Guidelines for Selecting a Minor to Accompany

Your Psychology Degree

Think of a Minor As a Way To . . .

* take the kinds of courses that you want to take.
* strengthen your credentials as you prepare for the job market or graduate education.
* stand out, by highlighting some unique skill or interest that you have.

Some Recommended Minors for Psychology Majors

For those pursuing a BS degree and those pursuing a BA who want to strengthen their background in science and/or math without pursuing the BS degree:

* Cognate - Choose 24 credit hours from at least 3 of the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Sociology. There courses used to satisfy BGP requirements may apply
* Biology
* Computer Science
* Mathematics
* Neuroscience
* Science (available for BS degree only)

For those who enjoy math/statistics:

* Data Science
* Applied Statistics

For those planning to pursue a career as a counselor or therapist:

* Communication
* Human Development and Family Studies
* Intervention Specialist
* Sexuality Studies
* Women's Studies

For those planning to pursue a career in Industrial-Organizational Psychology:

* General Business

For those who enjoy writing and/or want to further develop their writing skills

* Scientific and Technical Communication
* Creative Writing
* Journalism

For those interested in Developmental Psychology:

* Child Development
* Gerontology
* Human Development and Family Studies

For those interested in gender/sex, race, social class, and/or culture:

* Africana Studies
* Ethnic Studies
* Sexuality Studies
* Sociology
* Women's Studies

For those interested in business and business-related fields:

* Entrepreneurship
* Finance
* General Business
* International Business
* Management
* Management Information Systems
* Marketing

For those interested in personal or public health:

* Health Promotion
* Nutrition and Foods
* Public Health

For those planning to go to law school:

* Business Pre-law
* Peace and Conflict Studies
* Philosophy
* Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, and Law
* Political Science

For those concerned with the environment:

* Environmental Policy and Analysis
* Environmental Science
* Sustainability

For those with an interest in developing one of these applied skills:

* Coaching
* Recreation
* Advertisement
* Demographic Studies

Still don't know what to select as a minor?

* A minor does not need to be on the "recommended" list (above) to be a good minor for you. On the BGSU homepage, search for "list of minors" to see the complete list of all minors that are currently available.

* Consider an Individualized Planned Minor - Work with an advisor to design a minor that reflects a theme that is not currently reflected among existing minors. Guidelines are available in the Psychology Advising Office, Room 138.