

PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology Department at Minnesota State Mankato strives to provide an enriching educational environment for our students and to contribute to the scientific understanding of behavior through research. Through research and educational experiences in a range of specialties, graduates are prepared to pursue advanced degrees as well as careers in business, human resources, social services, and other related fields.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Psychology Minor
- Experimental Psychology Certificate
- Master of Arts in Industrial Organizational Psychology
- Doctor of Psychology in School Psychology
- Psychology Graduate Certificate

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Psychology majors at Minnesota State Mankato gain a scientific understanding of human behavior by actively engaging in research, even as undergrads. That experience, along with the range of specialties and interdisciplinary options available within the program, prepares them to pursue advanced degrees as well as careers in business, human resources and other related fields.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Communication Skills
- Computer Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Competency
- Effective Listening Skills
- Problem-Solving Skills

CAREERS

- Art Therapist
- Behavior Analyst
- Career Counselor
- Case Manager
- Child Development Specialist
- Clinical Psychologist
- Social Services

EMPLOYERS

- Caravel Autism Health
- Counseling Services of Southern MN
- Fraser
- Harry Meyering Center
- REM Heartland
- South Central Human Relations Center

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

93.4%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 612
Respondents: 490
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$85,330

The median annual wage for Psychologists in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Psychologists, at link.mnsu.edu/psychology-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/psychology

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - PSYCHOLOGY, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
PSYC 101 Intro to Psychological Science (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) Prerequisite to the Major Course (4)	General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
PSYC 201 Statistics for Psychology (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (4) Elective Course in Major (4)	PSYC 211W Research Methods & Design (4) General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Minor (4)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Minor (4)	Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Minor (4) Elective Course in Minor (4)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
Capstone Course (4) Elective Course in Major (4) Writing Intensive Course (4) Diverse Cultures Course (4)	General Elective Course (4) Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Minor (4) Diverse Cultures Course (4)

For more information about program requirements, visit:
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