

KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Psychology

The latest issue of Cosmo just came out, and you can't wait to take this month's quiz: "Do you really care what other people think about you?" Well, do you? Whatever your answer, your interest in this quiz could be an indication that you have more than a casual curiosity as to what makes people's minds tick. And that inquisitiveness could very well be your first stepping-stone on a career path in psychology.

While the most common career in psychology is counseling, did you know there are numerous other facets in this exciting field? Many individuals who have a degree in psychology become industrial psychologists, teachers, social workers, lawyers, doctors, police officers and human resources managers, to name a few.

Psychology at King's

One of the many benefits of attending a small college is the small class sizes. By having an average of 16 students per class, our professors will have the time to provide you with individual attention. This personalized approach will allow you to explore the subdisciplines of psychology and choose the specialty area that is right for you.

"By working on a research project, conducting an experiment or practicing their counseling skills, we help our students to find their talents and fine tune them," explains Dr. Charles Brooks, chairperson of the psychology department. "By doing this, they will be prepared to make an immediate impact in the workplace or graduate school."



Concentrations areas and second majors

Many psychology majors choose to specialize their skills by focusing their studies in a particular area. These specialization areas include:

- business/human resources
- clinical/counseling
- gerontology
- neurobehavioral

Through careful course scheduling, some psychology students also opt to take a second major. While coupling psychology with any of the 35 majors at King's is possible, the majority of psychology majors choose second majors in:

- criminal justice
- neuroscience
- sociology

Internships

While you are still a student at King's, we encourage you to complete an internship in order to gain real world experience and preparation for graduate school. Some of the internship settings are:

- psychiatric hospitals
- domestic violence centers
- government agencies such as the CIA and local police forces

Jobs and graduate school

Some of the worksites and graduate schools where our alumni have found success include:

- First Hospital of the Wyoming Valley
- Northeast Counseling Services
- Ph.D. programs at several colleges and universities

To learn more about majoring in Psychology at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.