



EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE INTO
THE EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY MINOR



Experimental psychology is the scientific investigation of human behavior and thought through research studies using human participants.

The Experimental Psychology minor prepares you to design and conduct robust human-participant research studies following ethical guidelines and rules. You will frame your research questions, collect, and analyze data, and write research manuscripts that share the results of your work. Studies may explore a wide variety of topics including cognition, memory, learning, neuroscience, social behavior, abnormal behavior, and human development issues.

This program provides a strong foundation for graduate school in psychology or health-related fields.

To earn the Experimental Psychology minor, you must complete a 24-credit course of study.

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ADVANTAGES OF AN EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Experimental psychologists use scientific methods to collect data and perform research. They can work in varied settings, including universities, research centers, government and business.

The Experimental Psychology minor is a good option for anyone considering graduate school, especially if you plan to pursue a Ph.D. in psychology or health-related fields. This minor will teach you how to do many of the human-participant research studies that will be conducted in graduate school. Undergraduate experience with human-participant research can make a graduate school application more competitive.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

The Experimental Psychology minor is a 24-credit course of study with the following required courses

- PS101 Introduction to Psychology
- PS260 Statistics for Behavioral Science
- PS261 Research Methods in Psychology (lab)

Choose one of the following four laboratory courses

- PS303 Psychology of Learning
- PS304 Introduction to Neuroscience
- PS306 Cognitive Psychology
- PS308 Evolutionary Psychology

Choose nine additional credit hours of Psychology electives.

Note: Psychology majors may not earn the Experimental Psychology minor.

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