About The Major

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behavior. Psychology is a multifaceted discipline and includes many sub-fields of study such as human development, sports, health, clinical, social behavior, and cognitive processes. Gaining a richer and deeper understanding of psychology can help people achieve insights into their actions as well as a better understanding of others.

Sample Course Work

- Introduction to Psychology
- Research Methods
- Biopsychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology

Possible Careers

- Psychologist
- Victim Advocate
- Child Care Consultant
- Program/Activity Director
- Early Intervention Specialist
- Home Visit Caseworker
- Homeless Shelter Advocate
- Assisted Living Director
- Social Services
- Youth Services Specialist
- Sexuality Educator
- Case Manager

*Some titles may require further education

UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?

- University of Northern Iowa
- University of Iowa
- UnityPoint Health
- Hawkeye Community College
- University of Iowa Healthcare
- UnitedHealth Group
- Grant Wood Area Education Agency
- Heartland AEA
- Orchard Place
- Pathways Behavioral Service, Inc.
- Black Hawk-Grundy Mental Health Center, Inc.
- New Heights Counseling Resources, Inc.
- EMDR and Beyond
- Correct Care Solutions
- Lutheran Family Service
- Child Guidance Center

Skills Needed

- Oral and written communication
- Research skills
- Ethics
- Patience
- Active listening and learning
- Problem-solving
- Critical thinking skills
- Compassion
- Emotional stability