



## Psychology

The study of psychology encourages the idea that science can help us to understand the complexities of behavior. The challenge is to be creative and methodical in how we examine individuals and groups in different social and cultural contexts.

Emmanuel psychology students have access to tremendous mentors and significant experiential opportunities. They can work directly with faculty on cutting-edge research and have direct access to some of the finest clinical facilities and psychology research centers in the world.

### Departmental/Program Offerings

- Major: Psychology
- Minor: Psychology
- Concentrations: Counseling and Health Psychology, Developmental Psychology, General/Experimental Psychology, Neuroscience

### Sample Courses:

- PSYCH2105 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSYCH2303 Child and Adolescent Psychology
- PSYCH2405 Health Psychology
- PSYCH3111 Cognition
- PSYCH3212 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYCH3601 Counseling Theories and Techniques

### Where Can Studying Psychology Get You?

Emmanuel College believes that the best preparation for success and meaningful careers is a strong liberal arts and sciences education. The psychology department reflects that conviction. Unlike most psychology programs, all students take part in a yearlong capstone, where they either engage in significant research or applied internships – all under the supervision and mentorship of faculty. The program provides students with a foundation of skills and knowledge that gives them an invaluable edge when applying to graduate programs and securing professional positions. Psychology students graduate prepared for graduate programs in psychology, social work, health care and other professional fields, as well as employment in human resources, business, academia and clinical settings.



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