



EMPOWER YOURSELF

## Degrees Offered

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), clinical-community with rural indigenous emphasis. This program is offered jointly by the Departments of Psychology at UAF and UAA. The PhD program can be completed at either campus.
  - Bachelor of Arts (BA), psychology
  - Bachelor of Science (BS), psychology
- We offer both a BA and a BS in psychology for undergraduates. Both degrees require the same course work in psychology but vary in the depth of math, science and other disciplines.
- Minor, psychology

## Why Choose Psychology?

If you're intrigued by human behavior then a psychology degree may be for you. In our psychology program you will study the science that seeks to understand behavior and mental processes and then apply that understanding to helping people.

## Career/Professional Opportunities

Students receiving an undergraduate degree in psychology can pursue careers in any number of fields including counseling, human services, intervention, education, research, corrections, human resources, law and medicine. Students receiving a graduate degree in clinical-community psychology are license eligible, and can go on to careers in research, teaching, consulting, program and policy development, community intervention, counseling, psychological assessments, therapy and clinical services.

## About Us

Our department provides breadth and depth in the science and profession of psychology, with a commitment to honoring diversity and promoting human welfare. The curriculum develops cross-cultural knowledge, critical thinking, imagination, creativity, ethical principles and concern for social justice, as well as respect for and knowledge of diverse perspectives including feminist, multicultural, indigenous, and gay and lesbian. Our programs facilitate an understanding of the human experience as the interaction of biological, psychological, social and cultural processes.

## UAF Department of Psychology

Over 200 majors (students); 13 full-time faculty and staff members.

Passionate teachers with practical experience in psychology.

Undergraduate research and community service opportunities.

Internships, study abroad and student exchange opportunities.

## Program Highlights

- *One of the most popular majors at UAF and around the country*
- *Alaska Natives into Psychology (ANPsych) program*
- *Undergraduate research opportunities*
- *Research teams of postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, undergraduate students and professors*
- *Community service and volunteer opportunities*
- *Psychology Department Clinic, managed by students in the PhD program*
- *Active engagement in the classroom*
- *Distance and online courses*

## Sample Classes

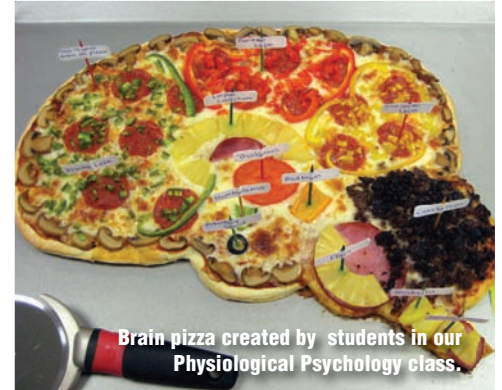
- *Social Science Research*
- *Statistics*
- *Personality*
- *Abnormal Psychology*
- *Learning and Cognition*
- *Cross-Cultural Psychology*
- *Forensic Psychology*
- *Psychology of Women Across Cultures*
- *Social Psychology*
- *Community Psychology*
- *Physiological Psychology*
- *Drugs and Drug Dependence*
- *Lifespan Development*
- *Clinical Psychology*

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Undergraduate research opportunities abound in our program. Student researchers participate in the meat of the projects, performing tasks such as collecting and analyzing data. Approximately 18-25 percent of our undergraduate psychology students participate in research. Students can participate in an ongoing study or create their own.

Research topics can include:

- Student engagement
- Sexual behavior
- Adolescent development
- Cultural identification
- Gender studies
- Religion
- Health and wellness
- Stress prevention



## GET INVOLVED!

Our psychology students have served as undergraduate teaching assistants, research assistants and received National Institute of Health (NIH) summer internships in Washington DC. There are many opportunities to participate in community service and practicums. We have an active chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society for psychology majors, as well as an active undergraduate club in psychology.

## SPECIAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to fulfill diversity course and community service components.

## APPLICATION PROCESS, BA AND BS PROGRAMS

1. Review the admission requirements at [www.uaf.edu/admissions/](http://www.uaf.edu/admissions/).
2. Click the "apply now" link for directions on the application process or proceed directly to the online application for admission through UAOnline at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu>.
3. Once on UAOnline select "Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application" and follow the directions on the screen.

## APPLICATION PROCESS, PHD PROGRAM

Review the complete graduate application procedures at <http://psyphd.alaska.edu/>.