



PSYCHOLOGY

DEGREE OPTIONS

Psychology, B.A.

Psychology is the study of the mind and human and animal behavior – what motivates us to do the things that we do? You'll learn scientific research and analysis methods while studying how we learn and develop, how we interact socially, how our minds affect the way we perceive things, and how we identify and define abnormal behavior. You'll test your interests intellectually in the classroom and through hands-on internships and research experiences. You'll be able to earn academic credit for work experience in the field of counseling, and you'll have the opportunity to present your research. The psychology department prides itself on its careful student advising and support. Like many of our students, you might continue on to graduate study in a number of areas within the field.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Long history of successful student-faculty research partnerships that build skills and pave the way to graduate school

Opportunities for internships at cooperating New Hampshire mental health and rehabilitation facilities, with the support of licensed UNH clinicians

Active departmental honors program

Annual Haslerud Conference featuring psychology student research

TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY

Psychology of consciousness

Human and non-human cognition

Drugs and behavior

Psychology and law

Clinical and counseling

Social psychology

Personality

Sensory psychology

Neuroscience

History of psychology

Child development



“One of the best things about being in the Psychology Department and the College of Liberal Arts is the people you meet and get to work with. I have received a lot of support and guidance from advisors, worked with faculty who are conducting brilliant research, and had professors who are always working to make their classes engaging and applicable to their students’ interests and career goals.”

— **KAYLA SLIZ ‘20**

TOP 15%

Top Ranked Psychology Program

— **College Factual**

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AS A PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, AMONG YOUR POTENTIAL CAREERS ARE:

- Academic or career counselor
- Art therapist
- Business executive
- Clinical psychologist
- Counselor
- Criminal psychologist
- Genetics counselor
- Lawyer
- Mental health coordinator
- School psychologist
- Social worker