

AT A GLANCE

The average class size of 22 students allows for individual attention from professors.

The Dual Admission Program reserves a seat for exceptional students in a graduate or professional school program on acceptance into the undergraduate program.

The Undergraduate Honors Program presents specially designed courses and events to students ready for more in-depth and unique learning experiences.

Students can present their academic and creative work to the public through the *Farquhar Student Journal*, *Digressions*, and the Undergraduate Student Symposium.

The Performing and Visual Arts Wing in the University Center provides an outstanding new home for the performing and visual arts in South Florida.

Travel study courses take students around the world—from Italy to the Galapagos and from Baja to Budapest—all for course credit.

Guest lecturers and faculty members share their expertise in the Distinguished Speakers Series and the Faculty Lecture Series.

B.S. in Psychology

The psychology major provides students with a basic knowledge of the major theories, research, and applications of psychology. The major focuses on scientific research and its application across a wide variety of situations. This course of study is designed to help prepare students for entry into the general workforce, for continued professional training in graduate school, and/or for potential employment in the human services field.

Graduates of this major will be able to

- understand the theories and principles of psychology as they relate to personality, human development, learning, cognition, group process and social influence, biological influences on human functioning, abnormal behavior and its treatment, and research measurement and design
- integrate and apply the theories and principles of psychology to address research and the applied issues in the field using critical thinking skills and the scientific approach
- present written psychological information consistent with professional standards

These skills prepare students for career opportunities involving various aspects of the life sciences, social sciences, law enforcement, medicine, business, and teaching.



Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

Major course requirements include

MATH 3030	Applied Statistics II
PSYC 1020	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 2330	Interpersonal Communication
PSYC 3000	Psychological Research Methods
PSYC 3710	History and Theories of Psychology
PSYC 3760	Multicultural Issues in Psychology
TECH 1110	Technology in the Information Age

Select one course from the following

PSYC 4800	Practicum in Psychological Research
PSYC 4810	Practicum in Community Psychology

Select one course from the following

PSYC 4840	Advanced Practicum in Psychology
PSYC 4880	Senior Seminar in Psychology

Select one course from the following

PHIL 2000	Moral Issues
PHIL 3010	Ethical Issues in Communication
PHIL 3180	Biomedical Ethics
PHIL 3200	Ethics and Sport
PHIL 3360	Environmental Ethics

Select four courses from the following

PSYCH 2350	Life Span Human Development
PSYCH 2380	Child and Adolescent Development
PSYCH 3160	Social Psychology
PSYCH 3210	Personality
PSYCH 3260	Abnormal Psychology
PSYCH 3510	Human Learning and Cognition
PSYCH 4600	Biological Basis of Behavior

Words from a Psychology Professor

"Because the mind is a broad and exciting topic to explore, psychology is a diverse major. There are many different aspects of the field that this program makes available to study."

Words from a Psychology Student

"Faculty members are extremely accessible and helpful. You really get to know your teachers and they get to know you. Also, new, interesting classes are always being offered."

The Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Majors:

- Applied Professional Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Paralegal Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology

Minors:

- Anthropology
- Counseling
- Criminal Justice
- Dispute Management and Resolution
- Family Studies
- Forensic Psychology
- Paralegal Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Substance Abuse Studies

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. ■ Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin.

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