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 Snapshot

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

Why Study Psychology at UND?

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

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
- A minor in Psychology

You can further customize your degree with a specialized course plan in one of the following:

- Clinical Science and Learning  
- Social and Cultural Psychology

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

UND also offers undergraduate students a chance for real-world experience and research opportunities in the Northern Prairie Community Clinic. And with numerous master’s and doctoral degrees, you can continue your education at the University of North Dakota.

Top Online Psychology Degree in the Nation

Every psychology program offers education, but not every program prepares students to make a real impact the way UND does. 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.

#15 - Top Online Bachelor’s in Psychology

Priority Application Deadlines

FALL: Feb. 1* (freshmen) | April 15* (transfer students)  
SPRING: Dec. 1  
SUMMER: April 1  
*academic scholarship priority deadline
Program Highlights

- 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, gambling behavior, eating disorders and health psychology.

Outcomes

75K  Median annual salary for psychologists*
14%  Anticipated job growth for psychologists*

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

With a bachelor's degree in Psychology from UND, you'll have the knowledge and cognitive skills to thrive in any career.

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

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