



# 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.**

# 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

## 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

## 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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