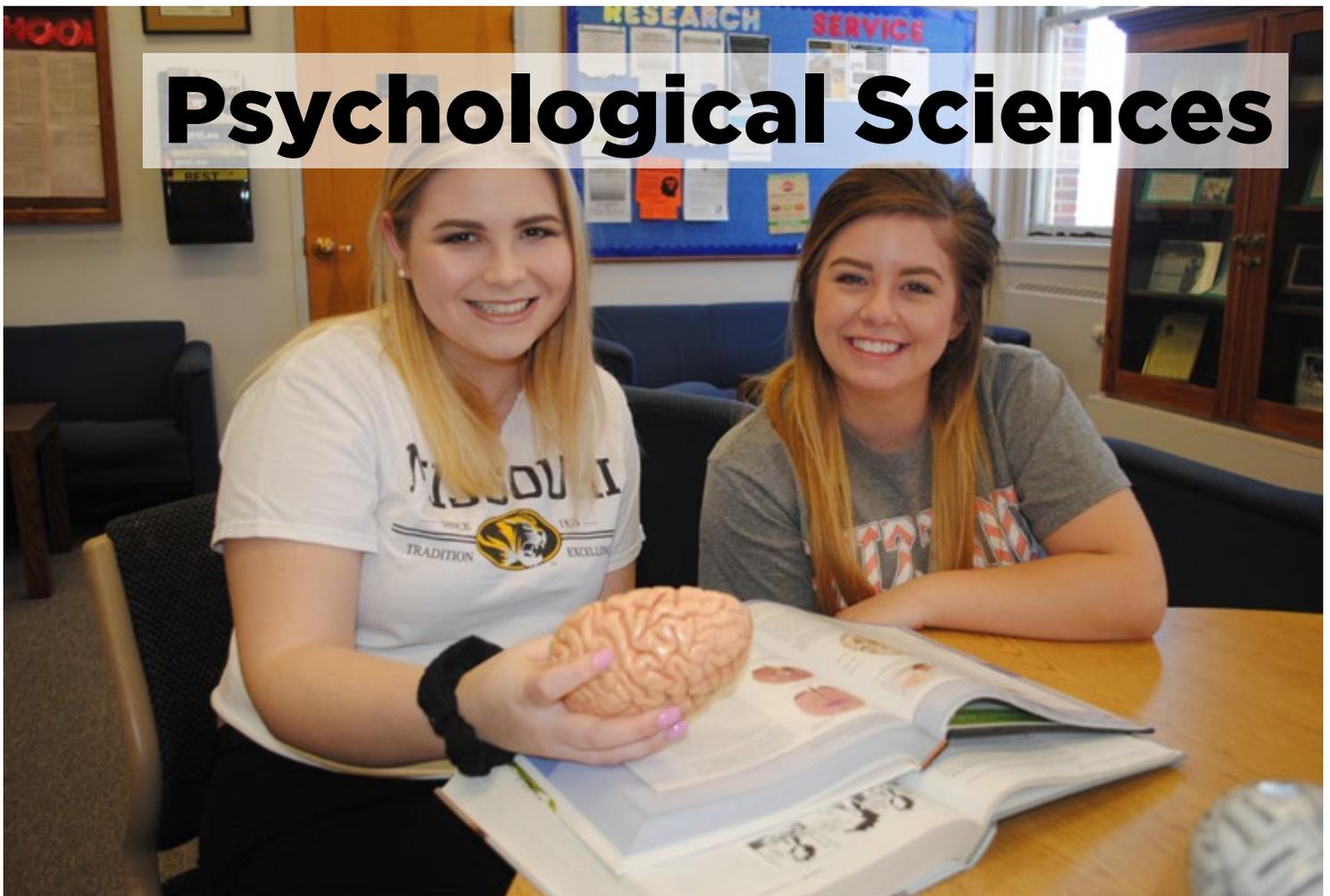


# Psychological Sciences



## The Psychology Degree

Are you interested in how people behave, think, and feel? Join the Department of Psychological Sciences at Mizzou! You will study mental activity and behavior and learn ways to understand and predict others' behaviors. Use what you've learned to help increase understanding between individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, nations, and cultures.

