as managerial and human resource topics. They will also help to prepare students to work in business settings. They can provide students with content knowledge of the field of psychology and help students to develop skills necessary to productive work environments.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUSTER (MIB) #1

PSY 2000 Psychology of Disabilities
PSY 3310 Personality Psychology
PSY 3510 Social Psychology
Total – 9 hours

PSYCHOLOGY CLUSTER (MIB) #2

PSY 2530 Influence & Persuasion
PSY 3040 Industrial Organizational Psychology
PSY 2510 Stereotyping and Prejudice
Total – 9 hours

PSYCHOLOGY CLUSTER (Marketing) #1

PSY 3610 Conditioning and Learning
PSY 3040 Industrial Organizational Psychology
PSY 2530 Influence and Persuasion
Total – 9 hours

PSYCHOLOGY CLUSTER (Marketing) #2

PSY 3310 Personality Psychology
PSY 3510 Social Psychology
PSY 2610 Behavior Modification
Total – 9 hours

PSYCHOLOGY CORE CLUSTER (Mixed) #1

PSY 3310 Personality Psychology
PSY 3510 Social Psychology
PSY 3040 Industrial Organizational Psychology
Total – 9 hours

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE CLUSTER (Mixed) #2

PSY 2420 Psy of Men & Women
PSY 2510 Stereotyping and Prejudice
PSY 2530 Influence & Persuasion
Total – 9 hours

