

PSYCHOBIOLOGY MINOR

Psychobiology, the study of human and animal biology and behavior, is an interdisciplinary minor consisting of a total of 6-7 classes (18-24 credits), with significant course contributions from both the Biology and Psychology Departments. Students are required to take courses in Biology and Psychology, which will allow them to explore the link between mind, body, and behavior. Introductory courses include both Biology and Psychology, introducing students to the basics of both disciplines. Advanced courses in both disciplines provide an in-depth understanding of the nervous system, evolutionary biology, cellular physiology, and sensation and perception. Students will have the opportunity for hands-on learning to facilitate their understanding of the concepts presented in lecture.

All students are eligible to participate in the Psychobiology minor by following either the General Track or one of two specialized tracks: Biology Major Track or Psychology Major Track. These specialized tracks assure that students who major in Biology and Psychology receive an appropriate breadth of experiences within the field of Psychobiology to complement their chosen major.

Requirements for a Psychobiology Minor

General Track

(Available to all majors except Biology and Psychology)

Code	Title	Credits
Core		(11 credits)
PS-101	General Psychology	3
BI-116	Animal Biology	4
PB-200	Introduction to Psychobiology	4
Electives		(10-11 credits)
Students must select ONE course from Group A, ONE course from Group B, and ONE course from Group C:		10-11
<i>Group A (200-level)</i>		
PS-280	Sensation and Perception	
BI-200	Human Biology	
<i>Group B (300-level Psychology)</i>		
PS-325	Psychology of Learning	
PS-230	Brain and Behavior	
<i>Group C (300-level Biology w/lab)</i>		
BI-315	Comparative Neurobiology	
BI-360	Animal Behavior	
Capstone		(2 credits)
PB-400	Capstone in Psychobiology	2
Total Credits		23-24

Biology Major Track (Only available to Biology majors)

Code	Title	Credits
Core/Foundation		(16 credits)
PS-101	General Psychology	3
PB-200	Introduction to Psychobiology	4
PS-280	Sensation and Perception	3
PS-325	Psychology of Learning	3
PS-230	Brain and Behavior	3

Capstone		(2 credits)
PB-400	Capstone in Psychobiology	2
Total Credits		18

Psychology Major Track (Only available to Psychology majors)

Code	Title	Credits
Core/Foundation		(20 credits)
BI-116	Animal Biology	4
PB-200	Introduction to Psychobiology	4
BI-200	Human Biology	4
BI-315	Comparative Neurobiology	4
BI-360	Animal Behavior	4
Capstone		(2 credits)
PB-400	Capstone in Psychobiology	2
Total Credits		22

Note: Completing this minor also satisfies the LASC requirements of HBSP, NSP w/ Lab (2x), and the capstone requirement.