

# DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

**Banner Code:** DVLP

## Academic Advising

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This minor is designed to provide students with an understanding of the ways in which humans change over time. Coursework provides for a broad foundation in psychology across the lifespan while also allowing for students to focus on a developmental period (e.g. childhood).

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

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

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

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

#### Required Courses

PSYC 100	Basic Concepts in Psychology (Mason Core)	3
PSYC 211	Developmental Psychology (Mason Core)	3
Total Credits		6

#### Electives

Select a minimum of 12 credits from the following: 12

PSYC 313	Child Development	
PSYC 314	Adolescent Development	
PSYC 379	Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology (Mason Core)	
PSYC 414	Behavior Disorders of Childhood	
PSYC 415	Psychological Factors in Aging	
PSYC 460	Independent Study in Psychology <sup>1</sup>	
PSYC 461	Special Topics <sup>2</sup>	
HDFS 200	Individual and Family Development	
Total Credits		12

<sup>1</sup> When content is developmental, with approval.

<sup>2</sup> When topic is developmental, when approved by Psychology Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies.