

# MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGICAL AND BRAIN SCIENCES

The Psychology program at GW attracts students eager to develop research skills and solve issues within communities and societies—they apply lessons learned in the classroom to real-world scenarios through learning and research. You will be well-educated in a variety of topics, including abnormal, developmental, and social psychology, as well as cognitive neuroscience. During your tenure at GW students can work alongside faculty—or nearby research centers such as the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation—on a range of health psychology and cultural diversity issues, leading you to opportunities to present your findings at local and national conferences. Beyond the classroom, our graduates have pursued career paths that have ranged from the more traditional path of psychiatry and social work to careers in management and public relations.

For more information, visit the program website. (<https://psychology.columbian.gwu.edu/>)

## ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (<https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/>). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (<https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/>).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
The George Washington University  
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100  
Washington DC 20052  
Contact for questions:  
[gwadm@gwu.edu](mailto:gwadm@gwu.edu) or 202-994-6040

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 9 credits in required courses and 9 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
PSYC 1001	General Psychology	
Two survey courses (6 credits) from the following, including at least one of PSYC 2014 or PSYC 2015:		
PSYC 2011	Abnormal Psychology	
or PSYC 2011W	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 2012	Social Psychology	
PSYC 2013	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 2014	Cognitive Psychology	

PSYC 2015

Biological Psychology

### Electives

At least three additional psychology (PSYC) courses (9 credits) numbered 2000 or above, not including PSYC 3591 or PSYC 4591

Students considering graduate study in psychology are advised to take PSYC 2101, which is a prerequisite for 3000 and 4000 level courses.