

Psychology



WASHINGTON
& JEFFERSON
COLLEGE

The Psychology major teaches students to **employ scientific methods** to learn about human and animal behavior and the variables that affect it. The Psychology Department offers a **variety of experiences that facilitate our majors' abilities to apply psychological content and skills to their career goals.**

Major Requirements

Elementary Psychology Part I (PSY 101)

Elementary Psychology Part II (PSY 102)

2 CORE courses from:

- Cognitive Psychology (PSY 275)
- Developmental Psychology (PSY 265)
- Evolutionary Psychology (PSY 297)
- Health Psychology (PSY 292)
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology (PSY 295)
- Introduction to Neuroscience (NSC 210)
- Psychopathology (PSY 245)
- Social Psychology (PSY 225)
- Theories of Personality (PSY 235)

Reading and Discussing Research Articles:

- 300-Level Psychology Seminar
- Learning to do Psychological Research:

- Experimental Psychology (PSY 215)
- Introductory Statistics (MTH 125)
- 400-Level Advanced Laboratory Capstone

Exploring specific interests:

- Psychology Elective (any PSY course)

Minor Requirements

Elementary Psychology Part I (PSY 101)

Elementary Psychology Part II (PSY 102)

Experimental Psychology (PSY 215)

2 CORE courses from:

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- Developmental Psychology (PSY 265)
- Evolutionary Psychology (PSY 297)
- Health Psychology (PSY 292)
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology (PSY 295)
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Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

Research

Independent Study or Honors Projects

Off-Campus Summer Research Experiences

Presentations of course-based, faculty-led, and independent research at:

- Poster Sessions
- Undergraduate Conferences
- Professional Meetings

Internships

Psychology majors have completed internships in a variety of settings, including:

- inpatient and outpatient mental health treatment centers (e.g., Southwood Psychiatric Hospital)
- drug and alcohol treatment facilities (e.g., Gateway Rehab Center)
- human resource departments
- schools
- child protective services
- attorneys' offices
- medical facilities
- research laboratories

Employment - Post W&J

Psychology majors go on to successful careers in a wide variety of fields, including:

- mental health (e.g., therapist, school psychologist, clinical social worker)
- legal professions (e.g., forensic psychologist)
- medical professions (e.g., occupational therapist)
- business (e.g., human resources, marketing)
- education (e.g., teacher, professor)

Your Future. Founded here.

A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.



Program Website

washjeff.edu/psychology