



UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA

Department of Psychology

Unique Offerings

The Department of Psychology at the University of Alberta is shared between the **Faculty of Science** and the **Faculty of Arts**. Students in either faculty benefit from access to shared resources, a wide range of work experience placements, and opportunities to participate in interdisciplinary research.

Research Opportunities in Psychology

Students have the opportunity to engage in research and acquire research skills. Students can complete **Individual Research courses**, where they spend an entire semester working in a lab under the direct supervision of a faculty member. Students wishing to have a more in-depth research experience can apply to the Psychology Honors program, where they will design and conduct their own research study, culminating in a final thesis.

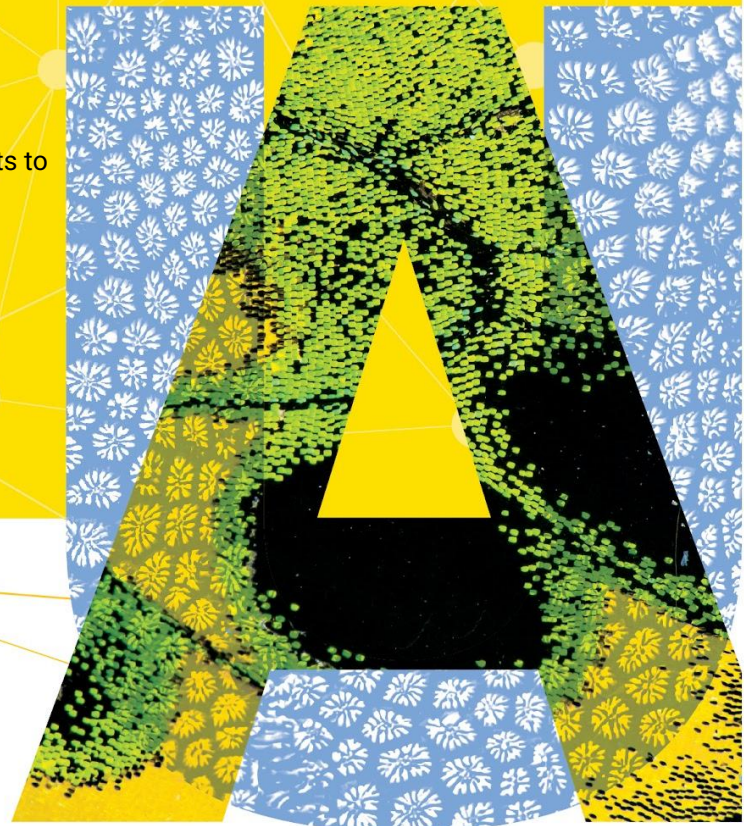
Labs and Facilities

Dozens of specialized laboratories and groups conduct research in a broad cross-section of subfields for students to get involved with:

- Animal Cognition
- Artificial Intelligence
- Comparative Cognition and Behaviour
- Developmental Science
- Brain Behaviour and Cognitive Neuroscience
- Social and Cultural Psychology

More Information

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Undergraduate Programs

While Psychology program requirements are the same, general BSc and BA degree programs differ. Students wishing to emphasize the physical, biological, and mathematical sciences should enroll in the BSc program, while those wishing to emphasize the humanities and social sciences should enroll in the BA program.

PSYCHOLOGY - BSc Major/Minor | BA Major/Minor

These programs offer a broad education in psychology, where students have versatility in course selection with a core set of psychology courses offered through both the Faculties of Arts and Science, to ensure a well-rounded background in psychology inquiry.

PSYCHOLOGY - BSc Honors | BA Honors

These programs are highly focused and structured with the inclusion of an additional research component, where students design, administer, analyze, and disseminate their own research project under the guidance of a faculty member with shared research interests.

Possible Careers

- Mental health and counselling
- Research and data analysis
- Child and youth care
- Education
- Court and trial systems
- Human resources
- Community development
- Business, marketing and communications
- Public, private, or non-profit sector



For admission requirements: ualberta.ca/admissions

For admission related questions: science.recruiting@ualberta.ca

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