

Metropolitan State University of Denver Psychology Minor

Advisor: _____

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 (3 credits)

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 (6 credits)

Students must choose *one course from two of the four content areas* listed below.

Social:

	PSY2410—Social Psychology
	PSY3050—Psychology of Gender
	PSY3450—Organizational Psychology
	PSY3700—Psychology of Group Prejudice (ESSJ Requirement)

Clinical/Counseling:

	PSY2150—Positive Psychology
	PSY3000—Theories of Personality
	PSY3620—Abnormal Psychology
	PSY4100—Clinical/Counseling Psychology: Treatment, Practice and Skills

Developmental:

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

Cognitive & Biological:

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

Psychology Electives (15 credits):

Students must complete an additional 15 credits (i.e., 5 courses) of PSY-prefix courses. Any PSY course, except for 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
PSY2240—Parenting Across the Lifespan
PSY2270—Death, Dying, and Grieving
PSY2850—Psychology of Sexuality
PSY2950—Contemporary Issues: Variable Topics
PSY3030—Multicultural Psychology (Meets ESSJ Requirement)
PSY3070—Psychology of Sexual Orientation
PSY3170—Social Justice: Self and Citizenship: Service Learning
PSY 3240—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
PSY 3410--Health Psychology
PSY3420—Issues in Social-Personality Psychology

PSY3440—Cravings and Addictions
PSY3450—Organizational Psychology
PSY3460—Psychology of Play
PSY3470—Psychology of Violence and Aggression
PSY 3490—Child Life Theory and Practice**
PSY3500—Research Issues: Variable Topics
PSY3560—Psychopharmacology
PSY3580—Development in the Family Context
PSY3920—Gender Politics of Health
PSY3970—Practicum
PSY3980—Internship in Psychology
PSY4150—Psychological Assessment
PSY4450—Advanced Statistics: SPSS
PSY4700—Senior Experience for HDFS
PSY4950—Pro-seminar in Psychology: Variable Topics
PSY4970—Psychology of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*
PSY4980—Independent Study

* To take PSY 3370,3390 or 4970, student needs permission from the instructor.

** PSY 3490 is a course for students interested in pursuing the field of Child Life Specialists. Contact Dr. Hagan (lkindleb@msudenver) for information about this career.

- 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. No more than 9 credits may be PSY 2950 courses.