Psychology B.A. or B.S.

Study the intricacies of the human mind and prepare for a fulfilling career in mental health care, research and beyond.

Human behavior is an endless source of fascination. As a Psychology major at UND, you’ll explore why people behave the way they do and learn how to evaluate and address a variety of psychological issues.

Program type: Major  
Format: On Campus or Online  
Est. time to complete: 4 years  
Credit hours: 120 (major), 20 (minor)

Why earn a degree in psychology?

Application Deadlines

Fall: Feb. 1* | April 15^  
Spring: Dec. 15  
Summer: May 1

*Freshman Priority Deadline  
^Transfer Priority Deadline

The study of psychology offers valuable insights into human behavior. The major in Psychology at UND combines coursework, research and other hands-on opportunities. This approach will give you a comprehensive education in the field of psychology.

You'll choose from several options:

- The B.A. in Psychology  
- The B.S. in Psychology  
- The online B.A. in Psychology, a full- or part-time program offered 100% online

You can further customize your psychology bachelor's degree with a specialized certificate in one of the following areas:

- Forensic Psychology  
- Behavioral Health

You'll learn the principles and theories of behavior and explore the scientific underpinnings of psychology — and learn how psychology applies to everyday life.

Psychology at UND

- Participate in hands-on research projects for academic credit.  
- Earn credit through teaching assistantships and other community activities.  
- Take part in activities led by the Student Psychological Association and the Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society.  
- Study with faculty who are experts in areas such as psychology and the law, social relationships, clinical psychology, and health psychology.  
- For those who are Active Duty, this program is AU-ABC degree eligible.
UND is increasingly regarded as one of the top academic and research institutions in the nation for psychology. We consistently rank among the best for educational quality, affordability, and career outcomes.

Psychology Careers

80K  Median annual salary for psychologists
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

14%  Overall employment of psychologists is projected to grow 14 percent
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

With a bachelor's degree in Psychology from UND, you'll have the knowledge and practical skills to thrive in several careers. Many Psychology majors go on to pursue advanced study in psychology, both in clinical and research fields. Others pursue graduate degrees in allied social science fields, law and medicine.

Psychology graduates find success in a wide variety of settings, including:
- Community mental health centers
- Correctional programs
- Research
- Marketing research/technician
- Hospitals and nursing homes
- Nonprofit organizations related to psychology or mental health
- Schools and universities

UND Psychology Alumni

Psychology alumni have gone on to a variety of successful careers with:
- Altru Health System
- Sanford Health
- Altru Hospice
- Grand Forks Public Schools
- Richard P. Stadter Psychiatric Center, LLC

Top Online Psychology Degree in the Nation

We're fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and positioned with Stanford, Harvard and MIT among the Top 25 Most Innovative Schools in the country.

Explore More Options

Looking to add a double major, pursue graduate work or connect with the department?

- Department of Psychology
- Explore Similar Majors
- Pursue a Graduate Degree