PSYCHOLOGY AT CENTRAL

YOUR MAJOR IS JUST THE BEGINNING.
Central's strong academic programs ensure you have a solid foundation in your area of interest. But there's much more. We know you want meaningful experiences — not just lectures — that will prepare you to go out into the world and make an impact after graduation. You'll go beyond your major with hands-on experiences, classes in multiple disciplines and mentors to help you figure it all out.

You'll learn from faculty who are experts in their fields, but you may also partner with them on research projects. No matter your major, you'll have room in your schedule for study abroad, internships and exploration — you'll never be forced onto a narrow academic path. Central is where you'll discover the future you want to pursue.

LAUNCH A CAREER FULL OF POSSIBILITY.
Central psychology grads report they are better prepared for graduate school than their colleagues from other universities.

THE CENTRAL DIFFERENCE

- Learn valuable research and presentation skills
- Conduct research with faculty members during semesters or summers
- Present your findings at the annual Central College Psychology Symposium
- Participate in service-learning with local agencies and organizations
- Many internship opportunities nearby and abroad

60% OF CENTRAL PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES EARN MASTER'S DEGREES.

“I love psychology because it meshes well with my analytical and inquisitive nature, and because I care a lot about others.”
Emily Fiscus ’16
Majors: Psychology, French
Future plans: Teaching Assistant Program in France

PSYCHOLOGY FAQs

Can I major/minor?
✓ Major ✓ Minor

What are related majors/minors?
Sociology
Biology
Communication Studies
Political Science

What skills will I learn?
Problem solving
Human relations
Emotional intelligence

What are the most popular classes I can take?
Psychological Investigations
Experimental Psychology
Psychology of Personality
Stress and Health
Child & Adolescent Development

How can I get involved?
Psychology Club
Psi Chi (national honor society of the American Psychological Association)

What kinds of jobs do graduates get?
Professor of public health, psychology and psychiatry, Duke Medical School, Durham, N.C.
Therapist, Orchard Place Child Guidance Center, Des Moines
Career transition and leadership development consultant, Right Management Consultants, Fairfax, Va.
Resident adviser, Youth Emergency Services and Shelter, Des Moines

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