



PSYCHOLOGY



University of Findlay

Program Overview

Psychology students at UF study the nature of the mind and learn how to use that knowledge to help improve lives in their communities and the world. Using scientific methods, students of psychology evaluate and answer BIG questions about human and animal behavior from the biopsychosocial perspective.

Career opportunities for psychology students are broad and the psychology major at UF is focused on mentoring, experiential learning, career development, and nurturing students as they grow and develop into life after college.

Psychology is also the starting point for students pursuing in-demand careers like clinical mental health counseling, school psychology, sport psychology, and occupational therapy which are all focused on helping people.

Psychology pairs well with a minor in criminal justice for students looking forward to careers in forensic settings. A minor in business pairs well with the psychology major for students looking forward to careers in business, marketing, and industry.

Program Highlights

Focused Mentoring - Psychology students work closely with experienced and energetic faculty dedicated to student success.

Flexible Career Paths - There are 56 recognized sub-disciplines of psychology leading to a wide variety of career opportunities.

Graduate School Preparation - We prepare Psychology students for graduate school from day one. Many go on to pursue advanced training in occupational therapy, sport psychology, school psychology, counseling, animal behavior, law, medicine, and academic research.

Presenting Research - Students have opportunities to present their research alongside their professors at regional, national, and even international conferences.

90 Hours of Internships - We guide students through the process of securing internships at sites near campus and around the world.

WHY PSYCHOLOGY?

Psychology students study the mind and behavior in order to better supervise, lead, and help others in a range of settings including healthcare, counseling, research, business, sports, and forensics.

ABOUT OUR FACULTY

Our faculty are respected scientists and clinicians, each with expertise in their dedicated areas. Courses are taught by experts in areas like mental health, animal behavior, child and adolescent development, relationships, personality, neuroscience, cognition, eating behaviors, psychological science, and AI ... just to name a few!

12:1*
campus-wide
student-to-faculty
ratio ensures
individual
attention

90
90-hour
internships
for every
student

800
Over 800
fieldwork
locations
nationwide

RECENT GRADS WERE HIRED AT COMPANIES LIKE THESE:



PSYCHOLOGY STATISTICS

- ~60 psychology majors annually, with a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 5+ publications and 10+ conference presentations each year involving student research
- Roughly 70–80% of graduate school applicants are accepted into programs

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The University of Findlay is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The Psychology program's curriculum has been intentionally designed to align with the American Psychological Association's (APA) guidelines for undergraduate psychology majors, along with additional skills the department considers essential to the field.

CONSIDERING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY?

Our program offers a pathway for eligible undergraduate students from psychology to a doctorate in occupational therapy.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Psychology Required Courses (32 credit hours required)

General Psychology*	3 hrs	Psychology Internship	2 hrs
Orientation to Psychology	1 hr	Cognitive Psychology	3 hrs
Lifespan Development	3 hrs	Brain and Behavior	3 hrs
Abnormal Psychology	3 hrs	Research Methods II: Experimentation	4 hrs
Social Psychology	3 hrs	Senior Capstone Seminar*	3 hrs
Research Methods I: Design and Analysis	4 hrs		

Psychology Elective Courses (15 credit hours required)

Health Psychology	3 hrs	History of Psychology	3 hrs
Studies in Behavior	2 to 4 hrs	Evolutionary Psychology	3 hrs
Readings in Psychology	1 to 3 hrs	Sensation and Perception	3 hrs
Animal Behavior	3 hrs	Child and Adolescent Development	3 hrs
Theories of Personality	3 hrs	Advanced Topics in Psychology	2 to 4 hrs
Clinical Psychology	3 hrs	Seminar	1 to 4 hrs
Applied Sport Psychology	3 hrs	Psychological Research	variable hrs

* Indicates courses that fulfill CORE+ general education requirements.

Disclaimer: The plan outlined above is a suggested course sequence. It may be adjusted based on prior college credit or transfer coursework earned before enrollment.



"Become tight knit."

"The small class size at the University of Findlay's Psychology program allows you to become tight knit with the professors as well as your peers!"

– Charlese Yates

"Access to many research and networking opportunities."

"I've gained a better appreciation for the research behind the field. At the University of Findlay, I've also had access to many research and networking opportunities, and the professors are supportive and helpful. These experiences have helped me grow academically, as well as prepare for my future career!"

– Madison Breidenbach



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