

Psychology

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The doctoral program in the Department of Psychology offers a research-intensive environment within a supportive community of faculty and students. Its areas of research specialization include behavioral neuroscience, cognition/cognitive neuroscience, perception, and social/personality—with crosscutting themes in health, affective science, and life span development.

During the program, students complete a series of topical seminars and courses in quantitative analysis while gaining research skills through working closely with their advisors. They are also expected to develop their own research program, beginning with their master's thesis and culminating in their dissertation. Students' professional development is supported by attending colloquia, serving as teaching assistants, and modest annual stipends for research/travel.

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