



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!

Show 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)



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.

> 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.



Dr. Jerry Mihalic
Dean College of Education and Psychology

> 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

As a field, psychology attempts to develop technologies that will help understand the dynamics of human behavior to help 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 entry-level positions in the following areas:

- Mental health clinics
- Counseling centers
- Hospitals
- Corrections
- And many more!

Behavioral Health Concentration

This option 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 ECU 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

To prepare students for tomorrow's world through a dynamic & diverse learning experience.

Psychology

Dean: Dr. Jerry Mihalic
Chair: Dr. Marc Klippenstine
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Minor: 1
Faculty: 10 full-time
Organizations: 1
Scholarships: 6
Location: 204 Lanoy Education Bldg.

ECU at a Glance

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,000+
Undergraduate Majors: 60+
Student to Faculty Ratio: 17 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: 35+
Athletics: NCAA Division II

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

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

