

## ***Department of Psychology Policy on Distributed Minor***

A distributed minor is appropriate when a combination of courses from different departments better serves the student's career objectives and overall program of education than does a minor in a single department. The catalog stipulates that the courses are to be taken in related departments.

The requirements for a distributed minor with a Psychology major are:

1. A minimum of 30 hours of coursework in related departments
2. At least 15 hours of those included in the student proposed distributed minor shall be at the 300 or 400 (upper division) level
3. at least one advanced (300+) course in each of two or more areas

For the B.S. degree, the minor must be distributed among anthropology, biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, or physics. For the B.A. degree, the minor may be distributed among these or other departments approved as minors by the college of Arts and Sciences (consult the catalog).

To apply for a distributed minor, a student must complete the petition for approval for distributed minor form and submit to the undergraduate advisor as early as possible and no later than two semesters prior to their planned graduation. The petition should explain how the distributed minor will better serve their educational and career objectives than would a single department minor. It must also contain a list of the specific courses taken or to be taken in order to complete the distributed minor and how the proposed courses are interrelated and work toward the stated objectives in the petition.

***Please note the distributed minor cannot be a hodge podge of unrelated courses that the student happens to have taken for various reasons, but must fit together in an integral plan that serves educational and career goals.***

