### **Psychology**

Degree Type: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Program Length: 4 years (120 credit hours)



# What Can You Do With a Degree in Psychology?

With a bachelor's degree in psychology, you can work in a variety of industries in Louisiana and beyond, including the business, mental health and criminal justice fields. Earn a master's degree for professional certification or licensure to work in private practice or specialized clinical settings.

- Case Worker or Social Service Aide
- Community Relations Officer
- Group Home Attendant
- Public Health Administrator

- Social-Urban Planner
- Probation/Parole Officer
- Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist
- Human Resources Manager

MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY

#### **WHY MCNEESE?**

Here are just a few reasons to make McNeese your first choice ...



#### Financial Aid and Scholarships:

McNeese has one of the most affordable tuition rates in Louisiana. Plus, the Department of Psychology and Counseling offers ways to help psychology majors pay for college, such as paid work-study in the McNeese Autism Program.

#### State-of-the-Art Technology:

You may choose to complete an internship with a campus or community organization such as the McNeese Counseling Center or Kay Doré Counseling Clinic. Psychology internships offer real-world opportunities for guidance and observation in the delivery of counseling services.

#### **Applied Learning:**

With a wide variety of expertise in psychology fields, including counseling, experimental psychology and applied behavior analysis, faculty actively contribute to research and scholarship through conference presentations and academic publications.

#### **Excellence With a Personal Touch:**

Opportunities to conduct original research with faculty guidance are built into the curriculum. You'll design your own study where you will gather, analyze and report findings in a senior thesis paper and poster presentation at our bi-annual Undergraduate Research Symposium.

# Department of Psychology and Counseling

Psychology considers all aspects of human and animal behavior from its neurophysiological underpinnings to its expression in complex behavior. We offer undergraduate and graduate programs that prepare students to enter the workforce in a wide variety of settings and provide the knowledge in psychology required for advanced training at the graduate level.

#### **Student Activities**

You can get involved with social, professional and special events at McNeese and across the country through a variety of on-campus organizations, including:

Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology, offers opportunities to attend regional conferences, participate in community service and network with other students and faculty members.

The Student Association for Methods in Behavior Analysis (SAMBA) and the McNeese Autism Society are departmental organizations for psychology majors interested in applied behavior analysis.

The Southwestern Psychological Association and Association for Behavior Analysis International conferences are regularly attended by McNeese undergraduate and graduate students.

#### **Graduate Study**

You can build on your psychology degree and specialize your skillset by pursuing a master's degree in psychology at McNeese. Our graduate program concentrations include:

- Applied Behavioral Analysis
- General/Experimental Psychology
- School Counseling
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling

### **Apply Now!**





### STUDENT CENTRAL

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