PSYCHOLOGY, MINOR

College of Letters & Science

The Minor Program

The psychology program at UC Davis is broad and includes students and faculty with a variety of interests. The department has developed around five core areas of psychology:

Perception, Cognition, & Cognitive Neuroscience (PCCN) involves the study of awareness and thought, and includes such topics as perception, learning, memory, language and cognition.

Biological Psychology covers a broad spectrum of topics including evolutionary, neurobiological, and molecular mechanisms of behavior.

Social-Personality Psychology involves the study of the individual in their social environment and includes such topics as personality & individual differences, emotions, stereotyping & prejudice, intergroup relations, the psychology of religion and psychological health & dysfunction.

Developmental Psychology involves the study of changes in behavioral, cognitive, emotional, and social abilities that occur throughout the lifespan. Typical and atypical development is examined using a variety of methods including behavioral, neuroimaging, and physiological assessments.

Quantitative Psychology involves the study of linear & nonlinear models, psychometrics, mixed-effects models, and dynamic models, including experimental design, analysis of variance, regression, multivariate analysis, latent growth models, time series models, and factor analytic models.

Recommended for All Majors

Students who plan to do graduate work in any area of psychology are strongly encouraged to gain experience through research and internship activities.

Minor Advisor

Staff advisors are located in Young Hall; psychadvising@ucdavis.edu; 530-752-5104. For more information on how to make an appointment or join Drop-In Advising hours, please see Yellow Cluster Undergraduate Advising Center (https://yellowcluster.ucdavis.edu/advising/undergraduate/).

Graduate Study

The Department offers programs of study and research leading to the Ph.D. degree in psychology. Detailed information regarding graduate study may be obtained on our website (https://psychology.ucdavis.edu/graduate/).

Graduate Advisor

See Graduate Students (http://psychology.ucdavis.edu/graduate/).

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<td>Research Methods in Psychology</td>
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One course from each of the following four groups:

**Core Group A: Perception, Cognition, & Cognitive Neuroscience**

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**Core Group B: Psychobiology**

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<td>PSC 122/NPB 150</td>
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**Core Group C: Social/Personality**

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**Core Group D: Developmental**

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**Psychology Subtotal** 19-20

**Approved Major Electives**

Additional units to achieve a total of 20 units of approved upper division major coursework. 4-5

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Total Units: 23-25

1 Please note that PSC 001 or PSC 001Y is a prerequisite for PSC 041 and all upper division PSC courses.

2 Except PSC 197T.