

APPLICATION FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY MINOR:

- **To be accepted into the minor, you need to have taken 3 Psychology courses here at Cornell with a C+ or higher**
- **Once accepted, you will be assigned a Psych advisor and can meet with this faculty member about course selection and any other questions you might have**
- **To earn the minor, you need a total of 18 credits in Psychology, earning a C- or better in each course**
- **(for more details see <http://www.psych.cornell.edu/>)**
- **All courses must be taken for letter grades**

CU ID#: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Local Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Major: _____ College: _____

DATE COMPLETED: _____

Upon verification that you have completed all of the requirements for the minor, your college registrar will be notified, and your final transcript will indicate that you have earned a minor in Psychology.

List **all** psychology courses taken each semester, with grades received. List also the courses you are taking this current semester.

<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

<u>THIRD SEMESTER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>FOURTH SEMESTER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
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6. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

<u>FIFTH SEMESTER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SIXTH SEMESTER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
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4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

Return Top Copy of the Psychology Form to Lisa Proper (211D Uris Hall). *If you have not been notified by email after two weeks please email LAP5 to find out your assigned advisor.*

PSYCHOLOGY

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Admission to the minor will typically be granted to any student in good standing in the college who has passed three or more psychology courses with grades of C+ or better. Provisional admission requires two such courses. To apply to the minor and receive an advisor, a minor application form may be obtained from the department office (211 Uris Hall) and should be completed and emailed to LAP5.

Requirements for the Psychology Minor are:

1. A total of 18 credits in psychology (including prerequisites), earning a grade of C- or better in all courses. First-year writing seminars or AP courses cannot be counted towards the credit requirements. No courses except Psychology 4700 and 4710 may be taken S/U.
2. Students are expected to choose, in consultation with their advisors, a range of courses that covers the basic processes in psychology. Laboratory or field experience is encouraged. It is strongly recommended that students take at least one course from among the choices listed below in at least 3 of the 4 areas:
 - a. Perception, cognition, and development (PCD): Psychology 1102, 2090, 2150, 2930, 3140, 3160, 3200, 3310, 3350, 3420, 4030, 4120, 4150, 4180, 4270, 4280, 4320, 4420, 4470, 4500, and 4770.
 - b. Behavioral and evolutionary neuroscience (BEN): Psychology 2230, 3220, 3240, 3260, 3320, 4230, 4240, 4260, 4350, and 4600.
 - c. Social and personality psychology (S&P): Psychology 1280, 1500, 1650, 2415, 2580, 2610, 2650, 2750, 2800, 2820, 2830, 2940, 3135, 3150, 3250, 3270, 3280, 3450, 3800, 3820, 3850, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4390, 4750, 4760, 4810, 4820, 4840, 4850, and 4910.
 - d. Statistics: Psych 2500. Permission to substitute another statistics course for this requirement must be obtained from the Psychology Department.
3. Up to 6 credits of independent study (Psych 4700 or 4710; research conducted under the supervision of a professor) may be counted towards the minor.

Learning Goals for the Minor

Psychology minors are expected to graduate with an understanding of the core concepts, findings, and controversies in contemporary psychological science, and with the ability to read and understand empirical reports of psychological research. They are also expected to develop their critical thinking skills sufficiently such that they can design experiments to test psychological claims, critically analyze research reports in psychological science, and understand the most common threats to the validity of research findings.