

# Evolutionary Studies Minor

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The minor in evolutionary studies is especially relevant for students seeking high-level integration of the natural sciences, behavioral sciences, and humanities using contemporary evolutionary theory as an integrative concept; for students aspiring to teach evolution in the middle and secondary schools; and for students interested in cultivating an evolutionary view of human nature.

## Course Requirements for Minor (23 semester hours)

### Required Courses (14 semester hours)

- BIO 120/120L Understanding the Living World OR Bio 151/151L Introduction to Biology II
- GLY 225 Prehistoric Life
- PSY 301/HNR 301 Evolutionary Psychology
- ANT 202/202L Introduction to Physical Anthropology with Laboratory

### Elective Courses - Choose three from at least two different disciplines (9 semester hours)

- ANT 347 Primate Behavioral Ecology
- ANT 348 Primate Sexuality
- ANT 394 Topics: Anthropology\*
- BIO 402/402L Evolutionary Neuroscience with Laboratory
- BIO 440/440L Animal Behavior with Laboratory
- BIO 494 Topics: Biological Science\*
- GLY 220 History of the Earth
- GLY 294 Topics: Geology\*
- GLY 402 Invertebrate Paleontology with Laboratory
- PHI 306 Philosophy and Science
- PHI 394 Topics: Philosophy\*
- PSY 311 Biopsychology
- PSY 311L Biopsychology Laboratory
- PSY 337 Animal Learning
- PSY 338 Cognitive Processes
- PSY 494 Topics: Psychology\*

\*Special topics seminar course in anthropology, biological sciences, geology, philosophy, or psychology: course content may include directed readings, an independent or supervised empirical research experience, a conference presentation (such as a paper or poster presentation), or a term paper.

For 2-year rotation of anthropology course offerings, see: <https://goo.gl/TgW2Ef>