



Meet the Chair

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Welcome to the Department of Psychology at Cal State East Bay! This brochure is meant to help students who are psychology majors and minors or are considering becoming one, those taking classes in psychology, and anyone else interested in learning more about the department. We are a group of dedicated faculty and staff who are here to help you learn about psychological science, navigate the department, and develop plans for a career in psychology and related fields. Our faculty teach and study in many areas of psychology, including neuroscience, mental health, learning, and group interactions. I grew up in the Bay Area and benefited greatly from the public education system here. My college focused on undergraduate education, much like Cal State East Bay. The opportunities I had to work closely with professors really helped me explore my interests and get started on a career in teaching and research. My goal is to create the same experience for students at East Bay and set you up for a successful and fulfilling life.

Examples of Careers

- x Counseling psychologist
- x Clinical psychologist
- x Social worker
- x Corrections and probation officers
- x Interviewers
- x Personnel analysts
- x Technical writers
- x Public relations
- x Recreation
- x Human resources specialists
- x Employee counselors
- x Trainers
- x Market research
- x Human factors engineer

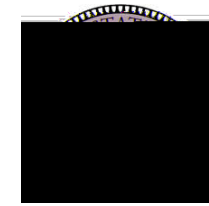
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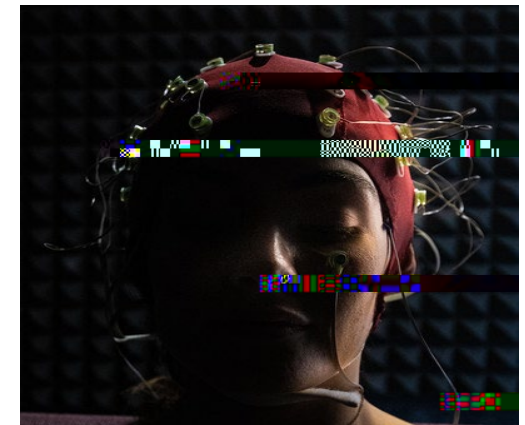
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Welcome to Psychology!

Psychology is the science of behavior and mental processes. Many psychologists work with people to understand how they think, respond to stress, learn and forget, develop into unique personalities, and interact with one another. Others study the behavior and nervous systems of animals in order to find general principles that apply across species. Psychologists work in many areas, including research and counseling, to improve practices in schools, prisons, and rehabilitation centers, and to enhance performance in business and government. Careers in psychology are already plentiful and fulfilling, and the field is one of the fastest growing in the world.



Programs

The Psychology Department offers these programs:

Bachelor of Arts

- x B.A. Psychology

Bachelor of Science

- x B.S. Concentration in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- x B.S. Concentration in Ergonomics and Human Factors

Minor

- x Psychology Minor

Why choose CSUEB?

- x Students develop practical skills desired by employers and grad schools.
- x All classes are taught by Ph.D. faculty.
- x Faculty members in the Department of Psychology devote their full attention to undergraduates. Master's degrees in psychology are offered in the Department of Educational Psychology, a separate department.
- x Interested undergraduate students are encouraged to perform independent research or participate in faculty research.
- x Classes are friendly and cooperative.
- x There's an active Psychology Club for all students, and a chapter of Psi Chi, the national psychology honor society.
- x Undergraduate students have access to computers, laboratory facilities, and equipment. These include laboratories for working with people and rooms for observing individuals and groups.
- x Student body is very diverse in