



**Get psyched!
Explore the many
facets of human
emotions, thoughts,
and behavior**

Do you use terms such as *neurotic*, *introverted*, and *self-confident* to describe people you know? Do you ponder human consciousness—how the ego, mind, and body function within the community—why we think, feel, and behave the way we do? Psychologists use basic and applied research to answer these questions to learn how we construct a personal and social reality.

Learn how humans find meaning through symbols—how the brain functions in shaping our motives, emotions, learning, and memory. Study behavior from autism to clinical psychology and sexuality—from child development to industrial/organizational psychology and neuroscience. Our 300- and 400-level classes are small and taught by professors who are active scholars and researchers, and undergraduates perform research and fieldwork with faculty and graduate students.

Degree Programs

- **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies: Psychology**
Extended Major
- **Minor in Psychology**

“I just love seeing students learn firsthand about the importance of psychology—I see it when they present research projects to other students and faculty, become involved in faculty-led research, or when their fieldwork gives them opportunities to help others. Seeing students successfully apply their knowledge to real-world problems is deeply gratifying.”

Heidi Wayment
Psychology Professor

Career Opportunities

Study to become an . . .	Begin your career in . . .
Academic professional	Business
Caseworker	Community organizations
Correctional officer	Health services
Counselor	Human resources
Mental health professional	Marketing
Researcher	Management
School counselor	Personnel management
Social services professional	Public relations
	Sales

Explore Courses that Jump-start Your Career

Can we pinpoint the inner workings of the mind . . . with the latest research techniques in brain mapping? Can we understand how well we are able to divide our attention when we are driving a car while talking on a cell phone? Can we determine if our memories are accurate? Can problems be solved by sudden insight or only by careful analytical thought? Our **Human Cognition** course addresses these and many other questions about language, memory, and reasoning.

Like a jigsaw puzzle

A motivated and dynamic workplace has many interlocking pieces. **Industrial/Organizational Psychology** gives you the skills to see how these pieces fit through selection tests, job analyses, performance appraisals, worker motivation, job satisfaction, leadership, and organizational theory.

Why are some of us the life of the party . . .

and others quiet and withdrawn? In our **Personality** course, learn how biological factors, early childhood experiences, and family relationships shape personality and explore whether personality changes in adults or remains fairly stable. Major theoretical approaches to personality and research findings reveal the latest thinking about these and other fascinating questions.

Experience the Work World

One-third of our majors engage in undergraduate research with faculty. These collaborations often lead to presentations at local and regional conferences and to further research at the university. All seniors engage in capstone course requirements that help them tailor their educational experience to their career goals and options. Supervised field experience in approved organizations allows undergraduates to work in a variety of community settings, including pre-elementary schools, women's and children's shelters, community programs, and the university's Counseling and Testing Center.

Finish in Four

Stay on a four-year track to your degree and save money in the process. The university guarantees that you will have access to the courses you need to graduate on time. Eligible degree programs: BA and BS Psychology. Visit nau.edu/finishinfour.

Participate!

Psi Chi is the international honor society in psychology; it recognizes excellence in scholarship and advances professional development. Membership is open to students interested in psychology who meet minimum qualifications.

The Psychology Club gives you a forum to exchange ideas, debate views, and network. Members can also participate in all Psi Chi events and meetings.

See what's new in Arizona psychological research and meet peers and faculty from other Arizona universities! Each spring the Psi Chi honor society and NAU Psychology Club participate in an undergraduate research convention featuring distinguished speakers and presentations of top undergraduate research.

