

## Minors Offered at Ferkauf Graduate School

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\*In order to complete a minor, please contact the minor director for minor declaration forms.

Minors	Coursework	Field Experience
<p><u>Clinical Neuropsychology</u></p> <p>Director: Holtzer</p>	<p>Clinical Neuropsychology Minor (15 credits): Students must complete all 5 of the following courses, as well as an externship in Clinical Neuropsychology.</p> <p><u>Pre-requisite:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Physiological Psychology</i> (PSA 6930)</li> </ul> <p><u>Pre-requisite or Co-requisite:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Neuroscience of Human Behavior, Cognition, and Affect</i> (PSH 6014)</li> <li>• <i>Psychopharmacology</i> (PSA 6071)</li> <li>• <i>Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychology I</i> (PSH 6011)</li> <li>• <i>Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychology I</i> (PSH 6012)</li> </ul>	<p>Formal externship in Clinical Neuropsychology. Significant effort (75% or higher) must be devoted to neuropsychological assessment.</p> <p>Successful completion of the year-long externship is required.</p>
<p><u>Gero-psychology</u></p> <p>Director: Zweig</p>	<p>Gero-psychology Minor (9 credits): Students must complete the one-semester course titled <i>Psychological Assessment and Treatment of Older Adults</i> (PSC 6448, 3 credits), as well as two additional courses in gero-psychology (6 credits total) from the following list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Neuroscience of Human Behavior, Cognition, and Affect</i> (PSH 6014, 3 credits)</li> <li>• <i>Geropsychology Practicum I and II</i> (PSC 6449 &amp; PSC 6450, 1.5 credit each)</li> <li>• <i>Research in Depression &amp; Personality Disorders in Older Adults I</i> (PSC 6529, 3 credits)</li> <li>• <i>Research in Depression &amp; Personality Disorders in Older Adults II</i> (PSC 6530, 3 credits)</li> <li>• <i>Geriatric Neuropsychology Lab</i> (PSC 6449L &amp; 6450L, 1.5 credits) *only open to FOAP externs</li> <li>• <i>Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychology I</i> (PSH 6011, 3 credits) *only open to students pursuing a minor in neuropsychology</li> <li>• <i>Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychology II</i> (PSH 6012, 3 credits) *only open to students pursuing a minor in neuropsychology</li> </ul>	<p>Formal year-long externship in Clinical Gero-psychology. Significant effort (75% or higher) must be devoted to assessment and psychotherapy interventions with older adults. Gero-psychology externship may either be sponsored by the Ferkauf Older Adult Program (FOAP) or outside of Yeshiva University, and in either case must be approved by FOAP director.</p>
<p><u>Health Psychology</u></p> <p>Director: Swencionis</p>	<p>Health Psychology Minor (9 credits): Students must complete the following three courses, along with either an externship or research project in Health Psychology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Research Methods: Clinical Health Psychology</i> (PSH 6371, Dr. Swencionis)</li> </ul>	<p>Externship dedicated to Health Psychology. Significant effort (75% or higher) must be devoted to clinical health psychology.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Health and Addictions</i> (PSH TBA, Dr. Weinberger)</li> <li>• <i>Social Psychology of Health</i> (PSH 6935, Dr. Seng)</li> </ul>	<p>Criteria to be determined by appropriate faculty.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Research Project in Health Psychology. Dissertation to be supervised by clinical health or other appropriate faculty. Research supervision will likely entail enrollment in the faculty research lab.</p>
<p><u>Addictions</u></p> <p>Director: Weinberger</p>	<p>The Addictions Minor (9 credits): Students must complete the following 3 courses, as well as either an externship or a research project focused on addictions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Assessment and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders</i> (PSC 6484)</li> <li>• <i>Applied Statistics in Health</i> (PSH 6284)</li> <li>• <i>Health and Addictions</i> (PSH 6421)</li> </ul>	<p>Externship dedicated to clinical work in addictions. Clinical externship must be approved by director of the addictions minor.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Research project focused on addictions. Research project must be approved by director of the addictions minor.</p>
<p><u>Measurement/Quantitative</u></p> <p>Director: Seng</p>	<p>Measurement/Quantitative Psychology Minor (15 credits): Students must complete the following 5 courses, as well as a research project (criteria detailed below).</p> <p><u>Program Required Courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Research Methods</i> (PSC 6287)</li> <li>• <i>Statistics</i> (PSC 6280)</li> </ul> <p><u>Additional Minor Required Courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Applied Statistics in Health</i> (PSH 6284)</li> <li>• <i>Introduction to Qualitative Research</i> (PSA 6289)</li> <li>• <i>Test Construction</i> (PSH 6321)</li> </ul>	<p>Research Project: dissertation to be supervised by the appropriate faculty. Research supervision will likely entail enrollment in the faculty research lab.</p> <p>*Specific criteria for the research project are provided at the bottom of the table.</p>

### **\*Measurement/Quantitative Minor Applied Project**

Students will be required to utilize one of the advanced research methodologies learned throughout the sequence in one of the following types of projects: 1) An academic research project, 2) An abstract submitted to a conference, or 3) a peer-reviewed publication.

Students will write an 7-10 page paper describing the methodology used in their study with the following sections:

- A. The method
  - a. Description of the method utilized
  - b. Historical context for the method
  - c. Advantages and disadvantages of the method
- B. Implementation of the method
  - a. Description of the study
  - b. Why the method was appropriate for the data collected and aims
  - c. Results (including appropriate tables or figures)
  - d. Limitations/future directions of using this method for the aims and data of the study