



# Department of Psychology

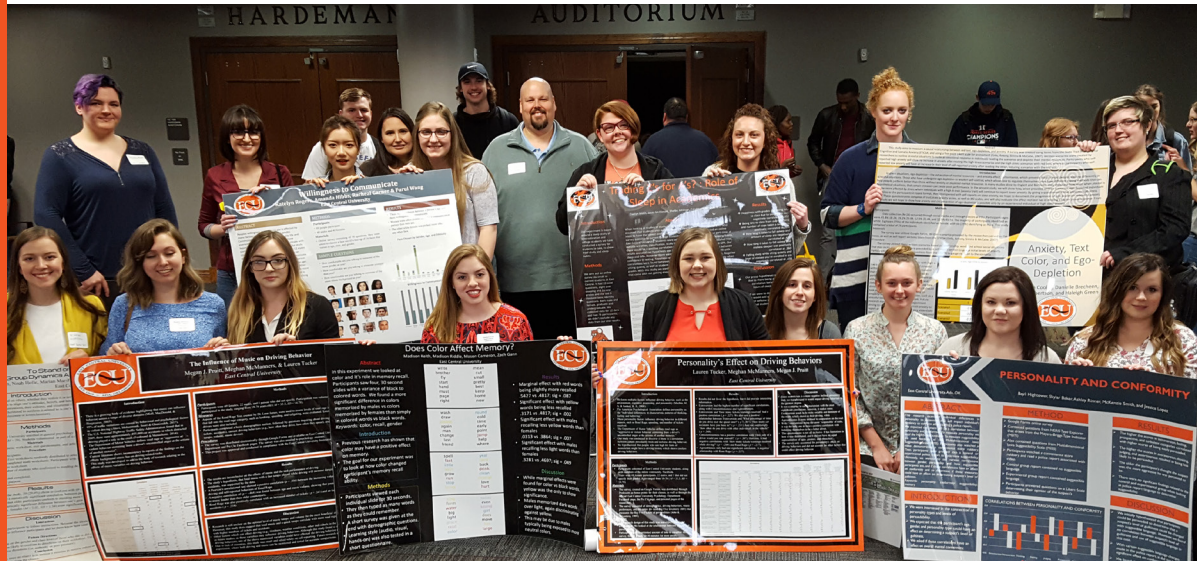
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY

**With a Psychology Degree, we are:**

Child Care Giver  
Correctional Case Worker  
Crisis Intervention Specialist  
DHS Case Worker  
Employee Relations Manager  
Gerontological Care Giver  
Graduate Student  
Human Resources Director  
Market Research Analyst  
Marketing/Sales Manager  
Pre-Med Student  
Probation/Parole Counselor  
Psychologist  
Public Opinion Surveyor  
Statistician  
...and so much more!

## \$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 2018 Salary Report)



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 the 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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## > DEGREE OPTIONS

### Psychology

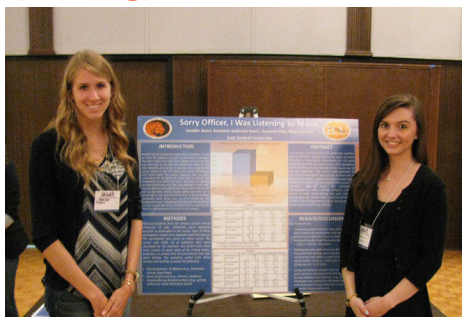


Psychology is the science of human behavior. As a field, it attempts to develop technologies that will help understand the dynamics of human behavior as a means of developing a profession that will promote human welfare. As such, the undergraduate program at East Central University prepares its students 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.

### 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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We Are  
ECU



### Department of Psychology

**Dean:** Dr. Phyllis Isaacs,  
College of Education and 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:** 3,500+

**Undergraduate Majors:** 70+

**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 18 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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