The Department of Psychology approaches its subject matter as a scientific discipline with emphasis placed on understanding behavior, cognition, and emotion through experimentation and observation. We offer broad training in psychology that can prepare students for the working world and graduate training in most major branches of psychology. We offer specialized training in the major areas of psychology, including clinical psychology, cognitive psychology, cultural psychology, social psychology, personality psychology, developmental psychology, biological psychology, and quantitative and research skills.

At both the undergraduate and graduate levels, the major objectives of the curriculum include:

1. To provide an understanding of the use of scientific methodology in psychological research at both intermediate and advanced levels. This understanding will include a familiarity with the design of observational, survey, and experimental studies; principles of inference from scientific data; the logic of statistical testing; and the scientific literature.
2. To provide knowledge in primary areas of the discipline and how they interconnect to explain behavior through an array of required intermediate-level core courses.
3. To develop depth of understanding in areas of the discipline specific to students' individual interests.
4. To ensure that students can write clearly and effectively in an appropriate professional style.
5. To provide the combination of a sound scholarly foundation with methodological and practical skills that will enable the student to function in a variety of academic, research, and service settings.

Teacher Licensure
Undergraduate students who wish to seek teacher licensure should see School of Education Initial Licensure Programs (https://catalog.uncg.edu/education/teacher-education-higher-education/school-of-education-initial-licensure-programs/) as well as below. Such persons should contact the departmental Undergraduate Program Director as early as possible.

Graduate Training Programs
The Psychology Department offers two graduate training tracks—a terminal M.A. in general experimental psychology and a Ph.D. in psychology with specializations in clinical and experimental (e.g., cognitive, developmental, and social) psychology. Students may apply to either or both tracks. The M.A. degree is earned as part of the doctoral programs. The clinical program has been continuously accredited by the American Psychological Association since its initial accreditation in 1982. The next site visit is in 2023.

The goal of the terminal M.A. program is the conferral of the Master of Arts degree. Those who successfully complete the terminal M.A.
Graduate-level faculty

- Psychology, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-ba/)
- Psychology, B.S. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/)
- Psychology Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-minor/)
- Psychology Second Academic Concentration (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-second-academic-concentration/)
- Psychology, M.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-ma/)
- Psychology, M.A./Ph.D. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-ma-phd/)
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