

# PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Psychology and human services allows students to:

- Study behavior, thoughts, and emotions
- Apply knowledge through hands-on activities, internships, and community service
- Become a critical thinker and problem solver
- Grow personally and professionally
- Develop better relationship skills

## FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

- Psychology of Adjustment
- Theories of Counseling
- Lifespan Development
- Psychopathology
- Principles of Case Management
- Senior Seminar (Capstone)
- Behavioral Statistics & Research Methods
- Personality Theories
- Social Psychology

## PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS ARE:

- Mentored by dedicated faculty
- Able to choose courses based on their interests
- Prepared for employment as soon as they graduate
- Prepared to enter graduate school
- Part of the close-knit D&E community

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Child Advocacy Centers
- Youth Health Services
- Correctional Centers
- Probation and Parole Offices
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Upward Bound & Energy Express
- Psychiatric Hospitals
- Adult Advocacy Programs
- Applied Behavioral Analysis Programs
- After School Programs & Summer Camps

**100% INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT**

**13:1** Student to Faculty Ratio

**45** Undergraduate Programs

**<700** Students Enrolled



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## TESTIMONIALS

"When I decided to go back to school, I was 52 years old and horrified at the thought of starting a new career path, but the staff and learning atmosphere were so helpful that I began to thrive immediately. I took two internships, and both were amazing. With my second internship, I have applied for employment, and I'm starting the training process for employment 51 days before graduation."

Roberta, Class of 2025- West Virginia- Veteran US Army

"I came in and switched my major multiple times before I was involved with the psychology and human services department. I took one class and knew it was where I was meant to be. Not only are the professors among the best, but I now get to leave the school confident in my abilities. I will be starting an MBA program in the fall."

Ari, Class of 2025- Wisconsin

"Getting the opportunity to attend D&E has opened my horizons of what it's like to be part of a close-knit community. I have gained strong relationships with my professors, advisors, and staff on campus. I have deeply gained a love and passion for psychology through caring professors, fun classes, and a beneficial internship! D&E has allowed me to blossom and grow."

Jules, Class of 2025- California

## BACHELOR'S LEVEL POSITIONS OF RECENT GRADUATES

- Outreach Counselor
- Substance Use Disorder Therapist
- Behavior Analyst
- Family Advocate
- Forensic Interviewer
- Youth Suicide Intervention Specialist
- Child Protection Specialist
- Wrap-Around Facilitators
- Case Manager

## RECENT GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Sport Psychology
- Mental Health Counseling
- School Counseling
- Clinical Psychology
- Business Administration
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology
- Executive Leadership
- Applied Behavioral Analysis

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