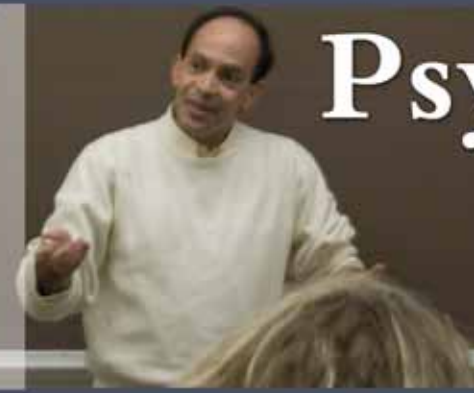


Psychology



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Find Yourself at Averett

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior. At Averett, students develop an understanding of behavior from various psychological perspectives. Our majors gain a thorough grounding in the techniques psychologists use to evaluate scientific hypotheses and programs that apply the principles of psychology in the clinic, school, workplace or home.

Our major emphasizes learning through experience, which allows our students to conduct research and gain experience with local mental health providers through field experiences. Our students have a strong advantage when applying for graduate school because seniors have to conduct an active, original, research project. Students also have the opportunity to annually attend regional conferences.

Our Graduates Find Success

- as therapists
- as researchers at various institutions
- as professors/teachers
- in pharmaceutical companies
- with the Department of Corrections

Graduates have pursued graduate degrees at:

- The University of North Carolina
- Virginia Tech
- Purdue
- Marymount University
- James Madison University
- Radford
- Duke Theological Seminary

“The individual attention and support I received at Averett allowed me to fully develop both my academic and extracurricular interests. My dream of teaching at the university level may not have been discovered and nurtured to the same extent if I had been involved in a larger, less personal undergraduate program. The psychology program, in particular, provided me with the skills and inspiration necessary to pursue and succeed in graduate school.”

Dr. Denise Greene, '01, teaches psychology at Roanoke College.

Coursework

For information about requirements and courses you will be taking visit Averett's Web site:
www.averett.edu/academics/psychology.

You also have the opportunity to study such topics as developmental psychology, abnormal behavior, animal behavior and social psychology.

Study With Experienced Faculty

Dr. Anna D. Hatten, professor; B.A., Mercer University; M.A., Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Interests: experimental psychology, computing in psychology and animal behavior

Dr. Jean L. Hatten, professor; B.A., Mercer University; M.A., Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Interests: behavior analysis, learning theory, human factors and human-computer interaction design

Dr. David I. Rosenberg, professor; B.A., University of Virginia; M.S., Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University
Interests: clinical and counseling psychology and is in private practice with Associates in Mental Health Services, P.C.

Alumni Success Stories

- **Carrie Metzger, '05**, is a children's case manager for Citizens Against Family Violence in Martinsville.
- **Amanda Woodward Barber, '03**, is an intelligence analyst for SAIC (Science Applications International Corporation), a government contractor.
- **Melanie Ashley Patterson, '01**, works for Anne Arundel County in Maryland as a special education teacher.
- **Laura Daniel Cross, '99**, is a senior research analyst for the Virginia Department of Corrections.
- **Melissa Layne, '99**, works as an emergency services clinician for Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services.
- **Janet Sowers, '99**, works for the Person County Department of Social Services in North Carolina as a case manager.

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