

PSYCHOLOGY

OBTAIN YOUR B.A. OR B.S. DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE

**Are you fascinated by human behavior and the human mind?
Psychology might be the right major for you!**

Discover why we behave as we do, and learn about the critical role psychology plays in society in promoting mental health and well-being.

Psychology is a growing field and is one of the most popular majors at Brooklyn College.

Psychologists examine the brain functions underlying our perceptions, thoughts, emotions and actions, in addition to the way we process information, interact with others and change with age. Psychologists apply their knowledge to address many of the questions that arise in our daily lives, such as:

- Ψ How do abnormal behaviors develop?
- Ψ Is sleep important?
- Ψ Why do we make good and bad decisions?
- Ψ How and why does aging affect our abilities?
- Ψ How do we learn, think, and remember?
- Ψ Who are we attracted to – and why?

Our Psychology Department encourages students to become thoughtful, productive citizens and life-long learners.

The Psychology Department seeks to:

- Ψ Instill an understanding of psychology as a science.
- Ψ Foster student growth and development.
- Ψ Promote human welfare and serve society at large.
- Ψ Prepare students for graduate studies and to serve professionally in the field of psychology and related professions.

Learn About:

- Ψ Major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings and historical trends
- Ψ Research methods, including research design, data analysis and interpretation
- Ψ Behavior and mental processes
- Ψ Sociocultural and international diversity
- Ψ Psychological principles related to personal, social, organizational and ethical issues
- Ψ Communicating effectively
- Ψ Relating psychology to other scientific disciplines
- Ψ Implementing psychological knowledge, skills and values for career planning and development

TAKE COURSES IN:

General Psychology

Social Psychology

Developmental
Psychology

Personality
Psychology

Statistics and
Research Methods

Cognition,
Learning,
Perception and
Emotion

Biopsychology and
Neuroscience

Comparative
Psychology

History of
Psychology

Psychopathology
and Clinical
Applications

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Psychology Department Opportunities

Research Opportunities



Volunteer or receive credit for research in psychology.

- Ψ Work with faculty members on various research projects
- Ψ Pursue opportunities in Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
- Ψ Attend conferences
- Ψ Complete an undergraduate honors thesis

Visit our Department Website to learn more about our faculty and their areas of expertise and research.

Fieldwork Opportunities

Great for students interested in exploring and preparing for jobs and graduate study in clinical psychology, school psychology, education, social work, and medical professions.

- Ψ Participate in fieldwork and internships for credit
- Ψ Learn and serve in a wide range of settings working with a variety of populations
- Ψ Engage in trainings, seminars, reading, and journal keeping

PSI CHI



Psi Chi is a national honor society for psychology majors.

Psychology Club



The Psychology Club informs students about the different fields of psychology, and about different aspects of graduate school in psychology.

Career Paths

The Psychology Department will provide you with the basis for pursuing careers in many fields.

Classes in Psychology can help prepare you for further studies and a wide range of careers.

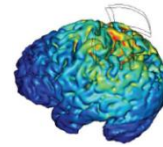


National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates



The Brooklyn College REU Program provides students the opportunity to immerse in rich and innovative mentored research experiences in psychology and neuroscience.

Neuroscience Group

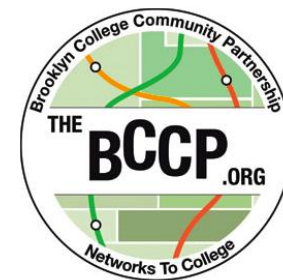


Undergraduate Neuroscience Group

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The Undergraduate Neuroscience Group provides opportunities for involvement in neuroscience education, research, and experience, including seminars and colloquiums through course offerings in the Psychology and Biology Departments.

Brooklyn College Community Partnership (BCCP)



BCCP offers programs to engage young people through arts and technology and support their

academic and personal development. BCCP connects Brooklyn youth to college students and faculty who serve as educators and mentors.