Major in Psychology

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology program encourages undergraduate students to fully explore the multidisciplinary field of psychological science. Defined as the science of behavior and conscious experience, the field of psychology spans the social and developmental sciences, the biological and biomedical sciences, and the disciplines related to mental health. Serious efforts have been made at Georgia College to employ doctoral level faculty members representative of the various specialties within psychology who have a strong commitment to teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Students in the Department of Psychological Science regularly participate in faculty-sponsored research activities. Many of these efforts result in professional publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals and/or presentations at professional conferences in the psychological sciences. The faculty also actively supervise many students in applied settings where students participate in the practice of psychology. Through teaching, research, and mentorship the Department of Psychological Science instills respect for multiple viewpoints and approaches while inspiring intellectual curiosity and personal growth.

Make an Impact
The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

- Clinical Psychologist
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Mental Health Counselor
- Research Assistant
- Case Manager
- Behavior Specialist
- School Psychologist
- School Counselor
- Lawyer
- Paralegal
- Educational Psychologist
- Human Resource Assistant
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Patient Care Advocate
- Advertising or Marketing Manager
- Sales Representative
- Admissions Counselor
- Recruiter
- Career Counselor
- Probation or Parole Officer
- Market Researcher
- Teacher
- Police Officer
- Campaign Assistant
- Crisis Counselor
- Development Associate
- Domestic Violence Advocate
- Immigration Counselor
- Project Manager

...the possibilities are endless.
Explore and Engage with Psychology

- Participate in a faculty-sponsored research
- Join the Psychology Club
- Meet with a faculty member
- Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan
- Join the International Honor Society in Psychology ("Psi-Chi")
- Join a professional association like the APA
- Talk to your academic advisor
- Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

Considering adding a Minor?
These minors/certificates can complement the Psychology major

- Business Administration
- Data Science Certificate
- Legal Studies Certificate
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Global Health
- Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/a Studies
- Public Health
- Urban Studies
- Women and Gender Studies
- Marketing
- Nonprofit Professional Certificate
- Asian Studies Certificate
- Black Studies
- Sociology

Top employers at GC for Psychology majors

- Techtronic Industries, NA (TTI)
- GEICO
- Insight Global

Mean Starting Salary for Psychology majors

$37,547*

*based on NACE First Destinations for the College Class of 2020

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