

# Developing Transferable Skills Through Psychology and LSA Programs

Much of the information below primarily refer to minors and specialty of study. If you are interested in taking on a second major, it is best to refer to the [LSA homepage](#) or other schools ([Kinesiology](#), [Engineering](#), or the [Ross School of Business](#).)

For some distribution requirements, you may be tempted to finish them as soon as possible. However, if you are interested in taking on a minor, specialty of study, or even a second major, proficiency in an area-mathematics, writing, or language-may be required. Soon after you realize you want to complete an additional program, you will want to know which of the other requirements you will need to fulfill and create a plan to finish. Below are a list of helpful quick tips to consider.

**Math 115/116:** For nearly all of the quantative minors, such as business, economics, or computer science, proficiency in at least Math 115 is assumed. Upper-level coursework in Mathematics may also be encouraged, if not required.

**English 225 and up:** For nearly any major, being able to write and communicate well is a valued skill. For some minors, like the Minor in Writing, it is required. Taking writing courses as they fit into your schedule and requirements can be a good way to develop such skills.

**Foreign Language:** While fourth-term proficiency in a foreign language is a requirement in LSA, further study and practice in a foreign language can be attractive if you are considering a minor/major, study abroad, or internship/career either domestically or internationally.