

## Discover Us



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School of Education

Department of Psychology  
and Counselor Education

**Discover us.  
Discover yourself.**



We have a small-town atmosphere, but our research and teaching spans the world. We provide students with a strong, general foundation in psychology. This prepares students for:

- careers in human services
- careers in business
- graduate programs in counseling
- graduate programs in research psychology

Our faculty has research interests in:

- human factors psychology
- disability/chronic illness
- counselor education
- LGBT issues
- narrative theory
- qualitative psychology
- quantitative psychology
- substance abuse prevention

## The Psychology Major

Required:

Psyc 101/101A General Psychology  
Psyc 300 Scientific Psychology  
Psyc 373 Research Methods in Experimental Psychology  
Psyc 489 Senior Capstone

Core 1: Experimental Psychology (Select 3)

Psyc 302 Cognition and Learning  
Psyc 313 Biological Psychology  
Psyc 371 Statistics in Psychological Research  
Psyc 477 Psychological Testing & Measurement  
Psyc 492 Measuring Behavior

Core 2: Social Psychology (Select 2)

Psyc 430 Organizational Psychology  
Psyc 441 Social Psychology  
Psyc 451 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior  
Psyc 461 Theories of Personality

Core 3: Developmental Psychology (Pick 2)

Psyc 221 Lifespan Developmental Psychology  
Psyc 325 Child & Adolescent Development  
Psyc 328 Psychology of Adulthood & Aging  
Psyc 422 Psychology of Adolescence

Psychology Electives: (3-4) credits

Total: 36 credits

## The Psychology Minor

Psyc 101/101A

Core 1: Experimental (select 1)

Core 2: Social Psychology (select 1)

Core 3: Developmental (select 1)

Psychology electives (select 2-3 courses)

Total: 18 credits

## Discover Yourself

Our students have many opportunities, including:

- internships
- research
- presentations at national and international conferences
- alternative spring breaks-travel during school breaks to perform community service
- Psychology Club
- university honors program
- honors thesis
- double majors
- additional minors

