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Psychology is one of the most popular areas of interest for students worldwide. Studying human behavior from a scientific perspective offers numerous opportunities for students. A degree in Psychological Science can open up a wide variety of career options or serve as a foundation for graduate or professional study. In addition to learning how to understand people, our curriculum emphasizes learning how to collect, analyze, and think critically about data.

Our B.S. degree in Psychological Science was designed to meet the American Psychological Association's guidelines for a high quality undergraduate psychology program by offering both the depth and breadth that students need for additional graduate or professional study or in the workplace. A unique aspect of our program is the option to specialize in one of several thematic concentrations. Students gain hands-on experiences in lab courses, and they also have outstanding opportunities to collaborate with faculty and other students on a wide range of research topics. Psychological science students explore clinical psychology, neuroscience, cognition, developmental science, social psychology, industrial/organizational psychology, perception, and experimental psychology.

Degree

- Psychological Science, Bachelor of Science (747E, 747) (<http://catalog.wku.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering/psychological-sciences/psychological-sciences-bs/>)

Minors

- Neuroscience, Minor (434) (<http://catalog.wku.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering/psychological-sciences/neuroscience-minor/>)
- Psychological Science, Minor (440) (<http://catalog.wku.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering/psychological-sciences/psychological-science-minor/>)

Faculty

Professor

Gordon C. Baylis PhD (Neuroscience), University of Oxford, 1985

Amy M. Brausch PhD (Psychology), Northern Illinois University, 2008

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Associate Professor

Leslie L. Baylis PhD (Experimental Psychology), University of Oxford, 1990

Katrina A. Burch PhD (Industrial/Organizational Psychology), University of Connecticut, 2018

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