



# Mount Saint Mary College

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**T**he Psychology program is designed to satisfy intellectual curiosity, to offer insight into human behavior, to provide another dimension to the studies across all disciplines, and to prepare students for graduate school and careers in the helping professions.

### Psychology at the Mount

The required courses are designed to provide students with a background in the science of psychology, as well as opportunities to apply their knowledge in a community context through internship experience.

Students may also complete independent studies, where the student contracts with a faculty member on a project of mutual interest.

Undergraduate students can develop research interests by working with the Center on Aging and Policy and the Center on Adolescent Research and Development at the College, as well as the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience.

Students majoring in Psychology can also choose to in study the Physical Therapy program, or the BA in Psychology / MS in Counseling program with Pace University.

### National Honor Society

Psi Chi is the national honor society in Psychology. Eligible students are invited to join every year, creating new opportunities to build leadership skills and get involved in our community.

### Career Options

Students graduating with Psychology degrees may work in social service agencies, consumer advocacy, business, and community improvement groups. The BA in Psychology degree provides a strong preparatory foundation for graduate studies in a wide variety of subject areas.



**“My professors offered guidance, and assisted me in developing a core knowledge of the graduate program I wish to pursue.”**

**Corrine McLaughlin**  
Bronx, New York



# Psychology

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## What you will study

Students majoring in Psychology study a core of psychological disciplines, including the following required courses:

- General Psychology
- Personality and Adjustment
- Psychology of Personality
- Developmental Psychology
- Biological Psychology
- Psychological Statistics
- Abnormal Psychology
- Experimental Psychology
- Internship & Seminar in Psychology
- Senior Research Capstone Seminar

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### Minor in Psychology

Students wishing to minor in Psychology (18 credits) must take General Psychology and an additional 15 credits in Psychology program courses.

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## Where our students intern

Mount Psychology majors have had internship experiences at a wide variety of public and private institutions, including a number of different childcare facilities, public schools, mental health facilities, penitentiaries, and other community and state agencies.



**“Psychology has become known as a ‘hub science’ because the knowledge and skills that are developed can be applied to a wide variety of careers. Our students have the opportunity to develop a strong knowledge and skill set, to conduct research with faculty, and to gain practical experience in an internship.”**

**Amanda Maynard**

Associate Professor of Psychology

## Questions?

Contact the Division of Social Sciences at **845-569-3157** or **SocialSciences@msmc.edu**

## Ready to apply?

Contact the Office of Admissions at **1-888-YES-MSMC** or **admissions@msmc.edu**