

# PSYCHOLOGY

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## Department

Ever wondered why people do what they do? Psychology seeks and offers answers. Rooted in both philosophy and science, psychology is the empirical study of behavior, emotion, and mental processes. Studying psychology provides a level of education and training that helps students succeed in a variety of careers and other graduate opportunities.

### Occupations

The job outlook for psychologists is strong, thanks to increasing demand for psychological services in schools, clinical settings, and social service agencies. Graduates may also find positions in a wide range of fields requiring interpersonal communication and emotional intelligence, from careers in the private sector to social work. Psychology majors often build careers as:

- Research psychologists specializing in areas such as Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Biopsychology, and Developmental Psychology
- Clinical psychologists
- Substance abuse counselors
- Human factors design specialists

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## Degrees and Certificates

### Degrees

- Psychology (AA) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/psychology/psychology-aa/>)

- Psychology (AA-T) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/psychology/psychology-aa-t/>)

### Courses

- Psychology (PSYC) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/courses/psyc/>)