Psychology at The College

Our graduates have enjoyed successful careers in diverse fields — from research to clinical and counseling practice, from neuroscience to the law, business, and medicine.

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 will enable our students and alumni to adapt to changing circumstances, to succeed despite obstacles, and to change our communities — and our world — for the better.

Support psychology: Help us advance knowledge and change the world

When you invest in our department, you help fuel our commitment to creating access for all students. For the 2018-19 academic year, students in The College received nearly $85 million in scholarships, allowing them a better chance to thrive in their academic journey. We could not support our top faculty, students, research and projects without the help of philanthropy. Together, we can impact the lives of many.

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Undergraduate degrees
Psychology (BA)
Psychology (BS)
Psychological Sciences (BS)

Graduate degrees
Applied Behavior Analysis (MS)
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

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

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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.

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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.

A promise: Psych for Life
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