

Educational Psychology, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in educational psychology requires 15 s.h., including at least 12 s.h. earned at the University of Iowa and 12 s.h. earned in courses numbered 3000 or above. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.50 in all courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. Transfer credit must be approved in order for it to count toward the minor. The minor is open to all students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program.

The minor provides an enriched background in educational psychology, educational testing, and research methods in education. Students earning the minor select a department advisor, who helps them choose appropriate coursework. It does not lead to certification for public school teaching.

Coursework for the minor in educational psychology must include 15 s.h. selected from the following list.

Course #	Title	Hours
PSQF:1075	Educational Psychology and Measurement	3
PSQF:4106	Child Development	3
PSQF:4111	Human Motivation	3
PSQF:4120	Psychology of Giftedness	3
PSQF:4133	The Adolescent and Young Adult	3
PSQF:4134	Parent-Teacher Communication	1-3
PSQF:4143	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
PSQF:4150	Introduction to Educational Measurement	3-4
PSQF:4204	Introduction to the Learning Sciences	3
PSQF:4205	Design Principles for How People Learn	3
PSQF:4281	Cognitive Principles for How People Learn	3
PSQF:4750	Learning Environments: Design, Context, and Activity	3
PSQF:4760	Participatory Learning and Media: Creating, Remixing, Making, and Education	3
PSQF:5165	Introduction to Program and Project Evaluation	3

Contact the Department of Psychological and Quantitative Foundations for more information about the minor.