

PSYCHOLOGY | Bachelor of Arts or Science



FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEARS

LAST YEAR



Cultivate

Make the most of your time on campus.

- Review general education requirements
- Review program requirements with your academic advisor
- Attend long term planning meeting with advisor

- Complete PSYC research sequence
- If desired, start taking prerequisites for graduate school
- Declare a minor

- Work with an advisor to ensure course requirement completion
- Apply to graduate

What are popular minors?

- Sociology
- Business administration
- Cluster life sciences
- Cluster social sciences
- Youth development studies
- Management
- Communication studies
- Athletic leadership
- Spanish studies



Engage

with the world and community around you.

- Attend Tiger Prowl
- Attend the Study Abroad Fair
- Discover extracurricular activities

- Explore Creative Inquiry (CI) teams for research experience
- Study abroad
- Attend a career fair
- Participate in career oriented clubs

- Take advantage of the Career Center
- Attend an alumni networking event

Example employers:

- Health systems
- Governmental health departments
- Nonprofit organizations
- Corporate wellness
- Therapy centers
- Medical sales
- Advocacy coalitions
- Academic institutions
- Eliada's residential mental health program/RISE internship



Prepare

to use the skills you have learned after you leave Clemson.

- Shadow people in your field of interest or consider professional certifications
- Meet with career services about on campus or summer opportunities
- Make a LinkedIn profile and begin connecting with faculty and alumni

- Take on a leadership role
- Create resume and follow up with job leads
- Consider internship experiences
- Grow LinkedIn connections

- Assess skills and experience gaps
- Do mock interviews and edit resume
- Apply for jobs or graduate school

What skills do employers want?

- Ability to listen actively and give full attention to others as they speak
- Ability to solve problems and think critically
- Ability to adapt
- Proficiency in technology
- Ability to motivate, develop and direct others
- Ability to work in a team
- Ability to consider the relative costs and benefits of decisions
- Ability to influence and persuade others

What skills does this major teach?

- How to understand the complex intersection of environmental, social and individual factors influencing thought, feeling and behavior.
- How to research and synthesize large amounts of material
- How to communicate with all people
- How to prioritize tasks, meet deadlines and manage time

Some schools our students attend next:

- Clemson University
- Cornell University
- Medical University of South Carolina
- University of Tennessee
- Vanderbilt University
- Appalachian State University
- University of South Carolina
- University of Alabama Birmingham

Potential fields or careers after graduation:

- Human resources
- Youth programming
- Wellness coordinator
- Marketing and sales
- Research
- Higher education
- Physical or occupational therapy
- Medicine
- Nonprofit work
- Speech language pathology
- Counseling or therapy
- School psychology
- Law school
- Child-life specialist
- Social work