

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE: Bachelor of Arts | Major

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Want insight into human behaviors, thoughts and emotions? Eager to conduct research as an undergraduate? Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in psychology from Creighton University may be the perfect option for you.

You will gain hands-on experience by working in the community. Students who are enrolled in child psychology and school psychology courses, for example, work in agencies that serve these populations.

Additionally, you will work side-by-side with faculty on research projects, and for students headed to graduate or professional school, these experiences provide a stronger case for acceptance and a head start after being accepted.

Graduates go on to a number of career paths in areas such as law, business, marketing, social work, education, human resources, research and more.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Conduct research and statistical analysis
- Understand behavior and mental processes
- Learn how psychology is used in various fields, such as business, education and healthcare
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Hone your oral and written communication skills

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Creighton's Psychology Department provides you with an excellent foundation, whether you're interested in furthering your education or planning to start your psychology career right away.

Work alongside faculty in researching:

- Social and cognitive processes underlying judgments of others
- Behavioral and psychological disorders in troubled youth
- Child fosterage in Africa and impact of socially distributed childcare on HIV/AIDS orphans
- Parental ethno-theories (or what mothers hope for their children) cross-culturally
- Forensic Psychology and prediction of violence
- Substance use following trauma
- Impact of neurotoxins on development
- Language processing
- Creativity and leadership in industry and organizations

CAREER OUTLOOK

Within 6 months of graduation, more than 95% of Creighton's College of Arts and Science graduates are employed, in graduate school or volunteering in their field.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual wage for psychologists is \$69,280.

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CAREER OUTCOMES

Employment Opportunities

Many of our graduates are employed within a few months of graduation. Creighton faculty and alumni go the extra mile to help graduates find optimal job placements for companies such as:

- Child Savings Institute
- Douglas County Probation Office
- Children at Risk Education (CARE)
- Behaven Kids
- Family Service Domestic Abuse Program
- School Psychology in Council Bluffs Public Schools
- CHI Health Residential Treatment Center

Graduate Studies

Many of our students have gone on to prestigious graduate programs and schools, such as:

- Boston University
- Texas A&M University
- Kent State University
- University of Akron
- Penn State University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Alabama
- Wake Forest University

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Behavioral & Cognitive Neuropsychology Minor

The goal of the minor is to provide a balanced, synthesized and integrated view of the brain and its relation to cognition and behavior.

For more details on the full curriculum, visit:

catalog.creighton.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-ba/

PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

Introduction and Fundamental Methodologies of Psychology:

PSY 201	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 313	Research Methods And Statistics I	3
PSY 315	Research Methods And Statistics II	3
PSY 316	Research Methods And Statistics II Laboratory	1

Select one of the following (for Foundational Domains in Psychology): 3

PSY 431	Cognitive Psychology
PSY 434	Learning: Basic Processes

Select one of the following (for Foundational Domains in Psychology): 3

PSY 436	Sensation and Perception
PSY 437	Abnormal Psychology

Select one of the following (for Foundational Domains in Psychology): 3

PSY 341	Infant and Child Development
PSY 342	Adolescent and Adult Development
PSY 351	Psychology of Personality

Select one of the following (for Foundational Domains in Psychology): 3

PSY 344	Social Psychology
PSY 351	Psychology of Personality

Select one additional Foundations Course: 3

Select one of the following (for Applications of Psychology): 3

PSY 352	Health Psychology
PSY 353	Industrial Psychology
PSY 363	Psychology and the Law
PSY 367	Contemporary Trends in Psychology
PSY 369	Organizational Psychology
PSY 376	School Psychology
PSY 423	Psychological Assessments
PSY 462	Forensic Psychology

Select one of the following (for Senior Capstone Courses): 3

For Applications Capstone:	
PSY 326	Undergraduate Internship in Psychology
or PSY 474	Undergraduate Internship in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

For Integration Capstone:	
PSY 424	History and Systems of Psychology
or PSY 426	Evolutionary Psychology
or PSY 428	Cross-Cultural Issues in Psychology

For Research Capstone:	
PSY 491	Honors Seminar
or PSY 465	Advanced Behavioral Research

PSY Elective Courses

Students must complete 6 credits (2 courses) of PSY electives. 6

Total Credits 37

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Psi Chi

Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology, encourages excellence in scholarship. The Creighton chapter recognizes the importance of maintaining this excellence through community service, social functions and scientific research.

Research

At Creighton, you'll have a variety of psychology research opportunities available. We encourage students to collaborate with faculty members on research projects. This type of research experience, from project development through the presentation and publication of the results, sets Creighton psychology students apart, and has helped our alumni gain admission to high-quality graduate programs in psychology and professional programs of all types (e.g., law schools, medical schools, business schools).