PSYCHOLOGY MINOR
Customized for
Political Science Majors

Department of Psychology
Wright State University

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 political science majors.*

PSY 3040 Industrial Organizational Psychology
PSY 3110 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 3210 Cognition & Learning
PSY 3310 Personality Psychology

PSY 3410 Lifespan Development
PSY 3510 Social Psychology
PSY 3610 Conditioning and Learning

*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 organizational leadership majors.**

PSY 2110 Human Sexuality
PSY 2140 Psychology of Social Media
PSY 2160 Introduction to Counseling
PSY 2410 Issues in Childhood and Adolescence
PSY 2430 Issues in Aging
PSY 2510 Stereotyping and Prejudice

PSY 2520 Forensic Psychology
PSY 2540 Psy of Disabilities
PSY 2580 Profiling and Serial Crimes
PSY 2810 Psychology of Incarceration
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

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 email cosm-advisors@wright.edu to schedule an appointment.