

**Metropolitan State University of Denver
Psychology Minor**

Below are the requirements to complete a minor in Psychology. Please regularly consult with a Psychology advisor to ensure that you are making good progress toward completion of your minor requirements and for assistance selecting appropriate elective courses that are consistent with your career goals.

Psychology Core:

Students must complete the following required course.

_____	PSY1001—Introductory Psychology
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Note:

1. Transfer students must have completed both semesters of a two-semester introductory psychology course to get credit for PSY1001. Students completing both courses will earn credit for PSY8888, as will students completing only one semester of a two-semester sequence. PSY8888 will count toward general electives, but may not be used toward the PSY major requirements.

Content Areas:

Students must take at least one course each from any two of the four categories listed under the methodological approaches below.

Social:

_____	PSY2410—Social Psychology
_____	PSY3050—Psychology of Gender
_____	PSY3450—Organizational Psychology
_____	PSY3700—Psychology of Group Prejudice (Multicultural)

Developmental:

_____	PSY2210—Psychology of Human Development
_____	PSY3250—Child Psychology
_____	PSY3260—Psychology of Adolescence
_____	PSY3270—Adulthood & Aging

Clinical/Counseling:

_____	PSY2150—Positive Psychology
_____	PSY3000—Theories of Personality
_____	PSY3620—Abnormal Psychology
_____	PSY4100—Introduction to Clinical/Counseling Psychology

Cognitive & Biological:

_____	PSY2120—Brain & Behavior
_____	PSY4520—Sensation & Perception
_____	PSY4540—Behavioral Neuroscience
_____	PSY4570—Cognitive Psychology

Notes:

1. Students who have transfer credit for a course that is equivalent to a methodological approaches class in all except course title or level may count this course toward the methodological approaches requirement. Ask an advisor for assistance.

Psychology Electives:

Students must complete an additional 15 credits (i.e., 5 courses) of PSY-prefix courses. Any PSY course, with the exception of PSY8888, may be used toward meeting this requirement, including any extra courses listed on page 1, courses listed below, or any other PSY course taken at MSU Denver.

_____	PSY1800—Developmental Educational Psychology
_____	PSY2001—Careers & Professional Development in Psychology
_____	PSY2240—Parenting Across the Lifespan
_____	PSY2270—Death and Dying
_____	PSY2850—Psychology of Sexuality
_____	PSY2950—Contemporary Issues: Variable Topics

_____	PSY3030—Multicultural Psychology (Multicultural)
_____	PSY3070—Psychology of Sexual Orientation
_____	PSY3240—Infancy
_____	PSY3340—Cognitive Development & Learning
_____	PSY3350—Psychology of Social Development
_____	PSY3370—Undergraduate Research Assistant
_____	PSY3380—Clinical Neuropsychology
_____	PSY3390—Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Training
_____	PSY3400—Child Psychopathology
_____	PSY3410—Health Psychology

_____	PSY3420—Issues in Social-Personality Psychology: Variable Topics
_____	PSY3440—Cravings and Addictions
_____	PSY3470—Psychology of Violence and Aggression
_____	PSY3500—Research Issues: Variable Topics
_____	PSY3540—Cognitive Aging
_____	PSY3560—Psychopharmacology
_____	PSY3980—Internship in Psychology
_____	PSY4150—Introduction to Psychological Assessment
_____	PSY4320—Advanced Research Methods
_____	PSY4330—Thinking Like a Psychologist
_____	PSY4410—Human Factors Engineering
_____	PSY4450—Advanced Statistics: SPSS
_____	PSY4510—History & Systems in Psychology
_____	PSY4650—Advanced Internship in Psychology
_____	PSY4950—Pro-seminar in Psychology: Variable Topics
_____	PSY4980—Independent Study

Notes:

1. At least 9 credits in the minor must be in upper-division coursework, and at least 6 of these credits must be taken at MSU Denver.
2. A grade of D- or better is required for each course in this program to count toward the bachelor's degree. Psychology minors must have a GPA of 2.00 in their minor and an overall GPA of 2.00 to graduate.
3. No correspondence courses may be used in the minor.
4. PSY courses counted in the major and general studies will not count toward the minor requirements; a minimum of 24 additional PSY credits are required in the minor.
5. No more than 9 credits may be PSY2950 courses.
6. No more than 6 credits may be PSY4980, no more than 6 credits may be in PSY3370, no more than 6 credits may be in PSY3390, and no more than 6 credits may be in the combination of PSY3980 and/or PSY4650.