



# Psychology



## Special Points of Interest

- Studies focus on cognitive, developmental/personality, social and quantitative psychology.
- Research and professional development opportunities for all undergraduate students.

## Potential Career Fields:

- Caseworker
- Child Care
- Public Relations
- Probation/Parole

## Departmental Advisors

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## Interested in Psychology?

### Bachelor of Arts Degree *standard option*

- Provides students with experience and training necessary to pursue post-baccalaureate education or to secure employment immediately following graduation
- Instills broad education to form a well rounded professional

### Bachelor of Science Degree *professional option*

- Provides additional research training and experience to those students who want greater mastery in basic sciences and methodology.
- Most appropriate for students who want to significantly enhance their competitive standing for admission to doctoral training in psychology

### The University of Oklahoma Psychology Club

*To encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in psychology and to facilitate and further knowledge in psychology between students.*



### The American Psychological Association

- The largest scientific and professional organization representing psychology in the United States.
- The largest association of psychologists in the world
- Comprised of more than 137,000 researchers, educators, clinicians, consultants and students

### Research Assistants

*Psychology is a Research Science!*

Many OU faculty have opportunities that allow students to be an active part of ongoing research — Most importantly, while earning college credit!

## Psychology Curriculum

The Department of Psychology was founded in 1928. Over the years, the primary focus of the department has changed from clinical psychology to scientific psychology.

The teaching mission of the undergraduate psychology program is to provide a major that presents psychology as a laboratory and rational science of behavior and cognition. The department strives to provide a major that is consonant with the general requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences and exemplifies the best of a liberal arts degree — to build a bridge between the scientific-quantitative modes of thought and the more traditional arts and humanities. This program will offer coursework that will prepare undergraduate majors for a wide variety of graduate training in the behavioral sciences, as well as professional training in the health professions and law.