

MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY for NURSING Majors

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The minor in psychology requires the completion of a minimum of 6 courses (i.e., a minimum of 18 credits) as follows. **A 2.0 GPA in all minor coursework is required for completion of the minor.** Grades in **ALL** PSYC courses taken will be used in calculating your minor GPA.

Courses may be transferred from other Universities; however, at least two (2) courses must be completed at IUP.

Required Courses:

PSYC 101: General Psychology (3sh; meets Liberal Studies Social Science requirement)

PSYC 310: Developmental Psychology (3sh; meets Liberal Studies Electives requirement)

PSYC 280 Psychological Inquiry or 290 Research Design & Analysis I or NURS 430 Nursing Research or NURS 316 Research Utilization (3sh)

Electives –Three other PSYC Courses (Minimum 9 sh – See the recommended list below.)

These courses should be selected from the list of recommended courses in consultation with the Psychology Department Minor Advisor; other courses may be approved in consultation with the Minor Advisor. Consult the Undergraduate Course Catalogue for prerequisites and restrictions.

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RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR NURSING MAJORS

PSYC 312 Adult Development and Aging

PSYC 321 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 372 Drugs and Behavior

PSYC 374 Stress and Coping

PSYC 376 Psychology of Health Behavior

PSYC 378 Psychology of Death and Dying

OTHER UNDERGRADUATE NON-LABORATORY COURSES²

PSYC 320 Personality

PSYC 325 Intro. to Psychological Measurement

PSYC 330 Social Psychology

PSYC 331 Environmental Psychology

PSYC 345 Introduction to Human Cognition

PSYC 355 Comparative

PSYC 356 Biopsychology

PSYC 371 Human Motivation

PSYC 375 Mass Media and Behavior

PSYC 379 Psychology of Human Sexuality

PSYC 388 Forensic Psychology

PSYC 390 Industrial-Organizational Psychology

PSYC 410 Historical Trends in Psychology

PSYC 411 Psychology of Women

PSYC 450 Introduction to Clinical Psychology

PSYC 481 Special Topics

² Psychology Laboratory courses may be taken with permission. Laboratory courses have MATH 217 and PSYC 290 as prerequisites.

NOTE: Once you have completed or are enrolled in your last class(es), you must return to the Psychology Department Office to complete a Verification form which will indicate whether you have/have not successfully completed your minor.