

# Departments

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## Department of Psychology

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The mission of the Department of Psychology is to cultivate appreciation of and skill in, the implementation of the methods of inquiry and theoretical models employed by contemporary psychological scientists, scholars, and practitioners. Improved understanding of mental and behavioral processes enhances life experience and improves coping skills for the practical and ethical demands of work and personal relationships.

Upon completing a program of study in the Department of Psychology, students will:

- Identify and articulate major concepts, theories, and research findings in psychology and human services.
- Identify, read, and critically evaluate professional literature in psychology-related fields.
- Design, conduct, analyze, interpret, and communicate the findings of empirical studies.
- For those who wish to pursue employment in helping professions (e.g., counseling or education): demonstrate basic knowledge and skills relevant to their projected careers.

### **Majors**

Human Services (Accelerated Degree Program and Traditional Undergraduate Program)

Psychology (Accelerated Degree Program and Traditional Undergraduate Program)

### **Minors**

Human Services (Accelerated Degree Program and Traditional Undergraduate Program)

Psychology (Accelerated Degree Program and Traditional Undergraduate Program)