

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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- Minor in Psychology (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/psychology/psychology-minor>)

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.

Transfer Credit Policy

All Psychology majors must complete a minimum of 23 units in psychology courses at Towson University, and all Psychology minors must complete a minimum of 16 units in psychology courses at Towson University, toward the major or minor.

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. Towson University makes every effort to minimize the use of animals and seeks alternatives wherever possible. Although Towson University 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.

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- Combined Major in Psychology and Sociology-Anthropology (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/sociology->