



Psychology

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS

Concordia University Texas is dedicated to the mission of developing Christian leaders. Founded in 1926, Concordia is proud to be Austin's leading Christian university, where Christ is honored and students of all backgrounds are welcomed. We are guided by our vision to be the premier university where the adventure of faith, learning and life-changing experiences leads to meaningful work.

CTX is a regionally accredited institution of higher education, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees through a variety of delivery methods. We offer over 50 majors and concentrations.

Concordia's campus, unique in its natural setting on a preserve, is conveniently located minutes from both downtown Austin and the Texas Hill Country. Our location provides students with resources and opportunities to learn, explore and thrive in the best of both worlds — a small school and a big city.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Studying Psychology at Concordia will open you to a breadth of knowledge and theory on human behavior and experience. This degree is not only applicable to the real world, but also to everyday life. A degree in Psychology helps you to understand people and explore different personalities with depth.

Our students build strong relationships and trust with faculty through our small class sizes and emphasis on hands-on learning. Students have the opportunity to explore the human mind and human experiences, as well as challenge and stimulate their minds by joining our community of intelligent and passionate mentors and peers.

There is an academic track and a professional track available to Psychology majors. The academic track is focused more on the systems/mechanisms that underlie psychology. This is a more science-orientated track. A student hoping for a research-orientated career or one interested in doctoral

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studies might prefer this track. The professional track is focused more on applied aspects of psychology, or more on clinical-orientated attributes. Students hoping to succeed in more typical psychology-related careers might prefer this track.

MEANINGFUL WORK IN PSYCHOLOGY

- ▶ Psychiatrist
- ▶ Psychologist
- ▶ Therapist
- ▶ Counselor
- ▶ Social Worker
- ▶ Training and Development
- ▶ Human Resources

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Lutheran Ethos in Psychology:

Students explore the relationship between the Lutheran Ethos and psychology, focusing on vocation, servant leadership and learning as a lifelong pursuit.

Careers and Vocations in Psychology

This course provides students with a comprehensive approach to considering careers in psychology and the Lutheran lens of vocation.

Animal Behavior

This course covers how scientists study animal behaviour, and in particular how behaviour is shaped by the evolutionary forces of natural and sexual selection.

Exercise and Sports Psychology

This class covers the psychological aspects of movement activities that underlie performance. It also covers the intrinsic and extrinsic factors that must be recognized in order to understand, motivate and evaluate human movement.

Psychology students have access to excellent career advising and mentoring from faculty and staff while at Concordia and after graduation. They are afforded major-specific Service Learning and study abroad opportunities, as well as membership to our Behavioral Sciences student organization. The degree is intentionally designed to suit every student's future plans with two tracks: academic and professional.

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