At Providence College, our psychology program is designed to provide not only a thorough and sound foundation in the principles of the discipline, but many and varied opportunities to apply that knowledge through independent and collaborative research. Our approach to the discipline is aligned with other sciences and anchored in rational discourse and empirical research methods, with the goal of understanding the biological, developmental, socio-cultural, and individual aspects of behavior to reduce human pain and suffering, redress social injustice, and enrich the human condition. Our students graduate with the knowledge, skills, and experience to excel in graduate study or in a wide variety of careers, from human services to research, business, government, education, and many others.

**B.A. Psychology**

Students majoring in psychology complete 12 psychology courses (39 credits) that together provide foundational knowledge, as well as varied breadth and depth of study in the student’s areas of interest. Introduction to Psychology and Research Design & Statistical Analysis I and II make up the foundational courses. Students then choose at least one course from each of four domains: Understanding Individuals, Understanding Biological Processes, Understanding Social and Cultural Contexts, and Understanding Developmental Processes. The curriculum is rounded out with a seminar course, an advanced laboratory course, and three electives.
Our beautifully renovated Science Complex, unites our science buildings — Albertus Magnus, Sowa and Hickey Halls.

The Lucille and Leo Caiafa, Jr. Center for Psychological Sciences, a state-of-the-art psychological research complex includes laboratory facilities in behavioral neuroscience, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, health psychology, neuropsychology, psychophysiology, and social psychology.

The College is home to multiple faculty-led psychology labs, including the Providence College Affective Neuroscience Laboratory, Family and Development Lab, Imaginative Thought and Learning Lab, SPA: Social Perceptions and Attitudes Lab, and the Cognition Lab.

Selected Places of Employment

- Acceleration Behavioral Therapies
- Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center • Aetna
- Gray Matters • Rhode Island Hospital
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center • Hasbro
- Robert Half • Boston Children’s Hospital
- Boston University’s Alzheimer’s Disease Center
- Bradley Hospital-Lifespan • Brigham & Women’s Hospital
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps • The Broad Institute of MIT
- Liberty Mutual Insurance • Little Sisters of the Poor
- CVS • Dana-Farber Cancer Institute • Walt Disney World
- Dell Technologies • Yale University School of Medicine
- YMCA • Petrarca Law Offices

Selected Graduate Schools

- UNC Chapel Hill • Boston College
- New York University • Northeastern University
- University of Connecticut School of Law
- University of Florida • Brown University
- Columbia University • Rutgers University
- University of Tennessee • Villanova University
- Florida State University • St. Joseph’s University
- William James College
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- The MGH Institute of Health Professions
- Tufts University

94% of psychology graduates are employed or attending graduate school (Providence College classes of 2018 – 2022)

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