



**PennState**  
Schuylkill

# PSYCHOLOGY

*Graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Certificate in Behavioral Health and Counseling Psychology*

## Psychology at Penn State Schuylkill

At Penn State Schuylkill, you can earn a bachelor's degree in psychology *and* graduate with a certificate in behavioral health and counseling psychology!

Schuylkill's psychology major emphasizes the scientific study of human behavior in areas including human development, learning, physiology, personality, and social processes. The curriculum provides students with a broad background in psychological theory and offers a variety of hands-on undergraduate research and internship opportunities in a variety of clinical settings.

## Behavioral Health and Counseling Psychology Certificate

Psychology students are encouraged to complement their degree by earning a behavioral health and counseling psychology certificate.

Clinical and counseling psychologists help people with physical and mental health issues improve their well-being, reduce stress, and resolve crises. This certificate provides core competencies for students interested in pursuing a position in behavioral health and clinical or counseling psychology.

## Internships

Our students have gained meaningful workplace experience at internships in clinical settings with organizations such as:

- Child Development, Inc.
- Gym-Jam Therapeutics
- Jerusalem Child Care & Learning Center
- Schuylkill Women in Crisis
- Sexual Assault Resource and Counseling Center

## Career Paths and Jobs

This career offers incredible variety with practitioners working in private practice, hospitals, clinics, schools, universities, prisons, and more. Common areas of specialization include:

- children
- adolescents
- couples
- family
- group therapy

Some behavioral health and counseling psychologists concentrate their practice in crisis intervention, disaster, or trauma management.

Graduates of the psychology program hold job titles including:

- case management aide
- human resources specialist
- probation or parole officer
- research assistant
- social work assistant
- entry-level psychological services positions in human services and applied behavior

## Graduate School Opportunities

The program provides a strong background for graduate education at both the master's and the doctoral levels in counseling, social work, and many areas of psychology.

To learn more about Penn State Schuylkill's

psychology program, visit

[schuylkill.psu.edu/psychology](https://schuylkill.psu.edu/psychology)