



# FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE INTO  
THE FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY MINOR



Forensic psychology is the study and application of psychological principles to criminal investigation and the law.

The Forensic Psychology minor examines the many ways psychology plays a part in the American justice system for criminals, judges, juries, victims, and witnesses. You will study family and workplace law, assessment, profiling, and the effectiveness of punishment and social advocacy.

This program will prepare you to pursue graduate study in clinical or forensic psychology. To become a practicing psychologist, a master's or doctoral degree, and licensure or certification are required.

To earn the Forensic Psychology minor, you must complete a 24-credit course of study.

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## ADVANTAGES OF A FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

The Forensic Psychology minor enhances skills and credentials for a career in law enforcement, the legal system, mental health counseling, crime scene investigation, psychology, research, and advocacy.

Courses will help you to develop behavioral research and statistical analysis skills that can be applied to forensic and ethical issues. You will also develop the ability to communicate effectively and implement various evaluation techniques.

Advising and preparation for advanced study will help you to identify and apply to graduate programs.

## MINOR REQUIREMENTS

**The Forensic Psychology minor has seven required courses**

- PS101** Introduction to Psychology
- PS235** Psychology and the Law
- PS260** Statistics for Behavioral Science
- PS261** Research Methods
- One laboratory course in Psychology

**Choose two of the following courses**

- AN331** Violence and Aggression
- CJ345** Criminology
- PS270** Psychology of Terrorism
- PS319** Case Studies in Espionage
- PS323** Seminar on Addiction
- PS330** Child Abuse and Neglect
- PS345** Crisis Intervention
- PS405** Theories of Intimate Violence

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, job opportunities for psychologists are expected to grow “faster than average” between 2010 and 2020.

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