INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

Psychology as a scientific discipline aims to describe, understand, and predict the behavior of living organisms. At Berkeley, our major gives students a foundation in Biological, Clinical, Cognitive, Developmental, and Social-Personality Psychology. The Psychology major fosters methodological, statistical, and critical thinking skills that are relevant to all of these areas.

Whether you are focused on graduate school, making lasting change through social justice, or finding out what makes people tick, there is an opportunity for you with Psychology.

ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR

Students must meet the specific criteria to be considered for admission:

- Complete the five prerequisite courses
- Submit their application within the eligibility window
- Maintain a 2.0 prerequisite GPA

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Gain experience as a research assistant.
- Earn credit for the Psychology major while studying abroad.
- Take or facilitate a DeCal in Psychology.
- Attend workshops hosted by Psychology peer advisors.

There is a refreshing, child-like quality of curiosity & pursuit of important science.

— Professor Robert Levenson
### Design Your Journey

#### Bachelor of Arts

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  - Psych. Tech., Albertina Kerr Campus
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    - Psychology
    - Social Sciences
    - Social Work

- Your Career Plan Here:
  - Take your own DeCal course
  - Submit your PSYCH 101 or 102 research paper, honors thesis, or other work to the Undergraduate Journal of Psychology at Berkeley
  - Challenge yourself with a graduate-level course

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