

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Majoring in Psychology @ Monmouth University

Highlights

- Psychology is so broad that students often have a variety of interests. Psychology has 44 elective credits which allows you to find your passion, explore your interests, and take courses that are best for you.
- We offer a wide variety of fascinating courses: Abnormal Psychology, Child/Adolescent Psychology, Social Psychology, Psychology of Women, Intimate Relationships, School Psychology, Field Experience, Introduction to Neuroscience, Children's Play, I/O Psychology, and Introduction to Clinical Psychology.
- Knowing your exact career path is difficult, and it is likely that you will change your mind. For these reasons, our major focuses on building transferrable skills that prepare you for whatever you decide to do.
- To help navigate the possible career paths, in addition to your advisor/mentor, we also have a dedicated career course and embed career/professional development (e.g., preparing a resume, interview skills, picking a graduate school, etc.) within required classes.
- We have over 150 internships for you to choose from in nearly every area of psychology. Each provides you with real world experience, and career opportunities for many students.
- Students have the chance to do an Animal Behavior Internship as part of our exclusive affiliation with Six Flags Wild Safari. In this course, students work with seals, elephants, giraffes, snakes, and lion cubs along side Six Flags' animal trainers.
- Unparalleled research training at the undergraduate level, where all students take three research courses with labs, then conduct and present their own empirical thesis.
- These unique experiences provide our graduates with a distinct advantage when applying for jobs and/or graduate programs.

What Have Monmouth Graduates Done with Their BA in Psychology?

Careers

- Associate Marketing Manager; The Children's Place
- HR Consultant; Dynamic Work Solutions
- Specialized Outpatient Clinician; Family Connections
- Mental Health Associate; Monmouth Medical Center
- Clinical Data Management Assistant; Celerion
- Clinical Counselor; New Horizon Treatment Services
- Placement Representative; Marsh and McClennan
- Employment Specialist; Waters and Sims
- Human Resources Manager; NBC
- Associate Scientist; L'Oréal
- Digital Research Analyst; Nickelodeon
- Buyer, HBO

Graduate Schools

- Ph.D., (Michigan State U., Texas Tech U., Stony Brook U., U. Maryland, Penn State U., Purdue U.)
- Psy.D., (Lassalle U., U of Indianapolis, Xavier U., Chestnut Hill U., Immaculata U.)
- Law School (Boston U., Pace U., Widener U.)
- Medical School (UMDNJ; Albert Einstein)
- Dental School (Rutgers U.)
- Masters (Oxford U., Yale U., NYU, Columbia U., U. of Denver, U. of Copenhagen, TCNJ, Rutgers U., Hofstra U., Drexel U., Stockholm U., St. Joseph's U., Hunter College, Kean U., Montclair U., Rowan U., Rider U., Long Island U., Monmouth University)

"This degree has dynamic potential in the sense that it can prepare students to be successful in various professional contexts. Students who go through this curriculum are not pigeonholed into only a few types of career paths."

- Ryan Murphy Class of 2014, currently at Yale University
