

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Banner Code: DVLP

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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).

- ¹ When content is developmental, with approval.
- ² When topic is developmental, when approved by Psychology Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies.

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 AP5.3.4 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

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

Electives

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| 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 ¹ | |
| PSYC 461 | Special Topics ² | |
| HDFS 200 | Individual and Family Development | |
| Total Credits | | 12 |