Psychology Minor

Requirements for the Minor
Candidates must complete a minimum of 15 hours of courses taught by
or cross-listed with the Psychology Department, including at least 6 hours
at the 3000 or 4000 level (no more than 3 of these can be PSYCH 3390).
Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher in
the minor. Psychology courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis
may not be applied to the minor.

Learning Outcomes
Graduates of the Minor in Psychology at UM-St. Louis will be able to:

Psychological Sciences Knowledge Base:
• Apply basic psychological terminology, concepts and
  theories to explain behavior and mental processes.
• Discuss practical applications of psychological principles
  and science within their major area of study and to
  everyday life.

Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking:
• Identify and describe the potential for flaws in behavioral
  explanations based on simplistic, personal theories and
  demonstrate an appreciation for psychology as a science.
• Summarize criteria and strategies for identifying objective
  sources of psychological information.

Communication:
• Express in writing basic concepts and findings from the
  psychological sciences.
• Interpret quantitative data displayed in graphs and tables.

Ethical and Social Responsibility:
• Consider ethical issues that reflect principles in the APA
  Ethics Code.

Professional Development:
• Describe how knowledge and skills from the psychological
  sciences apply to business, health care, educational, and
  other workplace settings.