



College of Arts & Sciences

# Psychology

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## WHAT CAN A PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR AT UK DO FOR YOU?

Psychology is the scientific study of all aspects of human behavior. Topics studied by psychologists include: brain function, moods and feelings, normal and abnormal thought processes, personality, interactions among people, and many more. Training in psychology emphasizes research skills, critical thinking abilities, and communication skills. Because these competencies are relevant to many domains, training in psychology provides a good foundation for many different careers.

## PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS ARE ABLE TO:

- Conduct various types of research
- Evaluate arguments and make decisions based on evidence
- Apply research skills to personal and professional domains
- Take human biases into account when making decisions
- Convey information effectively in written and oral communication
- Work in diverse groups to achieve common goals

## THE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM OFFERS A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDENTS:

- Research and internship experiences
- Honors program
- Senior honors thesis
- Students Organization (i.e. PsiChi) Awards

## PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS GO ON TO BECOME:

- Clinical Psychologists
- Market Analysts
- Counselors
- Advertising Agents
- Physicians
- Personnel Administrators
- Physical Therapists
- Sports Consultants
- Educators and Researchers
- Gerontology Specialists
- Criminal Profilers
- Product Usability Testers
- Lawyers
- Intelligence Analysts
- Business Consultants
- Animal Trainers

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