We offer a [bachelor of arts \(BA\)](#) in psychology to those preparing for either employment after completion of the undergraduate degree, or in preparation for graduate training in applied psychology. We offer a [bachelor of science \(BS\)](#) in psychology to students interested in a more science-oriented curriculum to better prepare them for further study in science-oriented psychology graduate programs, medical school, or health-related graduate programs. We also offer a [minor in psychology](#).

Your coursework will cover an array of fields within psychology. You'll understand your motives and attitudes, your personality, and even why you re-

## Jobs with a Psychology Degree

What can you do with an undergraduate degree in psychology? Almost anything!

Medicine, nursing, and health professions

Law enforcement & criminal justice

Counseling & clinical psychology

Community service

Business management, sales, and human resources

Human-computer interactions & data analysis

member some things and forget others. You'll learn about the causes of and treatments for psychological disorders. Your coursework will prepare you for future training, for the workforce, and for all your relationships with other people.

## Psychology Is a Science

We are a [research-focused department](#), and you will have many opportunities to get involved with making



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new discoveries. By participating in research, you will have the opportunity to get to know faculty members, learn valuable research

skills, and gather first-hand experience in preparation for possible future study. A great deal of research goes on in the department in many psychology disciplines—[clinical](#), [developmental](#), [neuroscience](#), [social/personality](#), and [quantitative](#). Strengths of the department include drug and [alcohol addiction](#), child development, brain imaging, and human memory.

We offer departmental honors to high-achieving students who actively engage in research projects. During your senior year, you can work on your own [independent research project](#) under the mentorship of a faculty mentor. You will then have the opportunity to present your research at the annual Midwestern Psychological Association conference in Chicago. Many of our honors students have also presented at national and international scientific meetings and have published their papers in top research journals.

## Internships in Psychology

We offer many internship opportunities for psychology majors. Through an internship, you'll have the opportunity to serve a local organization for graded academic credit. Our interns serve in a hands-on environment in the local community—examples include assisting the elderly, the homeless, refugees, and at-risk youth.

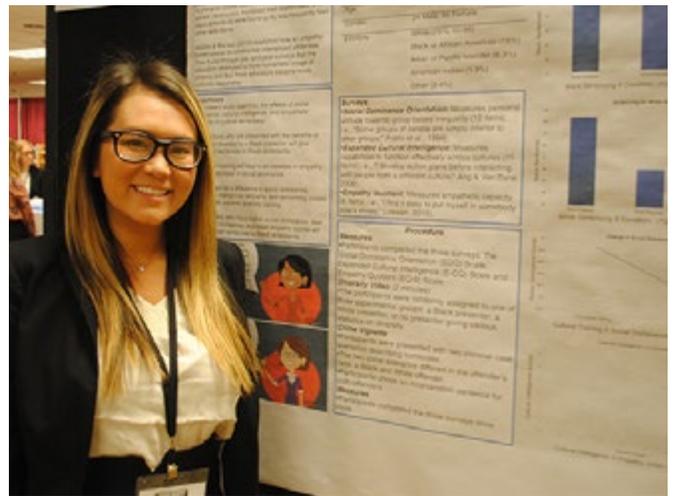
## Student Organizations & Activities

As a psychology student, you'll have the opportunity to learn about the field, grow your skills, and give back to your community through a variety of departmental groups.

The [Psychology Club](#) is open to all students with an interest in psychology. The club offers weekly presentations about graduate school and career paths, and members do service and social activities.

[Psi Chi](#) is the international honor society in psychology. Psi Chi members must be at least second semester sophomores, have completed at least nine credits of psychology courses, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 or higher.

You can learn a lot more on our [department website](#). We encourage you to check it out! Our Undergraduate Advising Office is also available to help you with any questions at 100 McAlester Hall or 573-884-3811.



## For More Info



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