

PSYCHOLOGY (PSY) MAJOR

What you will study

The Alverno Psychology Department has organized its courses and experiences to develop student expertise in concepts, theories, and methods of psychology. Beginning students learn how to observe behavior scientifically and understand basic principles of psychology. Intermediate students are introduced to theoretical frameworks, research design, and scientific communication. Advanced students learn to integrate theory and experience in sophisticated attempts to understand the complexity of human behavior, including the pursuit of independent inquiries.

Psychological subspecialties, such as developmental, cognitive, physiological, and social psychology, serve as foundations for individual courses. These courses become analytical tools in the study of complex psychological issues. Students learn to apply both scientific methodology and psychological theory in situations encountered in actual professional settings. The Alverno psychology graduate completes their program with a thorough understanding of human behavior as well as technical skill in measuring thoughts, emotions, and behaviors.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
BSC-255	Behavioral Science Research Methods	4
BSC-256	Probability & Statistics	4
PSY-110	Life Span Development	4
PSY-250	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSY-301	Analytic Reading in Psychology	4
PSY-302	Classic & Contemporary Psychology Theory	4
PSY-350	Experimental Psychology	4
PSY-399	Formal Introduction to Advanced Work	0
PSY-491	Senior Seminar	2
INTERN-383	Internship Seminar	2
PSY Elective	Psychology (PSY) Electives	10
Total Credits		42