

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The **Psychology minor** (State Code: CE) for Secondary certification consists of a minimum of **20 credits**.

Teacher candidates for certification in Psychology at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Secondary Psychology (Test #011). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: (http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field011_SG.pdf).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

	Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1.	Foundations, Skills, and Methods	21%
2.	Human Development	18%
3.	Behavior	29%
4.	Personality Theories & Psychological Disorders	18%
5.	Social Behavior	14%

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES- Required (12 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	4		
PSY 200	Research Methods	4		
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	4		

ELECTIVES Choose two of the following four courses (8 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
PSY 280	Social Psychology	4		
PSY 340	Cognitive Psychology	4		
PSY 370	Behavior Disorders	4		
NSCI 211	Intro to Neuroscience & Lab	4		

A METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (4 credits)

(The Social Studies methods course is considered pedagogy and will be counted with your education courses for certification.)

COURSE	TITLE	CR. HRS.	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 321*	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School (Fall Semester only)	3		
EDUC 322	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School Field Placement (Fall Semester only)	1		

This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!

***Effective for students entering Fall 2015, EDUC 321 changed from a 2 credit course to a 3 credit course**