

Department Policy on the 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. Distributed minor petitions must be approved by the Associate Chairperson for Undergraduate Education. See Department Advisor for details.

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

- A minimum of 21 credit hours of coursework in related departments.
- At least 12 credit hours of those included in the student proposed distributed minor shall be at the 300- or 400-level (upper-division).
- At least one advanced (300-level or above) course in each of the distributed areas.
- An approved petition on file with the department.

For the B.S. degree, the minor must be distributed among courses selected from Anthropology (Evolutionary Anthropology concentration), Astrophysics, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Statistics, or Physics.

For petition details and specific credit hour requirements please refer to the <u>A&S Distributed Minor</u> <u>Requirements</u>.

Petition for Distributed Minor for Psychology Majors

To apply for a distributed minor, a student must complete the petition form below and submit it to their undergraduate advisor as early as possible and no later than two semesters prior to their anticipated graduation date. The petition must contain a list of the specific courses taken or to be taken in order to complete the distributed minor. The distributed minor is not to 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 both educational and career goals.

In addition to the petition form below, a student must submit a statement explaining how the distributed minor will better serve their educational and career objectives, how the proposed courses are interrelated, and how they work toward the student's educational and career objectives.

Name:	Net ID:
ID#:	Degree (BA or BS):

Semester to be taken	Course Prefix & #	Course Title	Hrs	Upper Division	Transfer Institution

List the proposed courses you plan to take for the distributed minor below.

For Administrative U	se Only:
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Petition Approved:
Yes No Initials of reviewer: Date: Date: Date notification to student:

Comments:__

Copy forwarded to Arts & Science Advisement: Date:____