



Psychology at St. Bonaventure

Psychology provides a framework for evaluating human and animal behavior, personality, group behavior, and mental illness to name just a few areas. The Department of Psychology offers a major that prepares students for a range of careers, from applied fields such as clinical and school psychology to business and graduate school. We

teach psychology as a practical science and research, thus encourage students to use the skills of a scientist to ask and answer their own questions and approach problems with an empirical mind. The major is flexible enough to allow a student to obtain a minor or even a second major. Nonmajors may obtain a minor in Psychology. An overview of our department follows. For more information, visit <http://www.sbu.edu/psychology>.

any person interested in psychology. In the past several years, the Psychology Club (in concert with Psi Chi – see below) has hosted social events, speakers on topics such as eating disorders and graduate school, trips to psychiatric hospitals, fundraisers, and other psychologically oriented activities. The Department of Psychology also spoStudents

What Our Graduates Are Doing

Graduates of our department work as behavioral scientists, clinician/counselors, guidance counselors, campus recruiters, teachers, and in criminology, business, and law. This is only a partial list of the careers that a graduate might pursue with a Psychology degree.

Student Activities

The Department of Psychology sponsors a student chapter of the Psychology Club, which is open to



Research, Classroom, & Office Facilities

The Department of Psychology is located in suite 100 of De La Roche Hall, the cornerstone of the university's historic core. Additionally, the department has classroom and extended research spaces, which are designed to facilitate student-faculty collaboration.

These areas include state-of-the-art classrooms, animal research facilities, as well as cognition, health, personality, social, and group dynamics laboratories.

Requirements

A student majoring in Psychology is required to take psychology courses that are grounded in the social sciences (social/personality/developmental psychology courses; SPD) and the natural sciences (cognitive/biological/health psychology courses; CBH).

In addition, students are required to complete core courses in research methods and statistics and practical psychological research, which serve to emphasize psychology as a behavioral science.

Students have many choices within the Psychology degree. They can choose either a BA or BS degree and within the degree they can focus on animal behavior and ethology; clinical psychology; learning and memory, or social psychology.

For students interested in applied areas of psychology such as clinical, counseling, guidance counseling, community psychology, or social work, our program offers the opportunity of a fieldwork experience in the junior or senior year.

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