

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 Certificate in Psychology

This certificate is designed to provide undergraduate students with official recognition for substantial engagement in research and acquisition of research skills. As an optional embedded certificate, courses taken also count towards a student's degree.

Labs and Facilities

From the Neuroscience and Mental Health Institute to the Animal Cognition Research Group, dozens of specialized laboratories and groups conduct research in a broad cross-section of subfields for students to get involved with:

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



More Information

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Undergraduate Programs

While the core degree requirements for a focus on psychology 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

A broad education in arts or science, 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

Highly focused and structured with the inclusion of an additional research component, 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