

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>		UUPC Approval <u>10/10/22</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> NA  <b>College</b> Honors		
<b>Program Name</b>  Minor in Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program*</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program*</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR)  Spring 2023	
<b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b>  1. Eliminate the requirement of STA 2023. 2. Eliminate COP 3076 and STA 3164 as options for Advanced Statistics and Research Methods. 3. Change the number of required 3-credit upper division courses from four to three and eliminate the specification that the courses must be spread across areas.			
<small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b>  Julie Earles/jearles@fau.edu/5617998673		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>  Dr. Robin Vallacher, chair of psychology, has approved these changes.	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Robin Vallacher</u> FAU Psych College Curriculum Chair <u>Nicholas R. Baima</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Ethlyn Williams</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		William O'Brien <small>Digitally signed by William O'Brien          DN: cn=William O'Brien, o=Florida Atlantic University, ou=HONORS          Honors College,          email=wo@fau.edu, c=US          Date: 2022.09.23 12:13:02 -0400</small>	<b>Date</b> <u>9/23/2022</u> <u>9/23/2022</u> <u>9/26/22</u> <u>10/10/22</u> <u>10/10/22</u> _____ _____

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## Minor

The Psychology minor concentration provides students with a background in the science of mind and behavior, and an understanding of how empirical methods are used to study human cognitive, motivational, social, and emotional processes. To complete the psychology minor concentration, students complete the following courses totaling 16 credit hours:

- PSY 1012 Honors General Psychology (3 credits)
- STA 2023 Honors Introductory Statistics (3 credits) *Eliminate this course*
- PSY 3213 Honors Research Methods in Psychology and PSY 3213L (4 credits)
- COP 3076 Honors Introduction to Data Science (3 credits) *Eliminate this course.*
- STA 3164 Honors Intermediate Statistics (3 credits) *Eliminate this course.*
- Three additional 3-credit upper-level psychology courses (9 credits).

At least four of the psychology courses must be taken at the Honors College. Students must attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the minor.

**Changes** 18  
Credits changed from 22 to 16.  
Eliminated STA 2023, COP 3076, and STA 3164  
Change electives from four to three

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