

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Banner Code: CLPY

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The required courses of the minor provide a foundation in psychology and focus on assessment and treatment of distress and dysfunction. The electives provide in-depth knowledge of normal development, psychological theories, psychological disorders, and treatment techniques.

¹ When topic is related to clinical psychology approved by the psychology department.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete 18 credits of psychology with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 19

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Core Courses

PSYC 100	Basic Concepts in Psychology (Mason Core)	3
PSYC 301	Research Methods in Psychology	4
PSYC 321	Clinical Psychology	3
PSYC 325	Abnormal Psychology	3
Total Credits		13

Electives

Select at least two courses from the following: 6

PSYC 211	Developmental Psychology (Mason Core) (or PSYC 313 or PSYC 314)	
PSYC 231	Social Psychology (Mason Core)	
PSYC 322	Behavior Modification	
PSYC 324	Personality Theory	
PSYC 326	Therapeutic Communication Skills	
PSYC 414	Behavior Disorders of Childhood	
PSYC 423	Group Psychotherapy Techniques	
PSYC 460	Independent Study in Psychology	
PSYC 461	Special Topics ¹	
Total Credits		6