

# Psychology

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## The Hartwick Difference

Hartwick's rigorous psychology program emphasizes the scientific method and empirical approach in its study of human behavior and mental processes. Experimental psychologists are committed to the idea that through objective empirical observations, progress can be made in understanding, predicting, and modifying behavior. Students who major in psychology acquire knowledge of major theoretical frameworks and hone research skills in observation, experimental design, data analysis, and scientific report writing. Experience in theory and methodology is emphasized throughout and prepares students for two advanced research courses and a capstone senior project.

The program is designed to help students:

- Think critically and develop an attitude of healthy skepticism
- Develop skills in applying the scientific method, formulate and test hypotheses, develop a repertoire of research methods, and explore data through statistics and computers
- Commit to the ethical standards and values of psychology, recognize the dignity of the person, promote human welfare, and maintain academic and scientific integrity
- Communicate effectively, use the elements of scientific report writing as described in the Publication Manual of the APA, comprehend the psychological discourse in scientific journal articles, synthesize information from a variety of sources, and prepare a written thesis of individual research
- Develop a conceptual framework or knowledge base; explore significant theories and issues, the historical development and cultural context from which theories have emerged; and trends in research and theory
- Experience learning in a variety of settings, including laboratories, field experiences, internships, a psychology club, professional conferences, mentor relationships, group projects, collaborative research, etc.
- Evaluate life choices, including choices pertaining to graduate school, professional study, employment
- Appreciate and respect diversity

## Three-Year Program

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## Course Highlights

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The psychology faculty offers expertise in the major contemporary fields of psychology, including:

- cognitive psychology
- social psychology
- developmental psychology
- child development
- biopsychology
- applied psychology
- clinical psychology

Students can meet all psychology faculty in our two-semester, team-taught introductory psychology course, which provides full exposure to the major areas of psychology.



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We offer a wide variety of topics courses, such as:

- Health Psychology
- Psychology of Creativity
- Development of Sexual Orientation
- Language and Thought
- Counseling Psychology
- Psychology and the Media
- Motivation and Emotion

In addition, supervised internships are available to help students discover the variety of settings in which psychologists can apply their principles and skills.

## Beyond the Classroom

Hartwick's chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology, is very active. Sample activities include:

- Attending and presenting at regional and national psychological conferences. Recent Eastern Psychological Association meetings were attended in Baltimore, Providence, Boston, and Washington, DC.
- Sponsoring guest speakers: local psychologists have addressed Psi Chi on a variety of issues, including mental health and environmental psychology
- Hosting film presentations and game shows
- Tutoring students enrolled in all psychology courses; a great opportunity to test and fine-tune one's one knowledge and skills

The Psychology Department houses a suite of rooms for student research, including:

- A child psychology lab with opportunities to observe and interact with children
- BioPAC resources for research involving physiological measures, including EEG, GSR, and heart rate
- One-way-mirror observation deck and adjoining conference room
- Facilities for animal research, including temperature-regulated housing, washroom with sink, observation area with operating table, four private cubicles, and a water maze
- Student lounge and meeting room, providing access to psychology journals, Psi Chi newsletters, graduate-school brochures and books, and GRE practice tests.

## Putting Psychology to Work

All psychology majors are encouraged to undertake an internship or related experience. Recent internship placements in psychology include Johns Hopkins University, Violence Intervention Program, Suicide Prevention Education Coalition, the Oneonta City School District, the Boys and Girls Club, Collingham Gardens Child Psychiatric Unit (London), and Law, Order, and Justice Center. Recent graduates have gone on to careers as therapists, speech pathologists, mental health technicians, social workers, and school counselors. Others have pursued graduate degrees in forensic psychology, sports psychology, mental health counseling, clinical psychology, drama therapy, cognitive psychology, and child development at graduate schools, including Cornell University, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Hofstra University, Boston University, University of Rochester, New York University, Purdue University, University of New Hampshire, George Washington University, and Penn State University.

## Faculty

**Katharine Blackwell**, Assistant Professor; M.A., Ph.D., University of Colorado. Areas of focus: child development

**Kin Ho Chan**, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Purdue University. Areas of focus: biopsychology, neuroscience

**Lynn Elmore**, Professor; Ph.D., Syracuse University. Areas of focus: clinical psychology, counseling psychology

**Jeffrey Goldman**, Professor; Ph.D., University of Connecticut. Areas of focus: clinical psychology, counseling psychology

**Lisa Onorato**, Professor; Ph.D., New Mexico State University. Areas of focus: cognitive psychology, cognitive science

**Justin Wellman**, Assistant Professor; M.A., Ph.D., University of Toledo. Areas of focus: applied social psychology, health psychology, motivation and emotion