

Minor in Psychology

- The Minor in Psychology requires **18 credit hours**.
- A **minimum of 14 credits** must be taken from the department.
- There are no requirements to declare for students new to SLU. Declaration of the psychology minor *after* admission to SLU requires a C or better in PSY 1010 General Psychology and a SLU PSY GPA of 2.00 or better.
- A grade of C or better in PSY 1010 General Psychology and a SLU PSY GPA of 2.00 or better are required to remain a psychology minor. Students who fall short may remain on probation for 2 semesters.
- **Minors are not required to meet with a psychology faculty mentor but are welcome to do so.** The formal mentoring period begins directly after fall break and spring break. The faculty mentor for all minors is Dr. Kiddoo (kiddookl). Please contact her for more information or with questions or concerns.
- **Transfer and Study Abroad** credit approvals and questions should be directed to the Director of the Undergraduate Studies Program (Dr. Kuebli, kueblje@slu.edu).
- **For more information**, write us at psychug@slu.edu or call 314-977-2285.

Getting Started (3 credits)

General Psychology should be taken early in the major. This is best taken prior to the completion of the sophomore year.

_____ **PSY 1010 General Psychology (3)**

Meeting Your Area Requirements (12 credits)

Area requirements ensure students learn about the broad areas of psychology. Courses at the 3000 level provide general overviews of topics whereas 4000 level courses are more in-depth topical seminars and/or provide professional skill development. Special topics courses vary from semester to semester and include PSY 4710, 4720, 4730, 4750.

At least one course from each topical area must be completed.

_____ **Cognitive Neuroscience:** PSY 3100-3190;
PSY 4100-4190; and 4710 topical seminars

_____ **Developmental Psychology:** PSY 3200-3290;
PSY 4200-4290; and 4720 topical seminars

_____ **Social/Personality:** PSY 3300-3390;
PSY 4300-4390; and 4750 topical seminars

_____ **Applied Psychology:** PSY 3400-3490;
PSY 4400-4490; and 4730 topical seminars

Psychology Electives (3 credits)

Students must complete 3 additional credit hours in psychology courses at the 3000 or 4000 level in order to complete the 18 credit requirement for the Minor in Psychology. Electives may **not** include PSY 3930-01 Disciplines and Practices in Psychology, PSY 4790 Regular Practicum, or PSY 4800 Research Experience, or capstone courses PSY 4870, PSY 4880, or PSY 4900.

Elective 1 _____ (Credits)
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