



Department of Psychology

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY

Careers with a Psychology Degree:

- Child Care Givers
- Correctional Case Workers
- Crisis Intervention Specialists
- DHS Case Workers
- Employee Relations Managers
- Gerontological Care Givers
- Graduate Students
- Human Resources Directors
- Market Research Analysts
- Marketing/Sales Managers
- Pre-Med Students
- Probation/Parole Counselors
- Psychologists
- Public Opinion Surveyors
- Statisticians
- ...and so much more!



As a behavioral science, Psychology employs the scientific method to greatly enhance the problem-solving abilities of people. Further, since Psychology involves the study of behavior, it enables people to understand themselves better and to understand others.

> A Flexible Education

The Department of Psychology provides a major field of study leading to a bachelor of science degree. Just as in the minor field of study, some students majoring in Psychology do not intend to become professional psychologists. These students may use Psychology to enter professional schools such as medicine, dentistry, law or theology. Others use Psychology as a liberal education and enter business and industry or use this knowledge and these skills to become effective parents or citizens in the communities in which they live. Finally, of course, students choose to major in Psychology because they want to go on to graduate school and make psychology their professional career.



> Scholarships for Psychology Majors

The Department of Psychology makes scholarships available to qualified students through the following programs:

- Briles Scholarship
- Judy Crabtree Centennial Memorial Psychology Endowment
- DCT College of Education & Psychology Centennial Endowment
- Higginbotham Family Scholarship
- E.H. Nelson Psychology Scholarship
- Essie Roark College of Education & Psychology Centennial Endowment

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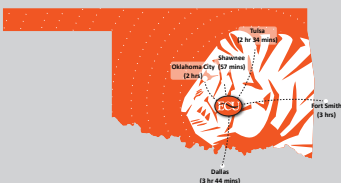
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580-559-5319

Campus Tours:
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\$how Me the Money!

Graduates with a Psychology degree typically earn between \$32,000 and \$40,000 for entry-level jobs. As a college graduate, you can earn an average of 75% more than those with only a high school degree, per *The Chicago Tribune!*
(NACE 2021 Salary Report)



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> Degree Options

Psychology

Psychology is the science of human behavior. As a field, it attempts to develop technologies that will help understand the dynamics of human behavior as a means of developing a profession that will promote human welfare. As such, the undergraduate program at East Central University prepares its students through classwork, student professional organizations such as Psi Chi, field trips, assisting the faculty in professional endeavors such as research and application, and close relationships with the faculty to help understand and get to know, on a broad basis, the field of psychology. This training prepares the student to work at an entry-level in the following areas: mental health clinics, hospitals, counseling centers, corrections, and many other areas including being prepared to enter graduate school.

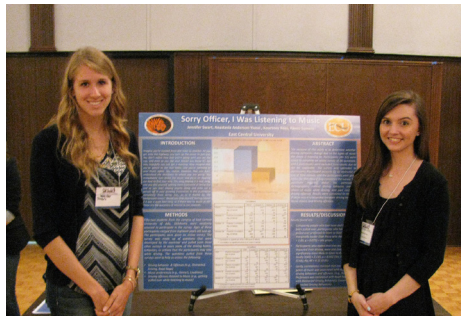


Behavioral Health Concentration

The Behavioral Health Option of Psychology is designed to offer an educational experience for those interested in working in a behavioral health-related field. As a discipline, it attempts to provide the initial educational background for students who are seeking to be employed in the area of mental health upon the completion of their bachelor's degree. As such, this option of the undergraduate program at East Central University prepares its students through classwork, student professional organizations such as Psi Chi, and the specific educational experiences necessary to work in the field upon graduation. This training prepares the student to work as a social or human service assistant, behavioral health technician, or prepares them for entry into a behavioral health-oriented graduate program.

Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology

Psi Chi is an academic and service organization designed to allow students the opportunity to learn more about their chosen profession and allow them to help their university and community.



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Department of Psychology

Dean: Dr. Phyllis Isaacs,
College of Education & Psychology

Chair: Dr. Marc Klippenstine

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Minor: 1

Faculty: 10 full-time

Organizations: 1

Scholarships: 6

Location: 204 Education Building



ECU at a Glance

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,000

Undergraduate Majors: 70+

Student to Faculty Ratio: 13 to 1

Average Class Size: 22

Faculty with PhDs: 65%

States Represented: 28

Countries Represented: 30+

Year Founded: 1909

Campus Size: 140 Acres

Area Location: Ada, Oklahoma



Tiger Spirit

Mascot: Roary the Tiger

School Colors: Orange & Black

Student Organizations: 60+

Athletics: NCAA Division II

Men's:	Football	Cross Country
	Baseball	Track & Field
	Basketball	

Women's:	Basketball	Soccer
	Volleyball	Cross Country
	Softball	Track & Field

We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.

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