MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

At a Glance

Faculty

www.kpu.ca/arts (http://www.kpu.ca/arts/)

Area of Study:

www.kpu.ca/arts/psychology (http://www.kpu.ca/arts/psychology/)

Academic Level:

Undergraduate

Credential Granted:

Minor

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

Intake Type:

- Open

Minimum Credits Required:

36

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2017

Description

A Psychology minor can be a wonderful addition to any degree as it allows you to learn about human emotions, thoughts, and behaviour. The Minor in Psychology complements students' studies in a wide range of disciplines and broadens their career preparation. Students acquire an understanding and application of the basic principles of psychology as well as a background in the scientific methods used to describe, predict, understand, and explain human behaviour. Whether you are in Psychiatric Nursing and interested in psychopathology, Criminology and interested in forensic psychology, in Education and interested in developmental processes, or in Biology and interested in neuroscience, you can find courses to provide breadth and depth to complement your primary major while providing insight into the understanding of psychology.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Students pursuing a Minor in Psychology must be admitted to KPU for undergraduate studies.

Declaration Requirements

Students pursuing this minor must declare their intention prior to graduation. A minor may only be declared as part of a bachelor's degree.

Curricular Requirements

Students must complete the following requirements for the Psychology Minor. Students must achieve a minimum grade of C in all required courses.

Psychology courses at the 3000 or 4000 level are accessible to all students who have completed the prerequisites, many of which are included in the Psychology minor. Please refer to specific courses for more detailed information about prerequisites.

Code	Title	Credits
1000 and 2000 Level		
PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes	3
PSYC 1200	Introduction to Psychology: Areas and Applications	3
PSYC 2300	Applied Statistics	3
PSYC 2315	Brain and Behaviour	3
PSYC 2385	Cognition	3
PSYC 2400	Research Methods in Psychology I	3
Select at least one of the following:		3
PSYC 2320	Developmental Psychology: Childhood	
PSYC 2330	Social Psychology	
PSYC 2350	Psychopathology	
PSYC 2370	Psychology of Personality	
3000 and 4000 Level		
Select at least one course from each of the following five core areas:		15
Biological Psychology		
PSYC 3320	Drugs and Behaviour	
PSYC 3375	Sensation & Perception	
PSYC 3910	Brain Dysfunction and Recovery	
PSYC 4315	Neuroscience	
Cognitive		
PSYC 3215	Psychology of Memory	
PSYC 3303	Learning: Theory and Practice	
PSYC 3311	Psychology of Consciousness	
PSYC 3950	Cognitive Ergonomics	
PSYC 4210	Critical Thinking in Psychology	
Developmental		
PSYC 3316	Infancy	
PSYC 3321	Developmental Psychology: Adolescence	
PSYC 3322	Developmental Psychology: Adulthood	
PSYC 3920	Aging	
Social/Personality		
PSYC 3210	Attitudes and Persuasion	
PSYC 3220	Group Dynamics	
PSYC 3325	Psychology of Gender	
PSYC 3343	Psychology of Prejudice	
PSYC 3370	Advanced Personality Theory	
PSYC 4500	Interpersonal Relations	
PSYC 4650	Psychology of Genocide	
PSYC 4700	Culture and Psychology	
Clinical and Health Psychology		
PSYC 3350	Advanced Topics in Psychopathology	
PSYC 3450	Clinical Psychology	

	PSYC 3600	Health Psychology
	PSYC 4350	Developmental Psychopathology
	PSYC 4910	Rehabilitation
Total Credits		**36**

Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of the minor as part of a bachelor's degree program, transcripts will indicate a **Minor in Psychology**.