

# PSYCHOLOGY MINOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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This Psychology minor is intended for Secondary certification students and consists of a minimum of 20 credits. Candidates for certification in this minor must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Psychology (Test #11). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

| <b>Subarea</b>                      | <b>Approximate % of Questions on Test</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Foundations, Skills, and Methods | 21%                                       |
| 2. Human Development                | 18%                                       |
| 3. Behavior                         | 29%                                       |
| 4. Personality Theories & Disorders | 18%                                       |
| 5. Social Behavior                  | 14%                                       |

You may access a study guide at the MTTC testing site; the courses below have been selected from the Psychology curriculum so that you will be well prepared for the test.

## FOUNDATIONAL COURSES- Required (12 credits)

| SUBJECT/<br>COURSE | TITLE                      | CREDIT<br>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/<br>COURSE | TITLE                    | CREDIT<br>HOURS | SEMESTER | GRADE |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| PSY 280            | Social Psychology        | 4               |          |       |
| PSY 310            | Cognitive Psychology     | 4               |          |       |
| PSY 320            | Physiological Psychology | 4               |          |       |
| PSY 370            | Behavior Disorders       | 4               |          |       |

Beginning Fall 2011 all incoming freshman and transfer students will be required to take the following methods course:

## A METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (3 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)                 | 2        |          |       |
| 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!**