The Bachelor of Applied Science degree in psychology offers students an exciting array of applied, research, and theoretical learning opportunities with award-winning faculty in the areas of teaching, service, research, and advising. Students and faculty do work related to all areas of psychology, from industrial-organizational issues, behavior analysis, neuroscience, social psychology, mental health of children and families, addictive behavior, psychophysiology, supporting community organizations, and more.

**Why UMD**

- The online program is nationally ranked and is the only completely online major on campus
- Psychology courses are taught by faculty who teach both face-to-face and online courses
- Students gain research experience by designing and conducting their own psychological studies

**Acquired Skills**

Students will understand major theories and findings in psychology, communicate and apply psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues, and conduct, interpret, and report data analysis.

**Career Possibilities**

Entry Level:

- Behavioral Health
- Case Management
- Human Resources
- Human/Social Services

Advanced Degree:

- Clinical and Counseling Psychology
- School Psychology
- Legal and Forensic Psychology
- Experimental Psychology
- Industrial and Organizational Psychology

**Scholarships**

Students in CEHSP are eligible to apply for more than 100 scholarships each academic year typically totaling $120,000 annually. For more information on scholarship opportunities, visit our scholarship webpage (https://z.umn.edu/scholarshipcehsp).

**Student Clubs**

- Psychology Club- Psi Chi
- Industrial Organizational Psychology Club
- Active Minds
- School Psychology Club

**Requirements**

New students are admitted for Fall Semesters only.
• Completed Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)
• Overall cumulative GPA of 2.5
• Meet all UMD undergraduate admission criteria including high school preparation requirements* of 2 years of a single second language & 3 years of mathematics (includes algebra and intermediate algebra) - General Psychology (PSY 1003) or equivalent.
• College algebra or ACT mathematics score of at least 21
• It is recommended, but not required, to have college level biology course with lab component

*Students who graduated from high school prior to 1987 are not required to meet high school preparation.