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.

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

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Electives

Select at least two courses from the following: 6

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