

Northwest University

Entrance into the

Psychology
Major

Undergraduate Psychology
Department

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Welcome to the Psychology Department

We are excited by your interest in the Psychology Major for your Bachelor of Arts at Northwest University! A number of phenomenal opportunities in this field await you in the areas of counseling, social work, therapy, business, and missions work. An undergraduate degree in psychology is also an excellent precursor to graduate school to prepare you to become a clinical, child, educational, or forensic psychologist; a marriage and family, adolescent, or substance abuse therapist; or any number of professions involving the legal and medical fields. Because critical thinking and understanding people are integral parts of every aspect of life, psychology is an ideal major because it applies to everything! No matter where you go or what you do, you will draw from what you learn in your psychology classes. Welcome!

Why Apply?

- We can help you clarify your educational and career goals.
- We can help you reach those goals efficiently and smoothly.
- We can help you organize your class schedule.
- We can help equip you for graduate school.
- We can assure the high level of quality in this program.

Opportunities

- **Psi Chi—The National Honor Society in Psychology:** Open to psychology majors in the top 35% of their class.
- **Practicum or Thesis:** Hands-on field experience or an in-depth research paper.
- **Class Trips:** To psychiatric care and group home facilities, therapy centers, and research sites.

Entrance Process

Before you Apply:

You must have sophomore, junior, or senior status.



Steps to Apply

1. Complete the *Application for the Psychology Major* (page 3).
2. Submit the *Application for the Psychology Major* to the administrative assistant in the School of Undergraduate Psychology.
3. The School of Undergraduate Psychology will contact you to schedule an entrance meeting.
6. Attend your Entrance Meeting.

Entrance Meeting:

- The entrance meeting will be with Dr. Kevin Leach and Dr. Sarah Drivdahl.
- Please arrive on time. The meeting will last approximately 15-20 minutes.
- Some possible topics of discussion are: your career goals, your educational goals, plans for graduate school, classes you have previously taken, and your *Completion of Class Requirements*.

Application for the Psychology Major

Name: _____ ID #: _____ Date: _____

NU Box #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Class Status: (circle one) *sophomore junior senior*

Semester: (circle one) *first second*

Concentration: (circle one)

Counseling Cultural Industrial/Organizational Marriage & Family Studies General

Academic Advisor: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Future educational goals and plans: _____

Future career goals and plans: _____

Questions for the School of Psychology: _____

Feedback/Comments Regarding the School of Psychology: _____

I give permission to the School of Psychology to look at my transcripts and documents in my academic record.

Signature: _____

Return this application form to the Administrative Assistant in the Undergraduate Psychology Department.