# **Psychology**

#### **COLLEGE of HUMANITIES and SCIENCES**





The BS in Psychology program prepares you for internships or careers with schools, parole offices, zoos and businesses. Our students have gone on to work with Comcast, Independence Blue Cross, the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, the Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia School District and Walt Disney World Animal Kingdom.



Jefferson is known for crossing disciplines to reimagine the way students learn with an approach that is collaborative and active; global; integrated with industry; focused on research across disciplines to foster innovation and discovery; and technology-enhanced. As a national doctoral research university, Jefferson delivers high-impact professional education in 160 undergraduate and graduate programs to 7,800 students in architecture, business, design, engineering, fashion and textiles, health, social science and science.

Human interactions and environments are the focus of the Jefferson College of Humanities and Sciences, where we take an interdisciplinary approach to learning at the intersections of the liberal arts with the social and behavioral. Our students are prepared to succeed in the professional realm or to continue their academic studies at a higher level. No matter which path they choose our graduates are valued for their integrative thinking, collaborative work ethic and global perspective.

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain an understanding of all the fields of psychology experimental psychology, clinical psychology, social/ organizational psychology and the biological basis of behavior.
- Select half of your required psychology courses from elective options such as: forensic psychology, marriage and family, personality theory and psychopharmacology.
- Study in specific areas such as sports psychology.
- Complete independent research project during your senior year on a topic of your choice.
- Choose from minor options such as law & society, business, childhood trauma studies and couple and family therapy.
- Collaborate with programs across campus.
- Work on real-world research projects and present findings at national and international conferences.
- Study abroad in London, Rome, Cyprus, New Zealand and Denmark.
- Work toward a master's and join the highly successful students getting accepted to their schools of choice
- Publish research in peer-reviewed national journals.

## Curriculum

### YEAR

Introduction to Psychology (Fall)

Physiological Psychology

Developmental Psychology

Designated Science Elective (3-4 credits)

BIO101, BIO103, BIO104,

CHEM101, CHEM103, CHEM104,

PHYS101, ECBIO101, SCI101

Pathways Seminar

Writing Seminar I: Written Communication

Debating U.S. Issues

Scientific Understanding I

Quantitative Reasoning I

Quantitative Reasoning II or Free Elective

Free Elective (3-4 credits)

Abnormal Psychology (Fall)

Psychology Distribution Electives (6 credits)

Minor Course (3-4 credits)

Ethics

Global Diversity

Writing Seminar II:

Multimedia Communication

American Diversity

Free Electives (6-8 credits)

Statistics for Behavioral Sciences (Fall)

Research Methods for the Behavioral

Sciences (Spring)

Psychology Distribution Electives (6 credits)

Minor Course (3-4 credits)

Global Citizenship

Integrative Seminar

Free Elective (3-4 credits)

Advanced Research in Psychology (Fall)

Senior Colloquium in Psychology (Spring)

Psychology Distribution Electives (9 credits)

Minor Courses (6-8 credits)

Capstone Folio Workshop

Free Electives (6-8 credits)

