

# General Psychology

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## Minor

### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/  
Psychology Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

The general psychology minor is appropriate for students who are pursuing a career that has a significant connection to psychology and who wish to deepen their understanding of human behavior by exploring relevant psychological theories and concepts.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- Implement the use of critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to examine problems related to psychology.
- Discuss the factors contributing to diversity, multiculturalism, and inequality within an international context.

### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- The general psychology minor cannot be earned by students currently majoring in psychology (BA, BA with an emphasis in mental health, BS).
- Students who transfer any required course for the minor (e.g., PSYC 1100, PSYC 2300) must take an additional 3 credit hour PSYC elective per substitution at Webster University. A maximum of two such substitutions are permitted.

### Required Courses

- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development (3 hours)
- PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3325 Applied Learning Theory (3 hours)  
or PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3600 Social Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3775 Personality Theory (3 hours)