

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	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	Both	4		
PSY 200	Research Methods	Both	4		
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	Both	4		

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

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
PSY 310	Behavior Disorders	Both	4		
PSY 330	Social Psychology	Both	4		
PSY 340	Cognitive Psychology	Fall	4		
NSCI 211	Intro to Neuroscience & Lab	Both	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.)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 321	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School	Spring*	3		
EDUC 322	Teaching of Social Studies in the Secondary School Field Placement	Spring *	1		

This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!

*Offered in Fall 2020 and then Only Spring going forward