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PSYCHOLOGY

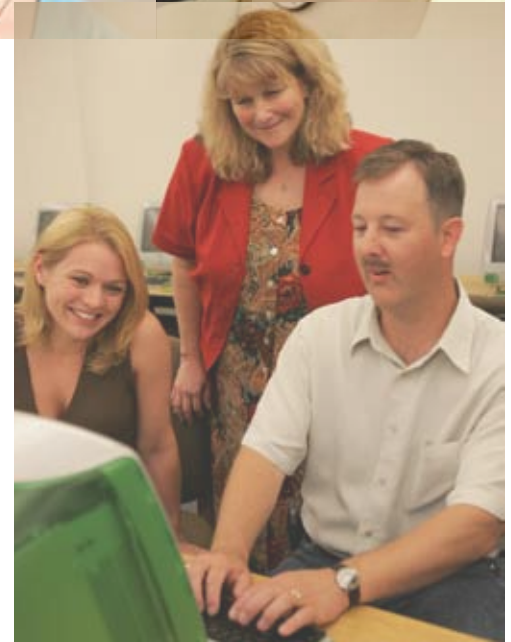
With the proper incentives will a person administer a severe shock to another human being? Do males and females learn sex role stereotypes or are these roles innate? How can we best induce the public to buy our product? It is these types of questions and many more that the discipline of psychology tries to answer. To understand human nature is an aid in understanding all endeavors in which humans participate. The objective of psychology is to understand, predict, and control human behavior.

Gleitman noted: "The phenomena that psychology takes as its province covers an enormous range. Some border on biology, others touch on social sciences such as anthropology and sociology. Some concern behavior in animals, many others pertain to behavior in humans. Some are about conscious experience, others focus on what people do regardless of what they may think or feel inside."

Psychology attempts to study human behavior, in all of its diversity and unpredictability. It attempts to answer the questions of why people behave the way they do. If psychologists understand the reasons behind human behavior then they can aid in helping individuals overcome their problems and become more productive. The Psychology Program at Minot State University offers two majors. The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Psychology is designed for those who plan to seek employment in industry, the human service sector, or go on to graduate school. The Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.E.) degree is designed for those students who wish to teach psychology at the secondary level.

Career Opportunities

A wide variety of employment opportunities exist for the psychology major. Most careers in psychology do, however, require advanced study at the graduate school level. For those students who go on to graduate school, the ten areas which employ the most psychologists are: clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school and educational psychology, developmental psychology (child, etc.), social psychology, industrial/organizational psychology, physiological psychology, behavioral psychology (consumer, etc.), and environmental psychology.



Get Informed...

PROGRAM DETAILS

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Program Outline

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

Credits applied to the psychology major may not be applied to the addiction studies major/minor/concentration.

1. General Education	38 credits
2. Psychology Core	29-30 credits
PSY 241 Introduction to Statistics.....	3
PSY 242 Research Methods in Psychology.....	3
PSY 375 History & Systems of Psychology.....	3
Elect one of the following:	2-3
PSY 490 Senior Research Paper (3)	
PSY 491 Senior Seminar in Psychology (2)	
Area #1 Social/Personality Component (Select 2)	6
PSY 270 Abnormal Psychology (3)	
PSY 376 Social Psychology (3)	
PSY 411 Introduction to Personality Theories (3)	
Area #2 Biological Component (Select 1)	3
PSY 349 Psychopharmacology (3)	
PSY 365 Evolutionary Psychology (3)	
PSY 460 Sensation & Perception (3)	
PSY 465 Physiological Psychology (3)	
Area #3 Developmental Component (Select 1)	3
PSY 252 Child Psychology (3)	
PSY 352 Adolescent Psychology (3)	
PSY 379 Psychology of Adult & Aging (3)	
Area #4 Learning Component (Select 1)	3
PSY 410 Cognitive Psychology (3)	
PSY 435 Theories of Learning (3)	
PSY 460 Sensation & Perception (3)	
Area #5 Applied Component (Select 1)	3
PSY 313 Industrial Organizational Psychology (3)	
PSY 413 Theories & Practices of Psychotherapy (3)	
PSY 420 Family Dynamics (3)	
PSY 423 Introduction to Counseling (3)	
PSY 424 Advanced Counseling (3)	
PSY 473 Behavior Modification (3)	
3. Additional Psychology Electives	6 credits
Any 200-400 level courses are acceptable.	
4. Second major, minor, concentration(s)	
or electives	54-55 credits
Minimum Total for Graduation	128 credits

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION WITH A MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

Credits applied to the psychology major may not be applied to the addiction studies major/minor/concentration.

1. General Education	38 credits
2. Psychology Core	29-30 credits
PSY 241 Introduction to Statistics.....	3
PSY 242 Research Methods in Psychology.....	3
PSY 375 History & Systems of Psychology.....	3
Elect one of the following:	2-3
PSY 490 Senior Research Paper (3)	
PSY 491 Senior Seminar in Psychology (2)	
Area #1 Social/Personality Component (Select 2)	6
PSY 270 Abnormal Psychology (3)	
PSY 376 Social Psychology (3)	
PSY 411 Introduction to Personality Theories (3)	
Area #2 Biological Component (Select 1)	3
PSY 349 Psychopharmacology (3)	
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PSY 413 Theories & Practices of Psychotherapy (3)	
PSY 420 Family Dynamics (3)	
PSY 423 Introduction to Counseling (3)	
PSY 424 Advanced Counseling (3)	
PSY 473 Behavior Modification (3)	
3. Additional Psychology Electives	6 credits
Any 200-400 level courses are acceptable.	
4. Professional Education Sequence	37-41 credits
SPED 110 Intro. to Exceptional Children	3
Elect one of the following.....	3
PSY 255 Child & Adolescent Psychology (3)	
PSY 352 Adolescent Psychology (3)	
SS 283 Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in America	3
SS 391 Social Science Methods in Micro Teaching	3
ED 201 Introduction to Teaching	1
ED 310 Foundations of Education.....	3
ED 320 Curriculum, Planning, & Assessment*	3
ED 380 Technology in Teaching*	2
ED 460 Managing the Learning Environment*	2
ED 470 Teaching Diverse Learners*	2
ED 493 Student Teaching Secondary*	12-16
* Requires admission to Teacher Education	
5. Electives	13-18 credits
Minimum Total for Graduation	128 credits

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR24 credits

Credits applied to the psychology minor may not be applied to the addiction studies major/minor/concentration. PSY 297, 485 and 486 may not be applied to the psychology minor. PSY 460 can only be used in of the sections.

PSY 270 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 375 History & Systems of Psychology	3
Elect one of the following (<i>Biopsychology Section</i>).....	3 cr
PSY 349 Psychopharmacology.....	3
PSY 365 Evolutionary Psychology	3
PSY 460 Sensation & Perception.....	3
PSY 465 Physiological Psychology.....	3
Elect one of the following (<i>Learning Section</i>).....	3 cr
PSY 410 Cognitive Psychology.....	3
PSY 435 Theories of Learning.....	3
PSY 460 Sensation & Perception.....	3
Elect one of the following (<i>Development Section</i>).....	3 cr
PSY 252 Child Psychology	3
PSY 352 Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 379 Psychology of Adult & Aging.....	3
Additional Psychology Electives:.....	9 cr
Any 200-400 level courses are acceptable.	

PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION 12 CREDITS

Credits applied to the psychology concentration may not be applied to the addiction studies major/minor/concentration. PSY 297, 485 and 486 may not be applied to the psychology concentration.

Elect courses to total twelve semester credits all of which must be at the 200-400 level.

Please see the MSU Catalog for course descriptions.