

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.