

# Psychology @ UMD

## Why major in PSYC at Maryland?

Psychology is a highly diverse and growing field. A degree in psychology is a fantastic foundation for a variety of professional environments.

The UMD Department of Psychology is constantly producing innovative research to explore how people and other organisms think, feel, and behave.

Our diverse course offerings enable you to have a strong, solid grounding in psychology with a specialized focus that is unique to your own interests and goals.

With top-notch faculty and cutting-edge research opportunities, it is a very exciting time to be a psychology major at Maryland!

### What do I need to do to apply?

- Visit [go.umd.edu/psycLEP](http://go.umd.edu/psycLEP) to review the major requirements.
- Visit advising!

### How do I make an advising appointment?

- Call (301) 405-5866 to schedule an advising appointment!
- Ask about our drop-in hours!

### How can advisors help me?

- Learn about major requirements
- Learn about the Neuroscience minor, the Honors Program, and other programming
- Info on internships, research, career opportunities
- Prepare for graduate school
- And much more!

### PSYC Course List

- Our curriculum is organized around 3 themes
  - Mind, Brain, and Behavior
  - Mental Health and Interventions
  - Social, Developmental, and Organizational Studies
- For a list of courses, visit [go.umd.edu/psycCOURSE](http://go.umd.edu/psycCOURSE)

### PSYC Student Groups

- Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
- Multicultural Association of Psychology Students (MAPS)
- Active Minds at Maryland
- Visit [go.umd.edu/psycGROUP](http://go.umd.edu/psycGROUP) to learn more!

*I love being a PSYC major because there are so many incredible opportunities to get involved in research and engage in service. The coursework and helpful guidance of the faculty and advising office have prepared me for graduate school as well as the professional world.*

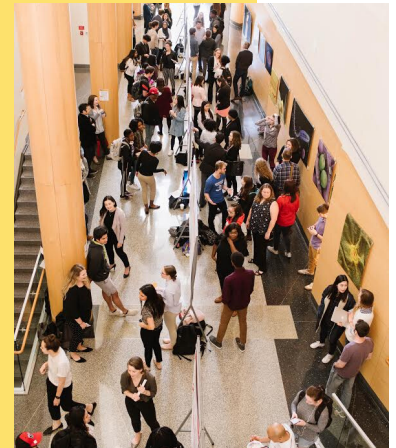
- Erin Hill, '19



## What Can I Do with a Degree in Psychology?

Our PSYC Terps are prepared to go in many directions after graduation from UMD. Here are just a few of the possibilities!

- Employment in a variety of industries, such as research facilities, hospitals, counseling clinics, government agencies, human resources departments, and nonprofit organizations
- Master's and doctoral programs in a specialty area of psychology (e.g., Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Neuropsychology, Cognitive Psychology, Social Psychology, and Industrial-Organizational Psychology, just to name a few)
- Law school, social work, medical school, and related professional training programs

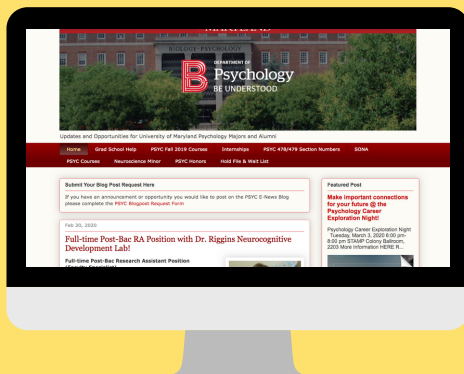


## Preparing for a Career in Psychology

Students need valuable research and internship experiences to supplement courses during their undergraduate years. These are just a few examples of what current psychology majors are doing!



Area of Interest	Research Topics	Internship Roles	Example Placements
Mind, Brain, & Behavior	Functions and processes of the brain, senses, and cognition	Learning about people's cognitive skills and deficits	Kennedy Krieger Institute; Neurocognitive Development Lab
Mental Health & Interventions	Counseling, mental illness, and positive coping topics	Assisting in counseling clinics or research labs	Sheppard Pratt; Maryland Psychotherapy Clinic and Research Lab
Social, Developmental, & Organizational Studies	People's attitudes and behaviors in a variety of settings	Observing and assessing the functioning in organizations	Discovery Communications; Project InterACTION



## Stay Connected!

We provide a wealth of information about opportunities for students on our PSYC E-News Blog and other social media!

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