

Psychology Honors, BA

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Program Description: The Psychology Honors program leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree and is designed to give students an understanding of the methods of psychological inquiry and the state of knowledge in the science of behavior and mental processes. The major offers the background required for graduate work in psychology and also preparation for such related fields as social work, business, medicine, marketing, law, criminal justice, and education. Psychology Honors students take the same set of required core courses as Psychology majors. In addition, they take two seminar courses that allow students to gain experience with graduate-style courses. They also complete a two-semester research project under the mentorship of a Psychology faculty member. Like the Psychology major, the program emphasizes a broad scholarly foundation across the chief areas of psychology, depth of learning in students' chosen direction, and hands-on opportunities for skill-building integrated throughout the program.

Career Opportunities: According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2021), some relevant careers include:
Psychology Professor, median annual salary \$89,850
Clinical Psychologist, median annual salary, \$82,180
I/O Psychologist, median annual salary, \$95,000
Human Resources Manager, median annual salary \$121,220
Human Resources Specialist, median annual salary \$63,490
Marriage and Family Therapist, median annual salary \$51,340
Research Analyst, median annual salary \$65,810
School and Career Counselor, median annual salary \$58,120
Note: Some of these professions require an advanced degree and/or professional license.

Student Organizations: Psi Chi is an international honors society for psychology students, and our local chapter functions as a sort of "psychology club." All students are welcome to attend the meetings of Psi Chi, whether they are official members or not. Meetings involve professional development activities, panel discussions about graduate school and career opportunities, and service-

