



COLLEGE OF ARTS + SCIENCES

Psychological Sciences



At Loyola University, you can receive your Bachelor of Science in either Psychology or in Psychology Pre-health. Not sure which is right for you? No worries! Our dedicated faculty will advise you based upon your own goals and aspirations. Because at Loyola you will receive individualized attention, something you won't find at larger research institutions. Our faculty conduct research on an expanse of areas including PTSD, virtual reality, autism spectrum disorder, primate behavior, sex differences and the brain, bilingualism, happiness, environmental decision making, and other fascinating areas of psychology. The Psychology program at Loyola University New Orleans is truly exceptional.

This is the place.

There's no better place to study psychology than New Orleans. Ours is a city full of characters. Every person you meet has a story to tell, a unique life lived, a vivid history of his or her own. With people to meet, new businesses in every sector, and opportunities in politics, music, government, nonprofits, industry, and tourism, the culture and character of New Orleans will welcome the interests you'll develop at Loyola.

If you want a program you can truly make your own, look no further than Loyola. Our curriculum's design allows you to take courses from many departments that suit your interests and build an expertise personalized for your ambitions. Whether you're interested in law, business, medicine, or any other professional environment that requires knowledge of human cognition and behavior (a.k.a. all of them) our program is flexible enough to accommodate your ambitions.

Courses

The versatility of our program allows you to truly tailor the curriculum to your interests and professional goals. Here's a sample of what you can expect to learn and do:

Cognitive Neuroscience

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with the cognitive processes underlying human behavior, their experimental origins, and their theoretical significance.

Developmental Psychology

This course covers the development of behavior and psychological activity through the prenatal period, infancy, childhood, adolescence, maturity, and old age with emphasis on the normal person.

Abnormal Psychology

This course is a survey of psychological disorders with emphasis on clinical "picture," explanatory theories, and etiological research. Intervention procedures are briefly addressed.

Social Psychology

Social determinants of individual behavior and of group interaction are examined with an emphasis on current research literature.

Behavioral Neuroscience

This course is an investigation of the biological basis of behavior. The focus is on neural and hormonal regulation and control of behavior.