



SCHOOL OF GRADUATE
AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY



DEPARTMENTAL DESCRIPTION

The Department of Psychology offers a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, a Bachelor of Science in Family and Child Studies, and a Master of Science in Behavioral Science.

MAJOR DESCRIPTION

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior. Through courses in psychology, students will learn principles that govern human behavior. Majors complete 27 hours of required courses including history of psychology, learning, developmental, abnormal, personality, and research methods. In addition, majors choose 15 hours of major elective courses from counseling and clinical, cognitive, social, sensation and perception, biopsychology and others. The courses offered at Cameron meet the educational objectives of at least three groups of students: (1) those who want to study psychology at the undergraduate level as a precursor to pursuing a career other than psychology; (2) those who wish to enter psychology as a profession immediately after the bachelor's degree; and (3) those who plan to attend graduate school and then enter psychology as a profession. Many Cameron graduates decide to earn a Master of Science in Behavioral Science.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Departmental scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis to students who excel academically. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA in psychology to be considered.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Psychology is one of the most popular college majors. Graduates with a B.S. in Psychology find employment in a variety of areas including sales, personnel, health care, management, financial specialist, and research assistant. Those who pursue a master's degree in behavioral science at Cameron University can become Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Professional Counselors.

WHY SHOULD I MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY?

Would you like to know what causes psychiatric disorders and what can be done to help those affected with them? Would you like to study the brain and begin to understand the changes that occur with the use of drugs or with a head injury? Would you like to know how to make teams work more effectively together? Would you like to know how people change as they mature across their lifespan? Would you like to know how people learn and discover methods that can increase their memory? If any of these questions interest you, psychology may be for you!

WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES DOES THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE?

Currently, Cameron has over 250 psychology majors. Students are provided with opportunities to perform research with faculty members. Each year, several students present their research at local and statewide psychological conferences. In addition, the Department has a chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, and a Research Club.

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