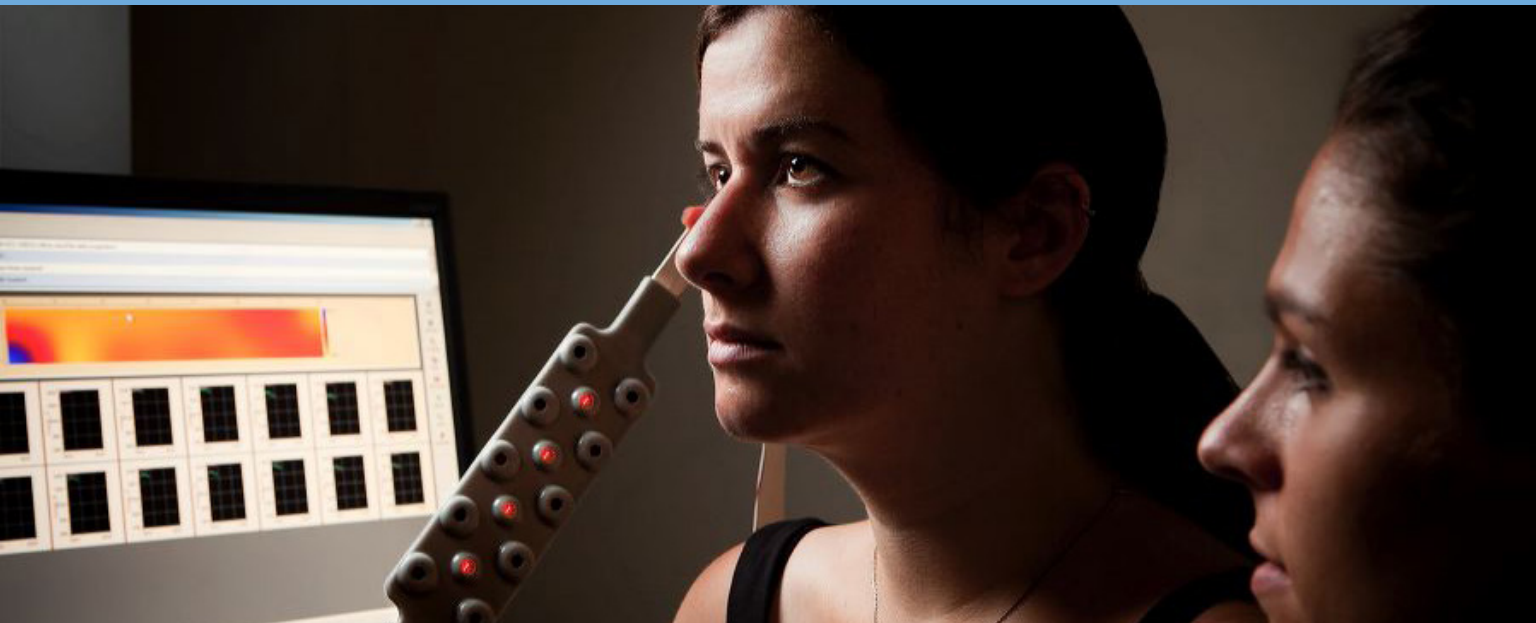


Psychology (BS)



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Drexel University's Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences is a tight-knit, active community of internationally known faculty and impressive student scholars. Our students work alongside professors on cutting-edge research and clinical projects in a range of areas, including health, forensic, neuropsychology, human development, experimental, cognitive and clinical psychology.

Students in the Bachelor of Science in Psychology program learn how to ask and answer important questions regarding human behavior, cognition and emotion, and how to apply their findings to improve lives.

AREAS OF FOCUS

MIND, BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR analyzes how the mind and brain influences human behavior. Course topics range from the biological structure of the mind and understanding its underlying brain systems to the formal study of neural foundations of behavior.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT focuses on issues affecting human development across the lifespan. Using biological, cognitive and socio-emotional perspectives, students gain breadth and depth of current issues in child, adolescent, and adult development.

CLINICAL AND HEALTH examines the application of clinical psychology within the health field. Students explore various topics including women's health, disordered eating, and coping with chronic illness, among others.

ACCELERATED & PRE-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

ACCELERATED BS/MS IN PSYCHOLOGY allows qualified students to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in just five years.

DREXEL'S BS+JD PROGRAM enables students to earn their bachelor's and law degrees in one year less than traditional programs. Students admitted to the BS+JD program will enter the Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law upon meeting all program requirements and law school admission criteria.

Prospective freshmen who are interested in these programs may apply to the program as incoming students.



INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

The following notable courses are offered within this department

- Sports Psychology
- Psychology of Hate
- Forensic Psychology
- Drugs & Human Behavior
- Law and Psychology
- Psychology of Sustainability

MINOR IN NEUROSCIENCE

This minor, a collaborative effort between the Department of Biology and the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, integrates content from cellular, molecular, and systems neurobiology with neuropsychology, providing students with a strong foundation in basic principles of neurobiology and neuropsychology.

The minor is open to students in any major with an interest in studying neuroscience.

DREXEL CO-OP

Co-operative education options prepare neuroscience students to pursue advanced education and careers across wide-ranging areas, such as:

**MEDICINE • BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
NEUROLOGY • NEUROSURGERY • COGNITIVE
NEUROSCIENCE • SOCIAL AND AFFECTIVE
NEUROSCIENCE • CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCE
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY • ANIMAL SCIENCE
AND VETERINARY SCIENCE • BIOLOGICAL
PSYCHOLOGY • NEUROENGINEERING
BIOTECHNOLOGY • NURSING • HEALTH
PSYCHOLOGY • PSYCHOPHYSICS
PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY • PSYCHIATRY
SCIENTIFIC WRITING AND JOURNALISM
AND MANY OTHERS**

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

GLOBAL ADVENTURES

Psychology students are encouraged to expand their horizons by participating in study and co-op abroad opportunities. These experiences allow for great personal growth, academic enrichment, cultural awareness and the chance to explore the world while gaining hands-on experience in the discipline.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

By actively engaging in independent research alongside professors, psychology majors benefit from close mentorship and develop their skills as future scientists, preparing them for successful experiences in graduate school. Students may conduct research for credit through independent study and their senior thesis. The department also provides financial support for students presenting posters and papers at conferences through the Undergraduate Psychology Research Fund.

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The ***Psi Chi International Honor Society*** and ***Students of Color in Psychology*** are active, student-led organizations that not only organize career, GRE and mock-interview workshops, but also host movie nights with the faculty and plan other social events.

MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT

To support our incoming freshmen, each student is paired with a faculty member with a similar clinical or research interest. Faculty meet with students once per term during their first year at Drexel to help them get acclimated to the program, granting the student a consistent faculty point-of-contact during their first year. The Psi Chi International Honor Society offers a voluntary mentorship program to first-year students providing opportunities in leadership, university involvement, networking, and academic and professional development.

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