

PSYCHOLOGY, B.A.

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WHY APPLY TO PSYCHOLOGY, B.A.?

Here at UC Merced, the psychology major offers a curriculum that allows students to learn broadly about the psychological sciences—from theory and research to clinical application. This includes exposure to numerous approaches to research, covers how thoughts and feelings drive human behavior, offers courses that discuss the experiences and behavior of diverse human populations (e.g., rural communities, children, people with disabilities, Black, Indigenous, and Hispanic/Latino/a/x adults), and provides training from some of the foremost scholars in their fields. Undergraduates have opportunities to get involved in a community of psychological scientists on campus and across the world. With opportunities to get involved in professional organizations, internships, and independent research, graduates enjoy individualized paths through our program to careers in research, behavioral and mental health, business and sales, data science, and science communication.

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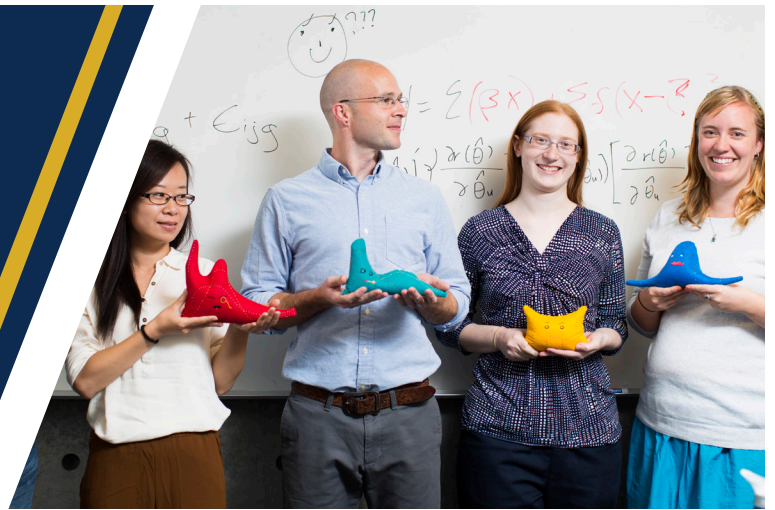
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Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behavior. The program at UC Merced focuses specifically on human thoughts, feelings, and behaviors with particular faculty expertise in developmental psychology, health psychology, and the quantitative methods, measurement, and statistics used in the behavioral and psychological sciences. Students in our program get training and experience that serves as the foundation for a variety of career and graduate school paths.

Job/Career Prospects

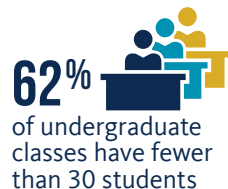
- » Research
- » Psychiatry
- » Human Resources
- » Social Work
- » Counseling
- » Marriage and Family Therapist
- » Business
- » User Experience
- » Data Scientist

Graduate Program Opportunities

- » **Mental Health**
 - » PhD in Clinical Psychology
 - » Counseling Psychology
 - » Marriage and Family Therapy
 - » Social Work
 - » School Counseling
 - » MD with a psychiatric focus
 - » PsyD
- » **Research**
 - » PhD in Psychology
 - » PhD in Neuroscience
 - » PhD in Behavioral Science



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