

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

NAME:

STUDENT NUMBER:

The minor requires a minimum of **6 courses** totaling at least **20 hours**. Practically, this usually translates into 7 courses.

1. Required courses: **Two** courses totaling **six** hours.

_____ PSY 101 - Introductory Psychology

_____ PSY 300 - Research Methods in Psychology – or –

If the student is a Social Work major, SW 430 – Social Work Research

2. Minors must also take at least **one** course from **three** of the **six** categories below.

Three courses totaling **nine** hours.

I. Biological	II. Developmental	III. Personality/Clinical
_____ 375-Comparative Psychology	_____ 301-Child Development	_____ 303-Psychopathology
_____ 430-Physiological Psychology	_____ 305-Infant and Early Child Dev.	_____ 324-Devel. Psychopathology
_____ 431-Intro to Neuropsychology	_____ 331-Adolescent Development	_____ 420-Theories of Personality
_____ 432-Psychopharmacology	_____ 364-Life Span Development	_____ 452-Counseling Theories and Applications
IV. Social Context	V. Cognitive	VI. General
_____ 355-Psychology and Culture	_____ 357-Psychology of Language	_____ 311-Controversial Issues in Psy.
_____ 360-Social Psychology	_____ 361-Perception	_____ 362-Environmental Psychology
_____ 381-Group Dynamics	_____ 365-Cognition	_____ 366-Perspectives on Aging
_____ 445-Industrial/Organizational Psychology		_____ 405-History and Systems
		_____ 410-Tests and Measurements

3. ELECTIVES

An additional **two** courses totaling **six hours**. Students can select these courses from among those listed above, taking a second course in a category, or students can select from any Psychology course that is not in one of the categories listed above or otherwise required for the major PSY 302, PSY 304, PSY 310, PSY 315, PSY 316, PSY 325, PSY 326, PSY 349, PSY 367, PSY 368, PSY 377, PSY 380, PSY 385, PSY 399, PSY 400, PSY 490, and PSY 499.

First Elective:

Second Elective:

NOTE: "Regardless of the overlap, the major must contain at least **30** credits not duplicated in the **20** credits of the minor."

Transfer students must complete **6 credits hours** at GVSU.

Overall minimum G.P.A. required: 2.0

Teacher Certification minimum G.P.A. required: 2.8

Prerequisites

Prerequisite courses must be completed before taking the related course, and cannot be taken concurrently.

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	None
PSY 300	Research Methods in Psychology (SWS)	PSY 101 or HNR 234, and STA 215, or STA 312 and WRT 150
PSY 301	Child Development	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 302	Psychology of Adjustment	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 303	Psychopathology	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 304	The Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and PSY 301
PSY 305	Infant and Early Childhood Development	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 310	Behavior Modification	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 311	Controversial Issues in Psychology (SWS)	WRT 150
PSY 315	Psychology of Sex Differences	None
PSY 316	Human Intimacy and Sexuality	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 324	Developmental Psychopathology	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and PSY 301
PSY 325	Educational Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 326	Intellectual Disabilities	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and PSY 301
PSY 331	Adolescent Development	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 349	Psychology Applied to Media	None
PSY 355	Psychology and Culture	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 357	Psychology of Language	None
PSY 360	Social Psychology: Psychology's View	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 361	Perception	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 362	Environmental Psychology	None
PSY 364	Life Span Developmental Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 365	Cognition	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 366	Perspectives on Aging	PSY 101 or HNR 234 or PHI 101
PSY 367	Health Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 368	Psychology of Physical Disabilities	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 375	Comparative Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 377	Psychology of the Quest (SWS)	Junior Standing and WRT 150
PSY 380	Special Topics in Psychology	None
PSY 381	Group Dynamics	PSY 101 or HNR 234 or SOC 201
PSY 385	Psychology of Religion	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 399	Independent Readings	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and on-line contract with faculty working with
PSY 400	Advanced Research in Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and PSY 300
PSY 405	History and Systems	PSY 101 or HNR 234, and PSY 300
PSY 410	Tests and Measurements	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and STA 215 or STA 312
PSY 420	Theories of Personality	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 430	Physiological Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and PSY 300
PSY 431	Introduction to Neuropsychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and PSY 300
PSY 432	Psychopharmacology	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and PSY 300
PSY 445	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 452	Counseling: Theories and Applications	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and PSY 303
PSY 490	Practicum	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and permission from the instructor
PSY 492	Advanced General Capstone	Senior Standing and a major in Psychology or BioPsychology
PSY 499	Independent Study and Research	PSY 101 or HNR 234 and on-line contract with faculty working with