



# Undergraduate Programs

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ■ AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ■ WASHINGTON, DC

## Psychology Minor Requirements

Student \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

To become a Psychology Minor, come to the Psychology Department (Asbury 321) and fill out a minor declaration form.

A total of 22 psychology credits, at least nine of which must be at the 300-level or higher, is required to graduate with a minor in Psychology (or through the Consortium with the approval of the Psychology Department Chair). All courses counting toward the minor in Psychology must be taken for a grade and passed with a grade of C or better. The 22 credits must include:

### Required Foundation Courses

1. **PSYC-105 -- Psychology: Understanding Human Behavior**
2. **PSYC-115 -- Psychology as a Natural Science**  
(Must be taken concurrently with PSYC-116)  
**PSYC-116 -- Psychology as a Natural Science Lab**  
(Must be taken concurrently with PSYC-115)
3. **Natural Sciences Courses (take at least one course)**  
  
PSYC-200 -- Behavior Principles  
PSYC-220 -- The Senses  
PSYC-240 -- Drugs and Behavior  
PSYC-300 -- Memory and Cognition  
PSYC-318 -- Fundamentals of Neuropsychology  
PSYC-325 -- Neurobiological Bases of Behavior  
PSYC-360 -- The Evolution of Behavior  
PSYC-370 -- Learning and Behavior
4. **Social Sciences Courses (take at least one course)**  
  
PSYC-205 -- Social Psychology  
PSYC-215 -- Abnormal Psychology and Society  
PSYC-235 -- Theories of Personality  
PSYC-333 -- Health Psychology  
PSYC-350 -- Child Psychology
5. **Psychology Electives**

You are required to take 9 additional credits the psychology department.

Also note that a maximum of 3 credits can be used from the following courses to fulfill the minor requirements: Independent study, Independent reading and Internship. Additional credits from these courses may contribute to your graduation requirements, but will not count towards the minor requirements.

Note: Basic Statistics (STAT-202) is not required for the minor in Psychology.

Note: Transfer students can apply no more than nine credits from other universities to the minor in Psychology.