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Department of Psychology

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The **Department of Psychology** is dedicated to high quality and functional education at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Our department emphasizes a holistic understanding of human behavior and mental processes. We offer face-to-face and online undergraduate degrees and a face-to-face graduate degree. Our online Bachelor of Science in Psychology was the first virtual psychology degree program in the state of Louisiana. Our department offers:

- **Bachelor of Science in Psychology** focuses on describing, explaining, and predicting human behavior, thoughts, and emotions. Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes; psychologists are trained in research and applying that research to empower individuals and organizations.
- **Bachelor of Science in Addiction Studies** offers an understanding of the causes and consequences of addiction as they relate to the individual, family, community, and society. Students also learn about advances in intervention, treatment, education, and prevention.
- **The Master of Science degree in Clinical Psychology** places emphases on clinical assessment, theory, application, and research. The program is designed for students who plan to pursue doctoral program or wish to enter the workforce at the master's level.

Our department also offers Minors in:

- **Psychology**
- **Addiction Studies**
- **Applied Behavioral Analysis**

Our department also offers Concentrations in:

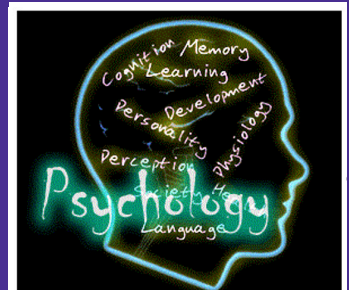
- **Industrial Organizational Behavior**
- **Prevention Specialist**
- **Substance Abuse (Undergraduate & Graduate Level)**

The Department of Psychology prepares students to enter the workforce or pursue graduate studies in different fields of psychology. Our graduates develop the ability to collect, organize, analyze, interpret data, and communicate findings. Our graduates work in a variety of fields and settings including, but not limited to: mental health, human resources, communications, education, and addictions counseling. Mental healthcare is one of the fastest growing occupational fields.

For more information about our undergraduate and graduate programs in psychology, go to: <https://nsula.edu/psychology/>

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Psychology Major Requirements:

PSYC 1010	Introduction to General Psychology
PSYC 2040	Psychology as a Profession
PSYC 2050	Developmental Psychology
PSYC 2430	Introduction to Experimental Psychology
PSYC 3010	Physiological Psychology
PSYC 3020	Experimental Psychology: Learning
PSYC 3050	Diversity Issues in Psychology
PSYC 3060	or Social Psychology
PSYC 4400	Statistics for the Social Sciences
PSYC 4410	Psychological Testing and Measurements
PSYC 4440	History and Systems of Psychology
PSYC 4450	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 4470	Personality Dynamics
PSYC 4510	Ethical Practice in Psychology
PSYC 4490	Senior Research Seminar (Capstone)
PSYC/AS	Elective (6 credit hours)

Psychology Minor Requirements:

A minimum of a C (2.0) grade point average is required in all coursework taken to complete the minor program. Students will be required to take PSYC 1010; three semester hours (3) from PSYC 2000 level courses; six semester hours (6) from PSYC 3000 level courses; and six semester hours (6) from PSYC 4000 level courses.

ABA Minor Requirements:

PSYC 2050	Developmental Psychology
PSYC 3020	Experimental Psychology: Learning
ABA 3100	Foundations in Applied Behavior Analysis
ABA 3500	Behavior Change Procedures in Applied Behavior Analysis
ABA 4000	Measurement and Experimental Design in ABA
ABA 4100	Assessments in ABA
ABA 4200	Ethics, Supervision, and Professionalism in ABA
ABA 4600	Internship in the ABA

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Addiction Studies Major Requirements:

AS 1010	Introduction to Addiction Disorders
AS 2050	Family Dynamics
AS 2430	Screening and Assessment
AS 2450	Case Management
AS 3010	Addiction Counseling Skills
AS 3020	Dynamics of Group Counseling
AS 4040	Special Populations
AS 4490	Senior Research Seminar II
AS 4450	Co-Occurring Disorders
AS 4500	Pharmacology of Addiction
PSYC 1010	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 2050	Developmental Psychology
PSYC 2430	Introduction to Experimental Methods in Psychology
PSYC 3010	Physiological Psychology
PSYC 4400	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
PSYC 4440	History of Psychology
PSYC 4450	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 4700	Seminar in Alcoholism
PSYC 4510	Ethics for Psychology & Addiction Studies

and a Psychology or Addiction Studies Elective (three credit hours)

Addiction Studies Minor Requirements:

AS 1010	Introduction to Addiction Studies
AS 2050	Family Dynamics
AS 2430	Screening and Assessment
AS 2450	Case Management
AS 3010	Addiction Counseling Skills
AS 3020	Dynamics of Group Counseling
AS / PSYC 4510	Ethical Practice in Psychology & Addiction

- If you have already taken one of the courses listed in the minor to count for another major/minor/concentration you need to seek approval to take an addiction studies course to complete the 21 semester hours for the minor.
- If AS 4510 is already included in major you can replace with the following courses – AS 4040, AS 4450, or AS 4500.

Clinical Psychology Major Requirements:

PSYC 5100	Psychological Research: Statistics
PSYC 5120	Psychological Research: Method and Design
PSYC 5130	Psychological Research: Advanced
PSYC 5200	Theories of Psychotherapy
PSYC 5250	Psychological Intervention and Therapy
PSYC 5260	Practicum I: Psychological Intervention and Therapy
PSYC 5270	Clinical Psychology Internship
PSYC 5300	Intellectual Assessment
PSYC 5320	Personality Assessment
PSYC 5400	Group and Family Psychotherapy
PSYC 5750	Psychopathology
PSYC 5950	Psychological Research: Application
PSYC 5980	Thesis (Or approved elective)
PSYC 6000	Ethics & Professional Conduct



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