

PSYCHOLOGY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR EMPLOYERS

The Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology combines a strong background in Psychology with substantial training in a technical/professional field. This unique mix prepares students to be good problem solvers with strong people skills--ready to enter the careers of the 21st century.

Degree(s) Awarded

Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology.

Enrollment

Approximately 120 students enrolled in the undergraduate program.

Cooperative Education Component

Students are required to complete two co-op work assignments, during the summers of their 2nd & 3rd years.

Salary Information (Avg/Range)

Co-op: \$9.84 \$7.00 - \$17.00
BS: \$35,000 average

Equipment & Facilities

Exposure to technical labs in concentration areas.

VAX/VMS lab with access to Internet and WordPerfect (Macintosh labs are also available on campus).

Student Skills & Capabilities

- The sequential courses of Introduction to Psychology, Statistics, and Experimental Psychology foster analytical skills and encourage critical thinking. Psychology students are skilled in collecting, analyzing and interpreting data, and have experience in statistics and experimental design. The breadth component of the curriculum covers the main content areas that typically define the psychology discipline.
- Psychology students possess strong people skills, with good research and writing skills. They are good problem solvers and have a well-developed high level thinking ability when it comes to analyzing, synthesizing and evaluating information.

Psychology

Course Sequence BS degree

First Year

Freshman Seminar
Introduction to Psychology
Scientific Writing
Psychological Statistics
Childhood & Adolescence
Social Psychology
Human Biology I & II with lab
Algebra for Management Science
Web Foundations or higher
Liberal Arts Core: Humanities
Liberal Arts Core: Social Sciences
First Year Enrichment (FYE) I & II

Second Year

Experimental Psychology
Psychology of Personality
Abnormal Psychology
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Data Analysis I & II
Liberal Arts Core: Writing
Liberal Arts Core: Arts of Expression
Liberal Arts Core: Humanities
Technical/Professional Concentration
Liberal Arts Elective I
Institute Elective
Summer Co-op

Third Year

Interdisciplinary courses
Liberal Arts Concentration/Minor
Technical/Professional Concentration
Liberal Arts Elective II
Institute Elective
Summer Co-op

Fourth Year

Interdisciplinary course
Institute Elective
Senior Project in Psychology
Liberal Arts Concentration/Minor

Technical/Professional Concentration Courses in one of the following options:

1. Information Technology
2. Mathematics and Statistics
3. Science
4. Imaging Science
5. Individualized

Interdisciplinary Studies in one of the following tracks:

1. Visual Perception
2. Information Processing
3. Biopsychology
4. Clinical Psychology

Employers of Psychology Co-op and Graduating Students:

Hewlett-Packard, Compeer, RIT, Boystown Research Hospital, Kodak (Human Factors Lab), Auragen Communications, Stepping Stones Learning Center, Aspen Camp School For the Deaf, Hospital in Boston affiliated with Harvard Medical School, NIH, US Census Bureau, Strong Memorial Hospital, Greater Rochester Orthopedics, Glasgow Caledonian University (UK), University of Texas at Austin, Rochester Police Department, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Rochester Psychiatric Center, Institute for Anthropology (Austria), US Dept. of Labor, Dr. Peter B. Sorman (Neuropsychologist)

Contact Us:

We appreciate your interest in hiring RIT co-op, graduating students or alumni. We will make every effort to make your recruiting endeavor a success. Call our office and ask to speak with Sharitta Gross, the program coordinator who works with the Psychology program. For your convenience, you can access information and services through our web site at <http://www.rit.edu/recruit>.

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