

PSYCHOLOGY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR EMPLOYERS

The Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology combines a strong background in Psychology with RIT's traditional focus on science and technology. 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 150 students enrolled in the undergraduate program.

Cooperative Education Component

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

Salary Information (Avg/Range)

Co-op: \$10.42 \$7.00 - \$26.43
BS: \$35,000 average

Equipment & Facilities

Exposure to technical labs in concentration areas.

Mac and PC labs with access to Internet, technical software, analysis software and MS Office.

Student Skills & Capabilities

- The sequential courses of Scientific Writing, 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 (1)
Introduction to Psychology (4)
Childhood & Adolescence (4)
Psychology of Personality (4)
Abnormal Psychology (4)
Social Psychology (4)
Human Biology I & II with lab (8)
Algebra for Management Science (4)
Web Foundations or higher (4)
Liberal Arts Core: Humanities (4)
Liberal Arts Core: Social Sciences (8)
First Year Enrichment (FYE) I & II (2)

Third Year

Interdisciplinary courses (12)
Liberal Arts Concentration/Minor (12)
Technical/Professional Concentration (8)
Liberal Arts Elective II (4)
Institute Elective (12)
Summer Co-op

Second Year

Scientific Writing (4)
Psychological Statistics (4)
Experimental Psychology (4)
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (4)
Data Analysis I & II (8)
Liberal Arts Core: Writing (4)
Liberal Arts Core: Arts of Expression (4)
Liberal Arts Core: Humanities (4)
Technical/Professional Concentration (4)
Liberal Arts Elective I (4)
Institute Elective (4)
Summer Co-op

Fourth Year

Interdisciplinary course (4)
Institute Elective (16)
Senior Project in Psychology (4)
Liberal Arts Concentration/Minor (12)

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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