



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN Psychology



PROGRAM OVERVIEW »

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | MAJOR | MINOR

Our psychology students have published journal articles and presented their research at professional conferences.

You will also gain practical experience by completing supervised internships at a variety of local facilities. Psychology majors learn knowledge and skills that are vital in some careers and helpful in all, and many students go directly into the job market after graduation.

PROGRAM BENEFITS »

Psychology courses explore many fascinating aspects of the mind and behavior including mental illness, human sexuality, criminal behavior, how the brain and nervous system affect behavior, how children develop, how people communicate and solve problems, how media and video games influence us and even how people might behave during a zombie apocalypse!

We keep our classes small so that students can get to know their professors and receive personal attention and individual mentoring.

Qualified graduates of the Psychology Department may be accepted directly into either of Stetson University's two master's programs offered by the Department of Counselor Education—Clinical Mental Health Counseling or Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling.

FACULTY »

Our experienced and successful faculty will help guide you through the journey of our Psychology program.

- Robert Askew, PhD, University of Washington
- Michelle Camden, MA, University of Central Florida
- Laura Crysel, PhD, University of Florida
- Michael Eskenazi, PhD, Kent State University
- Christopher Ferguson, PhD, University of Central Florida

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With a major in psychology, you'll explore all aspects of the human condition and obtain valuable information for careers both within and outside of psychology as well as for your personal life. Stetson's psychology program is designed to provide students with a strong foundation for graduate school. We offer unique, hard-to-find opportunities to become directly involved working one-on-one with professors on psychological research.

- Sarah Garcia, PhD, Kent State University
- Danielle Lindner, PhD, University of Central Florida
- Richard Medlin, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Camille Tessitore King, PhD, University of Virginia

SUCCESS STORIES »

Amanda Price, PhD '10

Amanda began her research career conducting needs-assessment interviews with the homeless in Volusia County as part of Stetson's Community-Based Research program. For her senior research project, she worked with Dr. Camille King to assess differences in behavior and brain activation associated with social memory formation in rats. She was also a Russian Language minor, did a semester abroad at Oxford, and graduated magna cum laude. Upon graduation she pursued her interest in neuroscience as a research associate at SUNY Stony Brook, working on projects that examined the relationship between early life adversity and the epigenome in resiliency to stress. She then enrolled in a doctoral program in Human Genetics at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine where she examined the relationship between epigenomic remodeling during human neurodevelopment and genetic risk for schizophrenia. Amanda received her PhD in 2018 and is now a postdoctoral research fellow at the Lieber Institute for Brain Development in Baltimore, MD.

Trinity Johnson '17

"While at Stetson University I was privileged to serve as Black Student Association president, adopted two minors in Africana studies and public health, became a teaching assistant, conducted research, presented at Southeastern Psychological Association Meeting, and formed lasting connections with faculty, staff, students, alumni and the DeLand community. The faculty of the Psychology Department continuously inspired me to push past my comfort zone and challenge myself in my academics. If it were not for my time in this department, I would not have the essential skills I needed to complete my Master of Public Health degree or eventually get into my doctoral program. I am prepared for my next steps in the journey as I pursue a PhD in Integrative Anthropological Sciences specializing in Sociocultural and Medical Anthropology."



Scan to apply today!

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Psychology majors learn to think critically, communicate clearly, understand themselves and other people better and complete challenging projects—skills that prepare them for a variety of careers.

As a Stetson psychology graduate, you will be ready to pursue opportunities in many different fields of psychology including:

- Clinical Psychology or Mental Health Counseling
- Developmental Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Neuroscience

You may also build a successful career in:

- Business
- Law
- Medicine
- Education
- Public Administration
- Social Work

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