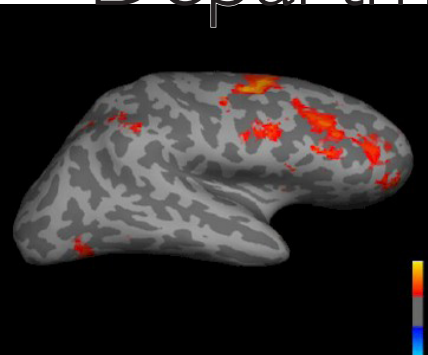




Department of Psychology



Psychology is a broad and diverse discipline that integrates research at the interface of social and biological influences on behavior. Our faculty contribute to knowledge of human and animal behavior and have made major contributions to the scientific understanding of learning, perception, social influence, prejudice, human development, and mental disorders.

▲ Inflated functional brain image showing neural activity across the cortex while a child plays a video game.

STUDENTS (AUTUMN 2007)

810 undergraduate majors
129 graduate students

DEGREES AWARDED (2006-2007)

406 Bachelor degrees
10 Master of Science degrees
19 PhD degrees

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS SINCE 2002

1 Mitchell Scholarship
1 Fulbright Grant
1 UW President's Medal

GRADUATE STUDENT HONORS IN 2006-2007

23 received professional honors or awards
40 published book chapters or journal articles
45 presented papers or posters at national meetings
18 received year-long fellowships
3 received research grants

Department Highlights

Among clinical psychology programs nationwide, the UW Clinical Psychology graduate program was ranked fourth by *U.S. News and World Report* (2007).

The Experimental Psychology graduate program was ranked third nationally in the most recent ratings of the National Research Council.

Psychology ranks among the top three departments in the College of Arts & Sciences in externally-funded grant and contract expenditures (\$10,500,000 in 2006-2007). Most of this funding is from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.

In 2004, Dr. Linda Buck, a 1975 graduate of UW Psychology, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology.

Education

Psychology is among the top departments in undergraduate teaching at the UW. In 2006-2007, the Department had over 11,000 course enrollments and the largest number of undergraduates conducting faculty-supervised research at UW, with more than 800 students enrolled.

The Department offers both Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees, as well as a range of general education courses. The B.S. program—which prepares students for doctoral programs in psychology and careers in teaching, research, or clinical practice—emphasizes laboratory research and statistics. The B.A. program provides a more general background in psychology.

Our courses are also popular with non-majors. In 2006-2007, more than 3,300 students were enrolled in Psychology 101 (Introduction to Psychology), making it the most popular course on campus.

The Department offers several special programs and services for undergraduates, including the Honors Program, the Writing Center, the Statistics & Methods Lab, the SmartPsych website, Fieldwork/Internships, and Peer Teaching opportunities.

We have an unusually broad graduate program, with seven distinct areas of research and study: animal behavior, behavioral neuroscience, clinical psychology, child clinical psychology, cognition and perception, developmental, and social/personality.

Research Highlights

Our faculty have made fundamental discoveries in basic and applied research, including:

- ▶ developing new programs for reducing alcohol and drug use in youth;
- ▶ using research with animals to uncover cellular processes of learning and memory;
- ▶ discovering unconscious mechanisms of prejudice;
- ▶ developing methods of reducing HIV transmission in high risk populations;
- ▶ making new discoveries about how the brain processes visual information;
- ▶ specifying genes involved in autism;
- ▶ developing new and effective treatments for post-traumatic stress disorder and suicide risk; and
- ▶ identifying brain regions involved in attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

We recently hired several prominent faculty members in cognitive neuroscience, bolstering our strong programs in animal, human, and clinical neuroscience. Faculty across areas collaborated on our recent \$2M grant from the National Science Foundation for a new fMRI scanner.

Among our faculty are national leaders in the scientific study of issues related to diversity, prejudice, and stereotypes. We recently established a joint faculty-student initiative to increase participation of underrepresented minorities in training for research and clinical practice in diverse communities.

Faculty

The Department has 55 faculty, with an additional 49 adjunct and affiliate faculty and 110 clinical faculty. Faculty honors include:

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| 6 UW Distinguished Teaching Awards | 6 Distinguished Contribution awards from the American Psychological Association |
| 4 Research Scientist Awards from the National Institutes of Health | 23 faculty elected to 72 Fellow positions in professional organizations |
| 2 MERIT grant awards from the National Institutes of Health | 1 Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences |
| 1 Post-doctoral Training grant from the National Institutes of Health | 3 Directors of Centers/Institutes at UW |

Outreach

In 2005, we established a new lecture series, "Discovery and Healing: Research Serving Humanity," funded by the Allen Edwards Endowment. The series brings internationally-recognized scientists to the UW, pairing them with members of our own esteemed faculty. Lectures are open to the public and broadcast locally and nationally.

A major emphasis of the Department is on serving individuals in the local community through our Psychological Services & Training Center, Addictive Behaviors Research Center, Autism Center, Behavioral Research and Training Clinic, Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences, Center for Anxiety & Traumatic Stress, and LEARN Clinic.

Fiscal Information (fiscal year ending June 30, 2006)

Total expenditures:	\$15,331,927	Local expenditures:	\$666,960
Grant expenditures:	\$8,505,930	Endowments total:	\$5,031,541
State expenditures:	\$6,159,037		

MAJOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING AREAS:

Adult Clinical
Animal Behavior
Behavioral Neuroscience
Child Clinical
Cognition and Perception
Developmental
Social and Personality

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL INTERESTS

Human and Clinical Neuroscience
Diversity and Diversity Science
Serving Individuals and Society
Culture and Health Behavior
Family and Child Well-Being
Quantitative Psychology

FACULTY

23 Professors
 3 Research Professors
13 Associate Professors
 3 Research Associate Professors
10 Assistant Professors
 6 Senior Lecturers
28 Adjunct Faculty
21 Affiliate Faculty
110 Clinical Faculty
 8 Emeritus Professors
 3 Research Emeritus Professors

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