



# PSYCHOLOGY

## 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.**

## Develop Skills

**analysis** open-mindedness  
**interpersonal** communication  
**research** teamwork  
**abstract reasoning**  
**leadership** interpersonal communication  
**critical thinking** data analysis  
**research** methods  
**research** analytical reasoning  
comprehension **organization**  
**geographic patterns**  
**interpersonal communication**  
presentation **organization**  
**communication** presentation  
**independence** detail-oriented  
analytical reasoning **data analysis**  
**flexibility** time management

## 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 compliment 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

## Median Starting Salary for Psychology majors



**\$44,700\***

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

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