

Psychological & Brain Sciences

Psychological & Brain Sciences allows students to examine, in depth, the study of behavior in the following areas:

- Aging and development
- Biological bases of behavior
- Clinical and psychopathology
- Cognition
- Cognitive neuroscience
- Learning and memory
- Personality
- Sensation and perception
- Social interactions

The Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences at Washington University has particular strengths in the following areas:

- Aging
- Behavioral economics
- Human development
- Diversity science
- Cognitive neuroscience
- Emotion
- Judgment and decision-making
- Learning and operant conditioning
- Neuropsychology
- Personality and individual differences
- Adult psychopathology
- Sensory processes in vision and audition
- Social theories of self and social processes
- Human emotion

There are also many opportunities for undergraduates in this department:

- Research involvement with faculty members
- Supervised internships with community service agencies
- Practicum in Applied Behavior Analysis: Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Study abroad
- Concentrations within the major
- Senior honors
- Membership in Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology

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