# PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

## Minor - Psychology

College of Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 21

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2018-2019

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### Lower-Division Core Requirements

Complete all of the following courses:
- PSYX 100S Intro to Psychology 3
- PSYX 120 Research Methods I 3

Total Hours 6

Minimum Required Grade: C

### Minor Electives

**Rule:** Complete the following subcategories, taking at least 6 upper division credits. 12 total credits required.

#### Subcategory 1

Complete one of the following courses:
- PSYX 330 Child Development 3
- PSYX 360 Social Psychology 3
- PSYX 385 Psychology of Personality 3

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C

#### Subcategory 2

Complete one of the following courses:
- PSYX 340 Abnormal Psychology 3
- PSYX 345 Child & Adolescent Psych Dis 3
- PSYX 376 Prin Cognit Behav Mod 3

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C

#### Subcategory 3

Complete two of the following courses:
- PSYX 250N Fund of Biological Psychology 3
- PSYX 270 Fund Psychology of Learning 3
- PSYX 280 Fund of Memory and Cognition 3
- PSYX 352 Comparative Psychology 3
- PSYX 356 Human Neuropsychology 3

Total Hours 6

Minimum Required Grade: C

### Additional Elective

Complete an additional Psychology elective to achieve 21 credits.

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C

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### Teaching Psychology Track

A teaching minor is an academic minor which may contain different course requirements designed to meet state standards. Those interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a teaching major in a content area plus the teacher preparation program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Additional teaching areas can be added through completion of either a teaching major or a teaching minor in that content area.

- Secondary Education Licensure Program (http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php)
- Licensure Degree Requirements (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure)

The term ‘minor’ for this teaching option refers to courses that need to be completed. To sign up for this option, you need to contact the Teaching and Learning Department. Do not fill out a minor form for graduation or the minor section of the major change form. Approvals for this option must come from the Teaching and Learning Department.

### Teaching Licensure Requirements

**Note:** Individuals completing a teaching minor must also complete a teaching major in another content area. Students must be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program and complete all of the professional education licensure requirements. See the Department of Teaching and Learning (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning) in the College of Education and Human Sciences for more information. A minor GPA of 2.75 is required to be eligible for student teaching.
Teaching Methods Course

Rule: Complete the following course.

Note: The EDU 497 course number is used for multiple courses. Students should register for EDU 497 Methods: 5-12 Social Studies.

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Minimum Required Grade: C