

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp Grad: \_\_\_\_\_

1. At least 12 of the 18 credits required for the minor shall be at the 200 level or above. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 must be earned in the 18 or more credits required for the minor.
2. At least eight of the credits required for a minor must be earned at the University of Rhode Island.
3. A maximum of two courses required in a major program may be used to apply to both the major and minor fields of study. Courses in General Education may be used for the minor. Courses in the minor may not be taken under the pass-fail grade option *except internship or portfolio credits that are required to be graded on the S/U scale.*
4. Application of a minor should be filed with the student's dean prior to applying for graduation but after receiving the signature of a faculty sponsor.
5. Approval of a minor does not guarantee space in any course required for the minor.

**Complete Required Courses:**

Course Number	Course Title	# Credits	Grade Earned
HDF 200 or PSY 232	Lifespan Dev I or Developmental PSY	3	
	Research or Field Experience	3	

Field Experience courses may include: PSY 305, HDF 306, ITR 302, research or fieldwork in other depts.

**Complete Additional Courses:**

The remaining 12 credits should be focused on a specific population and chosen in consultation with a faculty sponsor. Examples of previously approved courses are available on the Special Populations website.

*Special Population Focus:* \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number	Course Title	# Credits	Grade Earned

For this interdisciplinary minor, the six required courses must be chosen from **at least three** different departments.

Form must be signed by a Faculty Sponsor and the Student's Academic Dean. See reverse for a Faculty Sponsor guide and instructions (to be completed by the student and reviewed by the faculty member).

Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Academic Dean: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Populations Minor Form – Faculty Sponsor Guide

Student: Please complete the guide below and share with your faculty sponsor.

Faculty Sponsor: Please review this information and, if you approve the minor, sign on the front page.

My Special Population Focus is: \_\_\_\_\_

I chose this population because:

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Please write a one-sentence rationale for your choice of each class below. Share how each class relates to your population (examples: a specific assignment or module, the overall course description, etc.).

PSY 232 or HDF 200	N/A – this is a required course in the minor
Research or Field Experience –	
Elective 1 –	
Elective 2 –	
Elective 3 –	
Elective 4 –	

I confirm that at least 12/18cr are at the 200-level or above:      Yes      No

I confirm that no more than two classes (if any) are also counting towards my major:      Yes      No

I confirm that at least three departments/3-letter course codes are represented:      Yes      No