

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Customized for Communication Majors

Department of Psychology Wright State University

Area I – 4 Credit Hours

Introductory Psychology (4 Hours)

PSY 1010 _____ (NOTE: This course is a prerequisite to all other psychology courses).

Area II – 9 Credit Hours

Psychology Core Courses (PSY 3000 level or higher). Students may choose three courses, totaling nine credit hours. Courses listed below are recommended (not required) for communication majors.*

PSY 3040 Industrial Organizational Psychology
PSY 3090 Psychology of Health Behavior
PSY 3110 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 3210 Cognition & Learning

PSY 3310 Personality Psychology
PSY 3410 Lifespan Development Psychology
PSY 3510 Social Psychology
PSY 3610 Conditioning and Learning

**At least one of the courses (3000 level) must be completed at Wright State.*

Area III – 9 Credit Hours

Psychology Electives

At least nine hours of psychology elective courses must be completed. Any PSY 2000 or 3000 level course, including core courses beyond those required in Area II, will satisfy this requirement. Courses listed below are recommended (not required) for communication majors.**

PSY 2110 Human Sexuality
PSY 2140 Psy of Social Media
PSY 2160 Counseling Psychology
PSY 2420 Psychology of Men & Women
PSY 2430 Issues in Aging

PSY 2510 Stereotyping and Prejudice
PSY 2520 Forensic Psychology
PSY 2530 Influence and Persuasion
PSY 2580 Profiling and Serial Crimes
PSY 2710 Psycholinguistics

***At least two of the courses (2000 level) must be completed at Wright State.*

Area IV

Total Hour and GPA Requirements

_____ Total of 22 hours from Areas I, II, & III (with at least nine hours being completed at WSU).

_____ Psychology GPA of at least a 2.0

_____ Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0

The psychology minor serves to meet the needs of students who would like a better understanding of psychological processes. Students in a wide variety of majors may benefit by supplementing their knowledge and skills with a stronger background in psychology. The minor is flexible so that the subsets of courses appropriate for particular majors may be selected. Students may find that the psychology minor enhances their educational goals. (NOTE: At least nine hours of the minor must be completed at Wright State.) To speak to a COSM advisor, email cosm-advisors@wright.edu for an appointment.