

# Psychology

## Program Overview

The psychology department at Capital strives to make you distinctive. To help ensure you have diverse experiences, you will take classes where you'll experience the major areas in psychology as well as engage in high-impact practices, such as community-engaged learning, undergraduate research, and internships. We have designed this major so that students can explore other interests through a second major, minor, or an emphasis in another discipline. All of our psychology students work with a faculty mentor to design a program of study that helps them achieve their career and personal goals. Capital's location in Columbus, Ohio gives students the opportunity to use what they learn in the classroom and apply it in real life settings, such as hospitals, clinics, schools, and community organizations.

## Careers and Placement

The psychology major provides a pre-professional foundation for careers and graduate study. Over the last 21 years, 47% of Capital's psychology graduates earned advanced degrees in psychology, law, medicine, and other disciplines. All psychology students take a junior-level career development class where they learn to tell their story to prospective internship supervisors, employers, and graduate and professional programs.

## Experiential Learning

Capital embraces high-impact practices — undergraduate research, internships, capstone projects and other teaching approaches proven to optimize student learning. Here, you will delve into research — surveying the broad knowledge built by scholars before you and contribute your own research to the body of knowledge, under the guidance of your professors.

Our recent graduates have gained employment at:

- Franklin County Children Services
- Canton City Public Health
- Reach Educational Services
- Franklin County Municipal Court
- Nationwide Children's Behavior Health Pavilion
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital



## What Our Grads Are Doing Now:

Psychiatric Aide

Child Development Specialist

Probation Officer

Counselor

Political Analyst

Teacher

## You'll Be Prepared To:

- Evaluate psychological principles and theoretical perspectives
- Critique basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation
- Communicate effectively in a variety of formats to diverse audiences
- Assess how the social and natural science aspects of psychology relate to personal, social, and professional issues and situations
- Evaluate how diversity affects individuals and social situations
- Assess the ethical implications of issues and situations and act ethically
- Formulate realistic ideas about how to implement psychological skills, knowledge, and values in occupational pursuits in a variety of settings

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## Four Year Sample Curriculum

### First Year, Fall

First Year Seminar  
Academic Composition  
Intro to Psychology  
Intermediate Algebra  
Elective

### First Year, Spring

Oral Communication  
Ethics  
Social Science Stats  
Developmental Psychology

### Second Year, Fall

Cultural Pluralism  
Signature Learning  
Social Science Research  
Psychology Ethics  
Clinical

### Second Year, Spring

Religion  
Lab Science  
Personality  
Electives

### Third Year, Fall

Humanities  
Language  
Career Planning  
Biological Psychology  
Elective

### Third Year, Spring

Global Systems  
Language  
Experimental Psychology  
Electives

### Fourth Year, Fall

Cognitive Psychology  
History  
Elective

### Fourth Year, Spring

Internship  
Electives

All courses subject to availability and advisor approval. All undergraduates must demonstrate that Signature Learning goals have been met.

### Program Specific Organizations

### Student Government

### Psi Chi

### BridgeUSA

### Symposium on Undergraduate Research



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