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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% |

(12 credits)

| SUBJECT/ COURSE | TITLE | SEM. OFFERED | CR. HRS. | SEM. TAKEN | SUBSTITUTION |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| PSY 100 | Introduction to Psychology | Both | 4 | | |
| PSY 200 | Research Methods | Both | 4 | | |
| PSY 230 | Developmental Psychology | Both | 4 | | |

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

| SUBJECT/ COURSE | TITLE | SEM. OFFERED | CR. HRS. | SEM. TAKEN | SUBSTITUTION |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 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 | | |

(4 credits)

(The Social Studies methods course is considered pedagogy and will be counted with your education courses for certification.)

| SUBJECT/ COURSE | TITLE | SEM. OFFERED | CR. HRS. | SEM. TAKEN | SUBSTITUTION |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 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**