

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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Programs of the Department

The Department of Psychology offers the following programs: the major in Psychology, the minor in Psychology, an undergraduate clinical psychology area of focus, and an honors thesis option.

The major in Psychology prepares students for graduate work in psychology, for training in special education and general education, for careers requiring a liberal arts background, and for work in clinical services.

Master of Arts in Psychology

The Master of Arts in Psychology is designed for students who are primarily interested in an advanced degree in Clinical, Counseling, Experimental, or School Psychology. For detailed information, see the *Graduate Catalog*.

Department Animal Policy

In accordance with federal laws and regulation, Towson University, through its Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, reviews the use of animals in teaching to assure compliance with the standards established by the USDA and NIH for the humane treatment of animals. TU makes every effort to minimize the use of animals and seeks alternatives wherever possible. Although TU recognizes that some students may believe the use of animals as teaching tools is inhumane, certain curricula require the use of animals as a necessary part of instruction. Accordingly, where the use of animals in class demonstrations or experiments is a requirement for successful completion of any course, as determined by the department, students will be obliged to comply with those requirements as set forth by the instructor in the course syllabus. TU will not provide optional procedures for students who do not comply with course requirements.

If a course requires the use of animals in class demonstrations or experiments, however, the syllabus must specifically state that animals will be used in class demonstration or experiments and that such use is a requirement for successful completion of the course. Notice of this requirement will be made a part of the course description and shall be placed in the catalog.

Majors

- Major in Psychology

Minors

- Minor in Psychology

Faculty

Professors: Bethany Brand, Danice La-Rae Brown, Justin Buckingham (Graduate Program Director), Bryan Devan, Maria Fracasso, M. Paz Galupo, Kerri Goodwin (Chairperson), Elizabeth Katz, Sandra Llera, Jonathan Mattanah (Graduate Program Director), Abby Mello (Graduate

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Associate Professors: Candice Aston, Christina Dardis, Michael Ent, Erin Girio-Herrera, Jeffrey Kukucka, Jacqueline Leventon-Bonny, Jared McGinley, Paul Pistell, S. Craig Rush (Graduate Program Director)

Assistant Professors: Jarrod Bock, Faizan Imtiaz, Elyssa Klann, Rachel Rubinstein, Blaire Weidler

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