



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and human behavior. It is one of the most popular majors in the College of Arts & Sciences, offering **a solid foundation in psychological principles and research methodology** to prepare students for graduate studies and careers in a wide variety of fields.

DEPARTMENT STRENGTHS

- **Flexible Options.** Take courses on the Main Campus in Memphis, at Lambuth in Jackson, online through UofM Global or a combination of locations.
- **Tailored Programs.** Choose between a BA or BS in Psychology, along with concentrations and courses to complement career or graduate school plans.
- **Student Engagement.** Students can get involved in research, attend conferences, do internships, join student organizations and more.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Core Courses

- PSYC 1030 General Psychology
- PSYC 1300 Careers in Psychology
- PSYC 3010 Research & Statistics I
- PSYC 3020 Research & Statistics II

Additional Required Courses*

- PSYC 3101 Psychology of Personality
- PSYC 3304 Perceptual Psychology
- PSYC 4401 Intro to Clinical Psychology
- PSYC 4900 Senior Psychology Field Test

DEGREE OPTIONS

- BA/BS in Psychology**
 - Behavioral Neuroscience
 - Cognitive Science
 - Honors in Psychology
- Minor in Cognitive Science
- Minor in Psychology
- Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Science
- MA/EdS in School Psychology
- MS in General Psychology
- PhD in Psychology
 - Clinical Psychology
 - Experimental Psychology
 - School Psychology

CENTERS & INSTITUTES

- Center for Applied Psychological Research (CAPR)
- Gambling Clinic
- Institute for Intelligent Systems (IIS)
- Psychological Services Center

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

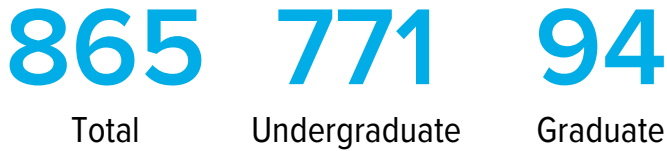
- Internships
- Student Organizations
- Study Abroad

PSYCHOLOGY

MAJOR FACT SHEET

BY THE NUMBERS (Spring 2024)

Student Enrollment



Number of Minors



WHO YOU ARE

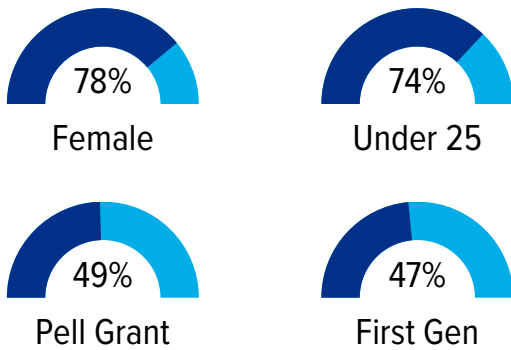
Personality

- Analytical
- Compassionate
- Observant
- Open-Minded
- Patient
- Self-Aware

Interests & Hobbies

- Human Behavior
- Journaling
- Mental Health
- Reading
- Social Issues
- Volunteering

Student Demographics



Degrees Awarded



Career Outcomes[‡]



TN Employment Outlook



Faculty Employed



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Core Skills

- Data & Statistical Analysis
- Ethical Standards
- Psychological Principles
- Psychological Tests & Surveys
- Research Methods & Design
- Therapeutic Techniques

CAREER OPTIONS

Job Titles

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| • Art Therapist | • Occupational Therapist |
| • Behavior Technician | • Psychiatrist |
| • Case Manager | • Public Relations Specialist |
| • Clinical Psychologist | • Social Worker |
| • Crisis Clinician | • Victim Advocate |

Industries

- Business
- Education
- Human Services
- Nonprofit
- Research

Transferable Skills

- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Effective Communication
- Ethical Decision-Making
- Intercultural Fluency
- Problem Solving

* The specified courses are for example purposes only. It is not a complete list of additional required courses.
** Online degree options are available for the specified programs through UofM Global.

† Calculated based on the number of student majors and the number of full-time faculty.
‡ Based on self-reported post-graduation outcomes of UofM students who have earned a Bachelor's degree in the last ten years.