



PSYCHOLOGY

MAJOR FACT SHEET



The Department of Psychology provides students with a high-quality education that will prepare them for future employment and/or graduate school. The undergraduate and graduate programs are designed to develop critical thinking, analysis, and applications of psychological theories through high-impact teaching and research practices. Students are encouraged to actively participate in student organizations, faculty research, internships, and study abroad experiences.

AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

UWO Graduate*
\$38,968

National**
\$39,882

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Psychology Club** – provides a forum in which students can interact to discuss topics and issues in psychology, learn about opportunities available, discuss graduate school and jobs related to the field of psychology and get to know the faculty in a more casual environment.
- **Psi Chi** – serves as recognition for outstanding academic achievement by fostering academic, personal and professional growth through volunteer work, charitable fundraising, collaborative research and activities to raise awareness on campus about psychological issues.

FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Fox Valley Autism Treatment Program, Wisconsin Department of Human Services, Reach Counseling Services, Inc.



CLASSES

- General Psychology
- Psychology Orientation
- Elementary Psychological Statistics
- Research Methods
- Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
- Social Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Biological Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- History of Psychology
- Research in Psychology
- Special Topics in Psychology

CHARACTERISTICS

- Strong communication skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Open-mindedness

COMMON JOB TITLES

- Volunteer Coordinator & Victim Advocate
- Behavioral Health Therapist
- Case Manager
- Economic Support Specialist
- Youth Services Program Facilitator
- Residential Coordinator
- Healthcare Recruiter

PSYCHOLOGY FACTS

- Students have the opportunity to go on a sponsored study abroad trip to Tanzania to conduct research.
- Students have undergraduate research publication opportunities and can participate in research projects of other students.
- Psychology is one of the top 10 majors at UW Oshkosh whose graduates pursue graduate school.

* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report

** Salary data from NACE Class of 2021 Report