

# **Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience Mission Statement**

The Psychology Department is committed to providing a positive, unique learning environment for all of our students. For your specific needs, please visit the Psychology Student Affairs Office and we will direct you appropriately.

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The following is an excerpt from the LSA Bulletin in regards to the **Psychology Department Curriculum** (Bulletin, Chapter IV: Departments, Programs, and Courses > Psychology):

“Undergraduate courses in psychology give students an opportunity to learn what research has shown about how behavior is motivated; how we perceive, learn, and think; how individuals differ from one another; how the personality develops from infancy to maturity and is expressed by behavior; and how interpersonal factors affect human relationships in the home, on the job, and in the community.

The curriculum in psychology is intended to enhance one’s understanding of behavioral science and of oneself and others in terms of concepts developed by study. The undergraduate concentration program is not intended to prepare students for any specific vocational objective; to become a professional psychologist requires from two to four years (or more) of graduate study.”

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“The overall goal of the Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience concentration is to provide a course of study that integrates the natural science components of the study of behavior and prepares students for graduate study in a number of fields. The program integrates neuroscience, cognitive science, and evolutionary approaches to the study of behavior. This concentration is particularly appropriate for students interested in graduate study of human cognition, biopsychology, behavioral neuroscience, comparative animal behavior, and evolutionary psychology. A variety of research course options are available to provide the research training needed for post-graduate study. A variety of other career opportunities are also available when additional appropriate courses are chosen from other departments.”

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