

Psychology



The Psychology major provides students with a background of fundamental subject matter that will equip students for subsequent graduate study in related fields. The Department of Psychology is currently ranked #75 according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) Global Ranking of Academic Subjects.

We prepare students for diverse continuing education and career paths, including MA and doctoral programs, social work, counseling, school psychology & guidance, business, medicine, dentistry nursing, occupational therapy, and other health-science fields.

Areas of Study

- Clinical Psychology
- Social & Health Psychology
- Integrative Neuroscience
- Cognitive Science

Skills you'll acquire

- Analytical and critical thinking skills
- Technical and analytical writing skills
- Understanding psychological concepts and theories
- Understanding of how psychological research is done
- Ability to apply psychological concepts to health, education, or other issues in everyday life



How to Get Involved

Psychology offers students many opportunities to get involved with clubs and research projects.

Psychology Student Alliance (PSA): Our goal is to provide a fun and educational environment in which members may grow as student leaders, develop close friendships with fellow students, and gain priceless experience to prepare you for your future career.

Psi Chi: Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology, founded in 1929 for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology.

Neuroscience Axis: Created to facilitate interactions between undergraduate students from all disciplines in neuroscience, Neuroscience Axis provides extracurricular opportunities for neuroscience education on and off the Stony Brook campus.

Careers to Explore

Those that involve interpersonal relationship knowledge such as:

- Medicine
- Education
- Business
- Health & Human Services

Honors Program

To be eligible to apply for the honors program, a student must have:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher
- A GPA of 3.50 or higher in courses required for the Psychology major
- A working relationship with one of the participating faculty with an established research question that you will be able to answer in a one-year project.

