

Department of Psychology

Undergraduate Degree Programs

- **Psychology Major (Child Psychology Concentration), [B.A./B.S.](#)**
- **Psychology Major (Clinical Psychological Sciences Concentration), [B.A./B.S.](#)**
- **Psychology Major (General Psychology Concentration), [B.A./B.S.](#)**
- **Psychology Major (Health Professions Concentration), [B.A./B.S.](#)**
- **[Psychology Minor](#)**

Graduate Degree Programs

- **[Psychology, M.A./Ph.D. \(Clinical Psychology Concentration\)](#)**
- **[Psychology, M.A./Ph.D. \(Experimental Psychology Concentration\)](#)**

Careers in Psychology

A major in Psychology prepares students for many career paths, which include: Business; Advertising; Finance; Working with Children and Families; Counseling; Education; Health and Medical Services; Human Resources; Law; Law Enforcement; Military; Religion and Spirituality; Social and Human Services; Psychology; Sport, Recreation, and Fitness.

Graduate students in Clinical Psychology are trained for rural behavioral health and practice in the context of integrated primary health care. Our curriculum is a scientist-practitioner model with innovative curricular elements utilizing our collaborative relationship with Quillen College of Medicine and building on its national recognition as a leader in the training of rural Family Medicine researchers and practitioners. Graduate students in Experimental Psychology are trained in translational psychology broadly, with emphasis areas in behavioral neuroscience and developmental, social, and cognitive psychology.

Recent graduates are completing graduate degrees in psychology, medicine, law, pharmacy, occupational therapy, counseling, and speech and language pathology at institutions such as the University of Tennessee, the University of Kentucky, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Appalachian State University, East Tennessee State University, and the ETSU Quillen College of Medicine.

For more career information associated with this program, visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) at bls.gov/ooh/.

Points of Interest

- In 2019, the Department of Psychology faculty submitted more than \$6 million in extramural funding requests.
- Nearly 50 psychology students work in faculty research labs any given semester.
- The Department of Psychology hosts a Psi Chi Chapter. Psi Chi is the National Honorary Society in Psychology.
- The Psychology Club, hosted by the Department, is open to all students and offers opportunities to participate in social activities, community service, and academic and professional conferences.
- The Graduate Student Board in Psychology is open to all graduate students, and provides input to program faculty about the curriculum and structure of graduate programs.
- The Department operates the Behavioral Health and Wellness Clinic. Most clinicians are graduate students supervised by licensed psychologists. The clinic treats depression, anxiety, trauma, grief, substance abuse, and much more.

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