



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

PSYCHOLOGY

General Departmental Information

The department of Psychology provides a strong undergraduate major through which students can develop an understanding of the perspectives, content, and methods of the science and practice of psychology, and prepare for graduate study. With 22 faculty members, the department is large enough to provide diverse educational and research experiences, but small enough to treat students as individuals.

Degrees Offered

Undergraduate students seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology may pursue either a General Psychology degree program or one of three 60-credit concentrations: Community Psychology, Developmental Psychology, or Personnel/Industrial/ Organizational Psychology. Graduate programs in Psychology lead to the Master of Science degree in Counseling Psychology, Experimental Psychology, and Organization Development; and to the Master of Education degree and/or certification in School Counseling and School Psychology.

Career Opportunities

The master's degree programs successfully prepare students for careers in counseling and school psychology, as well as for work as effective change agents in organizations. Students receiving the bachelor's degree in psychology have an academic background that supports application to graduate programs in psychology as well as careers in community/social agencies, human resource management, and other areas in which a behavioral science background is desirable.

Honors Programs

A department honors program is available to students who meet academic requirements. The honors student, in consultation with a faculty committee, conducts a project, generally a

research study, which culminates in a thesis report.

Clubs and Organizations

The department has active chapters of a Psychology Club and Psi Chi, the national honorary society of psychology majors.

Exit Requirements

Psychology majors are required to take an end-of-major examination.

Programs Offered at CWU Lynnwood Center

Undergraduate Psychology minor

Accreditation

The Master of Education degree in School Psychology is accredited by the National Association of School Psychologists.

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