



THROUGH RESEARCH
OR CLINICAL
PRACTICE, MAKE
A CAREER OUT OF
HELPING OTHERS.

Hood College DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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As part of The Ruth Whitaker Holmes School of Behavioral and Health Sciences, Hood College psychology majors explore how the brain produces behavior and cognition, how social and developmental contexts and factors shape mental health, performance and thought, and how to conduct and evaluate psychological research.

Conduct research with faculty and present your findings at national conferences. Pursue an internship with top-level organizations and work alongside certified counselors. Join our student-run Psychology Club or Psi Chi, the psychology honor society.

Our program connects classroom learning with real-world experiences to prepare you for graduate school or careers in applied research and science or counseling and therapy.



I highly recommend Hood's psychology program because the professors are truly invested in student success. There are numerous opportunities to conduct research with faculty support, where students create and present their own projects. This hands-on experience was not only invaluable in building my practical skills and confidence, but it also encouraged creativity and made the research process enjoyable.

—KATIE CAUTERO '23
Psychology Major





UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Art Therapy (B.A.)
- Psychology (B.A.)
- Behavioral Neuroscience Minor
- Forensic Psychology Minor
- Human Development Minor
- Psychology Minor
- 4PLUS Art Therapy (B.A.) + Counseling (M.S.)
- 4PLUS Psychology (B.A.) + Counseling (M.S.)

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Hood's location near Baltimore and Washington, D.C., makes it possible to secure exciting internships:

- Brook Lane Hospital
- Frederick County Juvenile and Social Services
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Johns Hopkins University
- Frederick County Mental Health Association
- Monocacy Neurodevelopmental Center
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- The Smithsonian Institute
- The White House
- Way Station, Inc.

STUDENT-FACULTY RESEARCH

Hands-on learning with faculty experts is an essential component of the psychology program. Our faculty are engaged in cutting-edge research on animal cognition and learning, relationships and stereotypes in adolescence, student engagement, implicit biases, and recognition memory and decision-making. You will also have the opportunity to complete a professional development in psychology course that can prepare you for the next steps after graduation.



BEYOND YOUR BACHELOR'S

A psychology degree from Hood is excellent preparation for entry-level careers in many human services settings, including administration, outreach and outpatient programs, community homes, schools and nonprofits. However, many careers in this field require an advanced degree and a license to practice. About two-thirds of our psychology majors pursue graduate studies at Hood or other institutions.

Hood's graduate counseling programs can prepare you for research and teaching careers or for applied professional psychology careers (mental healthcare professionals).

4PLUS

Hood's 4PLUS program combines undergraduate and graduate studies to save you time and money. By working with your adviser, you can start taking courses toward your master's in your junior or senior year and earn dual-course credit for both your bachelor's and master's degree.

Psychology majors and art therapy majors can work toward a master's in counseling. The counseling M.S. program is highly competitive and selective—4PLUS is the perfect way to accelerate your journey to become a working counselor.

CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

There is high demand for mental health professionals, with strong projected job growth. Psychology majors work in education, government, healthcare, marketing, nonprofits and social services.

- Behavioral Analyst
- Career Counselor
- Clinical Psychologist
- Community Health Specialist
- Human Resources Manager
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Mental Health Social Worker
- Neuropsychiatrist
- Polygraph Administrator
- School Counselor
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Teacher
- Therapist



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