PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology and Child Development Department is dedicated to enhancing the health of individuals, families and communities through a scientific understanding and application of psychology and child development. The department offers a high-quality education fostering a wide-ranging knowledge of psychological and developmental science. Graduates possess the self-awareness, skills and knowledge they need to begin careers or go on to graduate study. Alumni become competent and ethical professionals who serve the growing multicultural population of California and the nation.

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Psychology (B.S.)
The psychology major offers a broad preparation in the science of psychology. Theoretical approaches, research techniques, laboratory experiences, and internships are hallmarks of the psychology program.

Minors
Gerontology
Psychology

Psychology (M.S.)
The M.S. in psychology is a professional degree program designed to provide the state of California with highly competent master-level clinicians who are academically prepared to obtain the marriage and family therapy (MFT) license.

Where can this major take me?

Health-Related Professions
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Pre-med
- Speech therapy

Human Services
- Counseling
- Psychotherapy
- Art/music therapy
- Case management
- Crisis work
- Rehabilitation services
- Testing/assessment
- Law enforcement
- Advocacy
- Programming
- Community relations
- Development/grant writing
- Workplace human relations

Research
- Social and market
- Testing

Education
- Teaching
- Administration
- Student support services