Psychology

Major Overview:

The undergraduate psychology major at Binghamton University is designed to provide students with an understanding of behavior, cognition, emotion and their underlying processes. The Psychology Department is housed within the Division of Science and Mathematics, so the program emphasizes an empirical methodological approach. The goal of the major is to provide students with the foundation of the scientific method, which they can then use to evaluate any topic in psychology. The department offers a diverse array of experimental courses, and faculty members are committed to engaging undergraduate students in hands-on research.

Research Areas:

Students should take advantage of research opportunities on campus within the areas of brain and behavior, cognition, and clinical psychology, either for research credit or on a volunteer basis. The opportunity to complete honors in psychology is also available.

For additional information visit:

Undergraduate research in psychology web page.
[http://www.binghamton.edu/psychology/undergraduate/get-involved/research.html]

Honors in psychology web page.
[http://www2.binghamton.edu/psychology/undergraduate/honors.html]

To view internship opportunities in the Binghamton area, visit the internships for undergraduates in psychology web page.
[http://www.binghamton.edu/psychology/undergraduate/get-involved/internships.html]

Post-Graduation:

Students who major in psychology develop critical, analytical, and scientific reasoning skills, as well as research and communication skills. A bachelor's degree in psychology can lead to a variety of careers in fields such as: business, law, management, education and public affairs. Graduates holding advanced degrees in psychology can pursue careers in mental healthcare, other healthcare services in a variety of settings, research and private practice. Examples of potential careers include: counseling, industrial/ organizational psychology, school psychology, forensic psychology, speech and language services, video game user researcher, science writer, and science advocate and policy advisor.

Visit the Beyond Binghamton web page for information on potential careers open to psychology majors. [http://www.binghamton.edu/psychology/undergraduate/beyond-binghamton.html]

For more resources and information on this major, refer to:

Psychology department web page. [http://www.binghamton.edu/psychology/index.html]

University Bulletin psychology web page.
[http://www.binghamton.edu:8080/exist9/rest/Bulletin2014-15/xq/psychology_ug.xq?_xsl=/db/Bulletin2014-15/xsl/MasterCompose.xsl]

For student organizations and social involvement within psychology, visit

Psi Chi National Honor Society web page.
[http://www.binghamton.edu/psychology/undergraduate/get-involved/psi-chi.html]

Courses:

Courses to consider:

PSYC 111 General Psychology (AP 4 and 5 scores transfer as PSYC 111)

Psychology elective courses at the 200 level (all 200-level electives have PSYC 111 as a prerequisite)

PSYC 243 Statistical Analysis and Design (most courses beyond the electives have PSYC 243 as a prerequisite).

For a full list of required courses view the Psychology Undergraduate Degree Requirements web page.
[http://www.binghamton.edu/psychology/undergraduate/psychology-ba.html]

Thank you.

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