

20260812 - DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is both an arts discipline (covering such topics as social psychology and personality) and a science discipline (covering such topics as visual perception and the neurological processes involved in memory formation). Regardless of a student's focus, the fundamental question that the discipline of psychology seeks to answer is, "Why do people do what they do?" At a basic level, students who study psychology come to understand and appreciate the many factors that influence and motivate human behaviour, and have an opportunity to gain a foundation in the various sub-fields such as cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, experimental psychology, forensic psychology, and clinical psychology. Students develop a number of valuable skill-sets, including the ability to formulate evidence-based arguments, and critically evaluate research findings.

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