

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology at Saint Louis University focuses on exploring and understanding the complexities of the mind and human behavior through research, specialized programs and a vibrant learning community. SLU has the oldest psychology department at a Jesuit university and has offered psychology courses for more than 100 years. Students pursuing a psychology degree will find support from approximately 300 fellow undergraduate students and 100 fellow graduate students, making it one of the most popular programs at SLU. More than 25 faculty members provide mentorship and research opportunities for students.

Based on a strong liberal arts background, areas of study can venture into social psychology, organizational psychology, educational psychology, and psychology and the law. Regardless of what courses students choose as part of the program, they will develop evaluation skills and an enhanced understanding of themselves, uniquely preparing them to make a difference.

The department's two centers, the Center for the Application of Behavioral Sciences and the Psychological Services Center, promote community service. Students can also gain valuable, hands-on experience by assisting on faculty or graduate research projects and conducting their own research.

The department offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees.

The Department of Psychology at Saint Louis University offers a nonterminal master's degree and doctoral programs in three areas:

- Clinical psychology
- Experimental psychology, with concentrations in developmental psychology, social psychology and cognitive neuroscience
- Industrial-organizational psychology

Programs Undergraduate

- Bilingual Counseling Skills, Microcredential (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/psychology/bilingual-counseling-skills-micro/>)
- Neuroscience, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary/neuroscience-bs/>)
- Psychology, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-ba/>)
- Psychology, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/>)
- Psychology, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-minor/>)

Graduate

- Clinical Psychology, Ph.D. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/psychology/clinical-psychology-phd/>)
- Experimental Psychology, Ph.D. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/psychology/experimental-psychology-phd/>)

- Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Ph.D. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/psychology/industrial-organizational-psychology-phd/>)

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