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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