

## **Psychology 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 psychologist requires from two to four years (or more) of graduate study.”

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“The overall goal of the Psychology concentration is to provide students with a broad background in the various levels of analysis and methodological approaches used in the study of behavior, particularly human behavior, and to prepare students for graduate study in a number of fields. Students can gain research training, experience in a wide variety of community settings, and tailor course selections to meet their long-term post-graduate goals. A Psychology degree, in conjunction with courses chosen from other disciplines, can prepare students for careers interacting with people of all ages and backgrounds in a wide range of fields.”

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