

ACADEMICS

Undergraduate degree programs

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Cognitive Science Minor
- Neuroscience Minor

Graduate degree programs

- Ph.D.
 - » Behavioral & Integrative Neuroscience
 - » Clinical Psychology
 - » Cognitive Psychology
 - » Developmental Psychology
 - » Quantitative Psychology
 - » Social Psychology

KEY STATISTICS

- Established in 1921
- Approximately 46 tenure-track faculty, 8 teaching faculty, 56 adjunct faculty, 25 post-doctoral fellows, & 32 staff members
- Rankings:
 - » 1st in Federal Funding in Psychology¹
 - » 2nd in Clinical Psychology²
 - » 3rd in Grant Funding at UNC³
 - » 5th in Developmental Psychology²
 - » 13th in Psychology Graduate Programs²

ENROLLMENT

- 1,600+ undergraduate majors
- 200+ undergraduates involved in research
- 127 doctoral students across 6 programs
- 744 applications for Fall 2017 graduate admissions, with 37 students offered admission (4.9%)

TRAINING GRANTS

Drug Abuse Training Grant

- Offers pre-doctoral training in research on drug abuse, supported by a training grant funded since 1990 at NIDA
- Training laboratories located at UNC include Psychology & Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Psychiatry, Neurobiology, & the Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies
- Interdisciplinary seminars are offered on the topics of neurobiology of drugs of abuse, behavioral pharmacology, psychoneuroimmunology, & neuroimaging

Seeding Postdoctoral Innovators in Research and Education (SPIRE)

- Provides multi-dimensional professional development for science researchers/educators & increases diversity in STEM professions
- Partnerships with eight NC universities
- Served over 95 postdoctoral scholars since SPIRE was funded in 1995

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Alcohol and drug addiction
- Depression, anxiety, and suicide
- Language acquisition and reading
- Causal relations between mental and physical health
- Student success in academics
- Statistical methods for measuring and modeling changes in behaviors, abilities, and the brain
- Structure and functioning of the stress-response system
- Diagnosis, assessment, and treatment of psychopathology

¹ National Science Foundation, 2013

² U.S. News and World Report, 2017

³ Among UNC College of Arts and Sciences Departments, FY 2016

PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE AT UNC



OPPORTUNITIES

- *Karen M. Gil Internship Program*
 - » Offers undergraduate majors an opportunity to deepen their understanding of psychology and develop professional skills at an internship in the Triangle
 - » 10-12 interns per semester
 - » 76 undergraduate majors have participated in 40+ internship worksites
- *Honors Program in Psychology*
 - » Honors students conduct an independent research project in the laboratory of a faculty member and present at an Honors poster session
 - » Created over 45 years ago to enrich undergraduate research experiences, over 1,000 undergraduates have graduated with departmental honors
- Due to the generosity of many of our alums and friends over the years, we have been able to enhance student and faculty experiences through departmental funding opportunities, including student fellowships and travel, student dissertation and research support, and faculty research support
- *High-Impact Learning Activities*
 - » Our faculty are committed to ensuring our undergraduates have an academic experience that challenges them to connect their classroom learning with their

citizenship in a global economy

- » 99% of our students engage in a research-intensive psychology course
- » 55% have enrolled in First-Year Seminar to make the best transition to college
- » 43% engage in a service learning course to extend their learning beyond the classroom and make an impact on the community by contributing 30 service hours
- » 25% participate in a study abroad experience to enrich their knowledge and understanding

COLLABORATIONS

Our faculty foster strong multidisciplinary and collaborative relationships with other disciplines and units at UNC, including:

- Departments and Schools of Allied Health Sciences, Business, Chemistry, Global Public Health, Otolaryngology, Physics, Psychiatry, Romance Languages & more
- Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies
- Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders
- TEACCH Autism Program
- FPG Child Development Institute
- Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities
- Center for Developmental Science
- Biomedical Research Imaging Center

FACILITIES

- We are located on the historic Chapel Hill campus in Davie Hall and Howell Hall
- Davie Hall, built in 1967, has over 80,000 square feet of space for classrooms, faculty offices, laboratories, and more

- Davie houses the internationally-known L.L. Thurstone Psychometric Laboratory, a center of research and training in quantitative and statistical methods for psychology
- Howell Hall, originally built in 1906, was renovated in 2016 to contain state-of-the-art research facilities in 9,000 square feet



- Core laboratories in Howell feature an interventional brain stimulation suite, laser-scanning confocal microscopy, physiological monitoring, animal and human brain imaging, fMRI simulation, & brain histology
- Our Community Clinics, located on and off campus, are dedicated to providing high quality and affordable psychological services
 - » Services are provided by licensed psychologists, postdoctoral fellows, and doctoral students
 - » Five specialty clinics that focus on services for adults, anxiety, child and families, couples, and assessment

