



# DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY



## Careers with a Psychology Degree:

Child Care Givers  
Correctional Case Workers  
Crisis Intervention Specialists  
DHS Case Workers  
Employee Relations Managers  
Gerontological Care Givers  
Graduate Students  
Human Resources Directors  
Market Research Analysts  
Marketing/Sales Managers  
Pre-Med Students  
Probation/Parole Counselors  
Psychologists  
Public Opinion Surveyors  
Statisticians  
...and so much more!

## Scholarships Available to Qualified Psychology Majors:

Briles Scholarship  
Judy Crabtree Centennial Memorial Psychology Endowment  
DCT College of Education & Psychology Scholarship  
Higginbotham Family Scholarship  
E.H. Nelson Psychology Scholarship  
Essie Roark College of Education & Psychology Centennial Endowment

As a behavioral science, Psychology employs the scientific method to greatly enhance the problem-solving abilities of people. Further, since Psychology involves the study of behavior, it enables people to understand themselves better and to understand others.

## > Flexible Education

The Department of Psychology provides a major field of study leading to a bachelor of science degree. Just as in the minor field of study, some students majoring in Psychology do not intend to become professional psychologists. These students may use Psychology to enter professional schools such as medicine, dentistry, law, or theology. Others use Psychology as a liberal education and enter business and industry or use this knowledge and these skills to become effective parents or citizens in the communities in which they live. Finally, of course, students choose to major in Psychology because they want to go on to graduate school and make psychology their professional career.

## > Faculty

- Donna Autrey, Assistant Professor
- Carrie Draper, Instructor
- Usha Fountain, Associate Professor, ASA Advisor
- Marc Klippenstine, Professor and Chair
- Beau Leaf, Director of Sport Psychology/ Assistant Professor
- Paulette Pitt, Assistant Professor
- Robin Roberson, Assessment Coordinator, Assistant Professor
- Catherine Roaring, Assistant Professor
- Emily Simpson, Assistant Professor
- Dustin Williams, Assistant Professor

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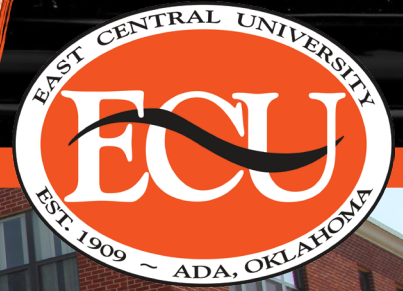
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## >DEGREE OPTIONS



## Psychology

As a field, psychology attempts to develop technologies that will help understand the dynamics of human behavior to help promote human welfare. As such, the undergraduate program at East Central University prepares its students through classwork, student professional organizations such as Psi Chi, field trips, assisting the faculty in professional endeavors such as research and application, and close relationships with the faculty to help understand and get to know, on a broad basis, the field of psychology. This training prepares the student to work entry-level positions in the following areas:

- Mental health clinics
- Hospitals
- And many more!
- Counseling centers
- Corrections

### Behavioral Health Concentration

This option is designed to offer an educational experience for those interested in working in a behavioral health-related field. As a discipline, it attempts to provide the initial educational background for students who are seeking to be employed in the area of mental health upon the completion of their bachelor's degree. As such, this option of the undergraduate program at ECU prepares its students through classwork, student professional organizations such as Psi Chi, and the specific educational experiences necessary to work in the field upon graduation. This training prepares the student to work as a social or human service assistant, behavioral health technician, or prepares them for entry into a behavioral health-oriented graduate program.

### Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology

Psi Chi is an academic and service organization designed to allow students the opportunity to learn more about their chosen profession and allow them to help their university and community.

**To prepare students for tomorrow's world through a dynamic & diverse learning experience.**

### Psychology

**Dean:** Dr. Jerry Mihelic  
**Chair:** Dr. Marc Klippenstine  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science  
**Minor:** 1  
**Faculty:** 10 full-time  
**Organizations:** 1  
**Scholarships:** 6  
**Location:** 204 Lanoy Education Bldg..

### ECU at a Glance

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 3,300  
**Undergraduate Majors:** 60+  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 17 to 1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Faculty with PhDs:** 65%  
**States Represented:** 28  
**Countries Represented:** 30+  
**Year Founded:** 1909  
**Campus Size:** 140 acres  
**Area Location:** Ada, Oklahoma

### Tiger Spirit

**Mascot:** Roary the Tiger  
**School Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Student Organizations:** 35+  
**Athletics:** NCAA Division II

**Men's:**  
Football  
Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Track & Field  
Golf

**Women's:**  
Basketball  
Volleyball  
Softball  
Soccer  
Cross Country  
Track & Field  
Golf

