

The actions of others often confuse or surprise us, but a psychologist would say that all behavior is potentially understandable. With a psychology background, you can study how people think, behave, and perceive their actions.

As a student enrolled in Central Michigan University's nationally distinguished psychology program, you will learn about the science of psychology and the various research methods used in the field.

You will be encouraged to apply this knowledge in partnership with psychology faculty members who are both dedicated teachers and active researchers.

Your academic and practical experiences at CMU will help you learn to understand human behavior and how it can be modified through effective interventions.

A psychology degree from CMU will prepare you for a variety of careers, whether you choose to become a psychologist or apply your psychology background in another work environment such as a mental health center, hospital, research organization, correctional institution, or federal, state, or local government agency.



Students enrolled in the Central Michigan University undergraduate psychology program have many opportunities to interact with department faculty members who have research strengths in a variety of psychological areas.

Psychology at CMU

Central Michigan University prepares both undergraduate and graduate students for successful careers in psychology. As you explore your career options, consider these key features distinguishing CMU's psychology program:

- Nationally and internationally renowned faculty members who provide undergraduate and graduate students with personalized instruction and mentorship in research
- Modern laboratories and training facilities that offer students opportunities for cutting-edge research and applied training
- Funding that supports student conference presentations and publications
- Master's, specialist's, and doctoral degree programs for students interested in pursuing graduate degrees
- Active student organizations committed to promoting student involvement and professional development

Program Choices

The Department of Psychology offers two undergraduate major programs and an accelerated undergraduate/graduate degree program:

- **Psychology – General.** This flexible program is appropriate if you are interested in psychology, regardless of your postgraduation plans.
- **Psychology – Graduate Preparation.** This structured program prepares you for graduate work in psychology.
- **Accelerated Master of Science in Experimental Psychology.** This program enables advanced undergraduate students to earn both their bachelor's degree with a general major in psychology and their master of science degree in experimental psychology within five years.

The psychology department also offers a minor program in general psychology and is involved with the following interdisciplinary programs:

- **Neuroscience.** This is an interdisciplinary major offered in conjunction with the biology, chemistry, and health promotion and rehabilitation programs.
- **Cognitive Science.** This is an interdisciplinary major offered in conjunction with the computer science and philosophy programs.

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Advising

The psychology department at CMU offers students a variety of undergraduate services. If you are considering a major or a minor in psychology, you should visit the psychology department to meet with a faculty advisor who will help you with your career path and course selections. The department also facilitates meetings to address topics such as volunteering in the community, job opportunities with an undergraduate degree, and information on graduate school requirements.

Facilities

Psychology students at CMU have many opportunities for practical experiences in the psychology department's various educational and training facilities:

- **Human Subjects Laboratories.** Space is available in Sloan Hall for research with human subjects. Specialized equipment is provided for studies in neuropsychology, social psychology, biofeedback, discrimination learning, and perception. The use of closed-circuit TV monitoring in some rooms also is available.
- **Psychology Computer Laboratory.** This laboratory includes 16 workstations and serves students and faculty members interested in research in learning, cognitive processes, social psychology, and sensation and perception.
- **Brain Research and Integrative Neuroscience (B.R.A.I.N.) Center.** Located in the Health Professions Building, this center is equipped for small animal surgery and for a full array of behavioral tests (including psychophysiology) and microscopic and biochemical analyses. The B.R.A.I.N. Center also includes a fully equipped cellular and molecular laboratory.
- **Behavior Analysis Laboratories.** These labs, located in Rowe Hall, collectively consist of animal colony rooms, behavioral testing rooms, and data analysis rooms.
- **Psychology Training and Consultation Center.** This mental health clinic, which is located in the Health Professions Building, provides a full range of psychological services for mid-Michigan children, adults, and families. Space and resources are available for faculty and students interested in conducting research. All treatment rooms have closed-circuit television, DVD, and VHS recording equipment.

Career Opportunities

A psychology degree will prepare you for a variety of career options. Some of these careers may require additional education.

- Industrial/Organizational Psychologist
- Developmental Psychologist
- Educational Psychologist
- Health Psychologist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Social Psychologist
- Social Service Agent
- Experimental Psychologist
- Personnel Director
- Counselor
- Behavior Analyst
- Clinical Psychologist
- Neuroscientist
- School Psychologist

Graduate Studies

CMU recognizes the Department of Psychology as a Graduate Center for Excellence. In addition to CMU's strong psychology undergraduate program, CMU has a very active graduate program that offers the following degrees:

- **Master's degrees** in experimental psychology and industrial/organizational psychology
- **A specialist's degree** in school psychology
- **Doctoral degrees** in school psychology, industrial/organizational psychology, clinical psychology, and applied experimental psychology

Centered on Success

Central Michigan University is a nationally distinguished university that is centered on your success. CMU offers more than 200 professionally oriented undergraduate and graduate programs through its main campus in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. CMU's friendly learning environment, career-focused programs, and close interaction between students and faculty make it one of Michigan's top institutions of higher education.

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