

# Department of Psychology

Effective Fall 2016

## ***Minor in Psychology***

A minor in psychology can be an excellent academic supplement to many majors at VSU or if a student wants to apply to graduate school in psychology.\* Please contact the department for assistance in selecting courses appropriate for your needs. PSYC 1101 is required along with 15 additional hours of PSYC classes to complete a minor in Psychology. All courses selected for the minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better with Psychology Minor GPA of 2.00 or higher. At least 9 of the 18 hours must be taken at Valdosta State University.

Some psychology courses require a prerequisite clearly marked in the undergraduate catalog. You must fulfill any requirements with a "C" or better prior to enrolling in those courses.

Required (18 hrs)	Semester	Year	Grade	Hours
PSYC 1101	_____	_____	_____	_____
Complete five 3000-4000 level electives (15 hrs)				
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*\*If you plan to attend graduate school in psychology without completing a psychology undergraduate degree, then the department recommends completing PSYC 3500 - Statistical Methods in Psychology, PSYC 3600 Experimental Psychology, and PSYC 3900 Tests and Measurements as part of the minor. Check with the Department's graduate admissions committee for the specifics of a particular graduate degree, proper advising, and any additional requirements for graduate study.*

## Psychology Minor: Possible Areas of Concentration

### Mental Health Focus

- PSYC 3200: Child Psychology
- PSYC 3300: Introduction to Behavior Modification
- PSYC 3400: Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 3450: Theories of Personality
- PSYC 3850: Psychology and Law
- PSYC 3680: Psychology of Motivation
- \*PSYC 4800: Introduction to Clinical Practices

### Business Focus

- PSYC 3300: Introduction to Behavior Modification
- PSYC 3450: Theories of Personality
- PSYC 3680: Psychology of Motivation
- PSYC 3710: Social Psychology
- PSYC 3800: Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- PSYC 3850: Psychology and Law

### Pre-Medicine Focus

- PSYC 3200: Child Psychology
- PSYC 3400: Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 3500: Statistical Methods in Psychology
- PSYC 3600: Experimental Psychology
- PSYC 3700: Rehabilitation Psychology
- PSYC 3710: Social Psychology
- \*PSYC 4000: Cognitive Psychology
- \*PSYC 4100: Physiological Psychology

### Health

- PSYC 3300: Introduction to Behavior Modification
- PSYC 3450: Theories of Personality
- PSYC 3680: Psychology of Motivation
- PSYC 3700: Rehabilitation Psychology
- PSYC 3710: Social Psychology
- PSYC 3950: Health Psychology Special Applied Topic Course

### Child

- PSYC 3200: Child Psychology
- PSYC 3210: Adolescent and Young Adult Psychology
- PSYC 3300: Introduction to Behavior Modification
- PSYC 3400: Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 3450: Theories of Personality
- PSYC 3680: Psychology of Motivation

“\*” Prerequisites required. Please check the “Courses of Instruction” page for more information:  
<http://catalog.valdosta.edu/undergraduate/courses-instruction/psyc/>