

# Psychology Minor

<b>Faculty of Arts</b>	kpu.ca/arts
<b>Psychology</b>	kpu.ca/arts/psychology
<b>Program Type</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credential Granted</b>	Baccalaureate Degree
<b>Offered At</b>	Langley Richmond Surrey
<b>Start Date(s)</b>	September January May
<b>Intake Type</b>	Open intake
<b>Format</b>	Full-time Part-time
<b>Instructional Cycle</b>	Semester-based
<b>Curriculum Effective Date</b>	01-Sep-2017
<b>How to Apply</b>	www.kpu.ca/admission

## DESCRIPTION

A Psychology minor can be a wonderful addition to any degree as it allows you to learn about human emotions, thoughts, and behavior. 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.

## 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.

### 1000 AND 2000 LEVEL

**Students are required to complete all of the following courses:**

PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes	3 credits
PSYC 1200	Introduction to Psychology: Areas and Applications	3 credits

PSYC 2300	Applied Statistics	3 credits
PSYC 2315	Brain and Behaviour	3 credits
PSYC 2385	Cognition	3 credits
PSYC 2400	Experimental Psychology: Research Methodology	3 credits

### And at least 1 course from the following list:

PSYC 2308	History & Systems of Contemporary Psychology	3 credits
PSYC 2320	Developmental Psychology: Childhood	3 credits
PSYC 2321	Developmental Psychology: Adolescence	3 credits
PSYC 2322	Developmental Psychology: Adulthood	3 credits
PSYC 2330	Social Psychology	3 credits
PSYC 2350	Psychopathology	3 credits
PSYC 2370	Psychology of Personality	3 credits

### 3000 AND 4000 LEVEL

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.

**Students are required to complete at least one (1) course from each of the following five core areas:**

#### 1. Biopsychology:

PSYC 3320	Drugs and Behaviour	3 credits
PSYC 3910	Neuropsychology	3 credits
PSYC 4315	Neuroscience	3 credits

#### 2. Cognitive:

PSYC 3215	Psychology of Memory	3 credits
PSYC 3303	Learning: Theory & Practice	3 credits
PSYC 3311	Psychology of Consciousness	3 credits
PSYC 3800	Evolutionary Psychology	3 credits
PSYC 4210	Critical Thinking	3 credits

#### 3. Developmental:

PSYC 3316	Infancy	3 credits
PSYC 3920	Aging	3 credits

#### 4. Social / Personality

PSYC 3210	Attitudes and Persuasion	3 credits
PSYC 3220	Group Dynamics	3 credits
PSYC 3307	Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Psychology	3 credits
PSYC 3370	Advanced Personality Theory	3 credits
PSYC 3451	Psychology and Law	3 credits
PSYC 4700	Cultural Psychology	3 credits

## 5. Clinical / Abnormal

PSYC 3350	Advanced Topics in Psychopathology	3 credits
PSYC 3450	Clinical Psychotherapy	3 credits
PSYC 3600	Health Psychology	3 credits
PSYC 4350	Developmental Psychopathology	3 credits

## CREDENTIAL AWARDED

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