

# PSYCHOLOGY, MINOR

Select additional coursework, if necessary, to reach the minimum of 26 credits

This minor may only be completed by students admitted to Elementary Education options leading to certification in K-9 or Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence. A minor is not required to complete the K-9 certification program, but students may elect to complete one.

Minors provide a depth of study in a particular area of interest and also inform classroom instruction. The completion of a minor is required to teach middle school in some states and may benefit students particularly interested in teaching at this level.

The Department of Psychology (<https://psych.wisc.edu/>) is housed in the College of Letters & Science. Students interested in completing an additional major in psychology may wish to consult with an undergraduate advisor (<https://psych.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/advising/>) in the department to discuss course selection and other issues related to this field of study.

Upon completion, the subject area of the minor will be posted on the UW-Madison transcript. **Students will not receive an additional certification or license in the subject area as was possible prior to fall 2022 program admission.** The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not offer content licenses in association with the K-9 educator license.

## HOW TO GET IN

This minor may only be declared by students completing Elementary Education certification in either K-9 or Middle-Childhood-through-Early-Adolescence. The declaration form is located on the School of Education's Undergraduate Admissions page and can be submitted at any time after admission into the program.

## REQUIREMENTS

Complete a minimum of 26 credits. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required, based on all Psychology minor coursework taken at UW-Madison. Students wishing to complete an additional major in Psychology through the College of Letters & Science must also complete supporting coursework in introductory biology; see Requirements for the Major (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/psychology/psychology-ba/#requirements-text>).

Code	Title	Credits
PSYCH 202	Introduction to Psychology	3-4
PSYCH 210	Basic Statistics for Psychology	3
PSYCH 225	Research Methods	4
PSYCH 405	Abnormal Psychology	3-4
PSYCH 456	Social Psychology	3-4
PSYCH 403	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYCH 414	Cognitive Psychology	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
PSYCH 449	Animal Behavior	
PSYCH 450	Primates and Us: Insights into Human Biology and Behavior	
PSYCH 454	Behavioral Neuroscience	