Psychology at The College

Psychological science provides evidence-based insights useful for strengthening student academic success, enhancing career achievement and improving the quality of relationships through life. No matter the career path of our students, the knowledge psychology provides enables our students and alumni to adapt to changing circumstances, to succeed despite obstacles, and to change our communities — and our world — for the better.

Undergraduate degrees
Psychology (BA)
Psychology (BS)
Psychological Sciences (BS)
Neuroscience (BS) - Coming Fall 2021

Graduate degrees
Applied Behavior Analysis (MS)
Psychology of Addiction (MS) - Coming Fall 2021
Political Psychology (MA)
Behavioral Neuroscience (PhD)
Clinical Psychology (PhD)
Cognitive Science (PhD)
Developmental Psychology (PhD)
Quantitative Psychology (PhD)
Social Psychology (PhD)

Graduate certificates
Applied Prevention Science
Addiction and Substance-use Related Disorders

Support psychology: Help us advance knowledge and change the world

We are changing how education is done and providing new and innovative solutions for our students to not only succeed in the classroom but in life after graduation. Philanthropic support allows us to provide opportunities for our students to expand their horizons and to experience how psychology can impact our communities. We believe that psychology research is for life and that, together, we can improve the lives of not only our students but the lives of many.

Through our cutting-edge research and teaching, the ASU Department of Psychology in Tempe addresses critical world challenges and asks fascinating questions about what it is to be human. Whether you’re interested in mental health, how the brain works, social relationships, cognitive processes, developmental and change processes, or quantitative methods for understanding behavior, we invite you to join our family of faculty, students and supporters.

— Steven Neuberg,
Chair and Foundation Professor, ASU Department of Psychology

Department of Psychology
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Leading global impact and innovative solutions

Psychology explores many of the world’s most complex issues and fascinating questions. Our internationally recognized faculty, researchers and teachers work with our students to unravel many of the mysteries and challenges of human behavior.

Research and mentorship

Undergraduate and graduate students actively work with award-winning faculty, like Arizona Bioscience Educator of the Year, Heather Bimonte-Nelson, who researches how hormones like estrogen and progesterone affect the brain. Research in the Behavioral Neuroscience of Memory and Aging lab is highly relevant to the study of understanding normal aging processes as well as Alzheimer’s disease.

An award-winning research environment

Our faculty offer amazing opportunities to both undergraduate and graduate students to make lasting change in the real world through course work, research and community-based interventions. We teach our students fundamental scientific methods, help them develop their critical thinking and communication skills and provide them opportunities to translate research knowledge into practical impact.

Cultivating an inclusive environment

Students in the Department of Psychology come from around the world and from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds. Together with a top-ranked faculty, they explore the intersection of the human mind, brain and behavior across themes like addiction, health, intergroup conflict, resilience, decision-making, culture, aging and memory, and intervention. This diversity in subject and background creates meaningful research and experiences. With almost 2,600 students pursuing a degree in psychology, 46% are students of color, 37% are Pell Grant eligible and 33% are the first in their families to attend a university.

Dedicated to discovery

The Department of Psychology is dedicated to engaging bold scientific enterprise, developing innovative psychological methods and integrating students into the excitement of psychological discovery in both the classroom and the laboratory.

Our promise: Psych for Life®

Our graduates have enjoyed successful careers in diverse fields — from research, to clinical and counseling practice, from neuroscience to law, business, and medicine. No matter the career path of our students, psychological science provides evidence-based insights useful for strengthening student academic success, enhancing career achievement and improving the quality of relationships throughout life. We promise mentorship, internship and research opportunities for all of our students, and ongoing support throughout their lives.