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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

**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