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

For those who enjoy math/statistics:
- **Applied Statistics**
- **Data Science**
- **Demographic Studies**
- **Economics**
- **Mathematics**
- **Statistics**

For those planning to pursue a career as a counselor or therapist:
- **Communication**
- **Ethnic Studies**
- **Human Development and Family Studies**
- **Sexuality Studies**
- **Women's Studies**

For those interested in Developmental Psychology or working with children, families, or seniors in any applied setting:
- **Child Development**
- **Child Life**
- **Gerontology**
- **Human Development and Family Studies**

For those planning to pursue a career in Industrial-Organizational Psychology:
- **Applied Statistics**
- **Data Science**
- **General Business**
- **Management**
- **Statistics**
For those who enjoy writing and/or want to further develop their writing skills.
Note: Developing your writing skills will be helpful in ANY career pursuit.

- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Scientific and Technical Communication
- Word and Image
- Writing

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

- Africana Studies
- Design for Social Impact
- Ethnic Studies
- Sexuality Studies
- Sociology
- Women’s Studies

For those interested in business and business-related fields:

- Advertising
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- General Business
- International Business
- Leadership
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Scientific and Technical Communication

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 Education
- Environmental Policy and Analysis
- Environmental Science
- Sustainability
For those with an interest in developing one of these applied skills:

- Advertising
- Coaching
- Demographic Studies
- Fashion Merchandising and Product Development
- Insurance/Risk Management
- Recreation
- Scientific and Technical Communication

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.