Psychology

The Field of Psychology

Psychology is a broad field comprised of over 50 different specialties. Studying psychology can assist students in preparing for work in any field working with humans or non-human animals. The psychology major prepares students to develop important knowledge and skills, such as:

- Critical thinking
- Academic writing
- Scientific research and analysis
- Interpersonal communication
- Problem solving
- Sensitivity to human culture and diversity with a social justice perspective
- Self-awareness
- Motivation to change institutions, policy, practices, and people

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Arts in psychology provides excellent preparation for careers as well as graduate or professional training. Our students find rewarding careers in human services, social welfare, education, business, law, medicine, and other fields. They are routinely accepted into masters and prestigious Ph.D. programs.

Undergraduate students have easy access to professors for mentoring and supervision. They engage in research collaboration, present their research at conferences, volunteer and work in community agencies, and conduct fieldwork and independent studies with local non-profits and schools.

We offer three masters programs:

Academic Research — students may enroll in junior year and complete the master’s degree in one year after senior year, or apply as seniors and complete in two years. Graduates work in areas such as mental health, business, education, and research and data analysis. The required master’s thesis provides excellent preparation for Ph.D. study.

Counseling — graduates meet requirements for licensure as both a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) and a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC). Students practice therapy/counseling in our own Community Counseling Clinic. Graduates work in community agencies, non-profits, and also open private practices.

School Psychology — graduates meet requirements for a Pupil Personnel Services Credential to practice as a School Psychologist. Students receive hands-on training in schools and in our Test Library where they practice assessment techniques for learning disabilities and mental health diagnoses. Our student have a 100 percent employment rate upon graduation.

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College Instructor
Conflict Resolution/Mediator
Corrections Officer
Counselor/Therapist
Data Analyst
Early Childhood Specialist
Forensic Psychologist
Human Resources Officer
Military Psychologist
Neuroscientist
Non-profit Director
Probation Officer
Program Evaluator
Psychologist
School Counselor
School Psychologist
Social Service Worker
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