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Psychology

About the College

The College of Natural Sciences provides the region and state with outstanding medical, technical and scientific professionals in fields such as nursing, computer science, psychology and child development, as well as biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics. Headquartered in the state-of-the-art Naraghi Hall of Science, the college provides graduates with the analytical and technical skills that are critical to their success as future scientists, practitioners and teachers.

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The Psychology Department at CSU Stanislaus is committed to providing a high quality education to undergraduate and graduate students, helping students understand the central role of science in understanding human behavior, and maintaining a well-rounded faculty that represents all areas of study in the field, including both theoretical and applied interests.



So, what can you do with a Psychology degree? Possible career paths and fields of work include: teaching, special education programs, guidance counselor, child counselor, hospitals, clinics, behavior analyst, mental health counselor, parent training, or vocational guidance. A graduate degree in Psychology can open even more career doors to you.

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Degrees and Programs

- **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, with concentrations available in Developmental Psychology or Experimental Psychology**
- **Master of Arts, Psychology: prepares students for a Ph.D. program**
- **Master of Science, Psychology, with concentrations available in Behavior Analysis (leading to certification as a Behavior Analyst and an MFT license) or Counseling (leading to an MFT license)**
- **Psychology minor**

Interesting classes you might take

Introduction to the Study of Abnormal Behavior
 Introduction to Learning and Motivation
 Introduction to Counseling Techniques
 Research Seminar in Neuroscience
 Drugs and Behavior
 Forensic Psychology
 Cognitive Processes
 Experimental Analysis of Behavior

Course Spotlight

PSYC 4790:

Analyzing and Changing Human Behavior

Consists of the basic principles and terminology of behavior analysis applied to a variety of human settings. Behavior change, program design, and evaluation will be discussed.

Our faculty

William F. Potter, Ph.D., BCBA, (Chair) Western Michigan ('96)

Rita Ann Asher, Ph.D., Texas Tech ('84)

Kurt D. Baker, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, Memphis State ('94)

Victoria L. Cortez, Ph.D., UC Santa Barbara ('92)

Carrie Dempsey, Ph.D., BCBA, ('07)

Annie Guichard, Ph.D., UC Santa Barbara ('07)

Bruce E. Hesse, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, BCBA, Western Michigan ('84)

Jane S. Howard, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, BCBA, Western Michigan ('78)

Run Jin, Ph.D., UC Davis ('07)

Victor Luevano, Ph.D., Brandeis University ('07)

Lin S. Myers, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, Uniformed Services University of the Health Services, Bethesda ('85)

Todd D. Nelson, Ph.D., Michigan State ('96)

Dianna Orem, Ph.D., Univ. of Central Florida, ('10)

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Harold W. K. Stanislaw, Ph.D., UCLA ('87)

Dawn L. Strongin, Ph.D., North Colorado ('01)

James A. Wakefield Jr., Ph.D., Houston ('73)

Gary Williams, Ph.D., UC Santa Barbara ('06)

What you can learn

- **To apply psychological research and concepts to address real-world problems**
- **Learn basic counseling skills**
- **To identify strengths and weaknesses in psychological research**

What you can earn

- **Autism Tutoring Teacher, \$62,000**
- **Clinical Psychologist, \$89,000**
- **Juvenile Court Counselor, \$55,000**
- **Substance Abuse Counselor, \$66,000**
- **High School Counselor, \$66,000**
- **Behavior Analyst, \$53,000**

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