Psychology majors at Minnesota State Mankato gain a scientific understanding of human behavior by actively engaging in research as undergraduate and graduate students. That experience, along with the range of specialties and interdisciplinary options available within the program, prepares them to pursue advanced degrees as well as careers in business, human resources and other related fields.

DEGREES OFFERED
- Psychology, BS
- Psychology Minor
- Experimental Psychology Certificate
- Clinical Psychology, MA
- General Psychology Graduate Certificate
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology, MA
- School Psychology, Psy.D.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES
- Research Teams
- Psi Chi
- Psychology Club
- Professional conferences and presentations
- Field experience
- Midwestern Conference on Professional Psychology (MCPP)
- Study abroad opportunities

SKILLS AND TALENTS
- Communication skills
- Computer skills
- Critical thinking
- Cultural sensitivity
- Effective listening skills
- Helping skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Investigative
- Problem solving
- Research skills
- Science communication
- Social perceptiveness
- Collaboration skills
- Writing skills

EMPLOYERS
- Business and corporations
- Colleges and universities
- Government agencies
- Hospitals and clinics
- K-12 schools
- Market research companies
- Mental health clinics
- Non-profit organizations

CAREERS
- Art therapist*
- Behavior analyst*
- Career counselor*
- Case manager
- Child development specialist
- Clinical psychologist*
- Consultant
- Counselor
- Crisis intervention
- Data science
- Employment recruiter
- Human resources
- I-O psychologist*
- Life skill counselor
- Manager
- Market research
- Mental health associate
- Occupational therapist*
- Physician*
- Psychologist*
- Public relations
- Research assistant
- Rehabilitation counselor*
- School counselor*
- School psychologist*
- Teacher/professor*
- Training and development
* Advanced education required

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PSI CHI AND PSYCHOLOGY CLUB
Psi Chi is the international honor society in psychology that promotes student research and development among psychology majors. The department also has a Psychology Club that is open to all majors and engages in cooperative activities such as sponsoring presentations, field trips and conference attendance by students.

FIELD EXPERIENCE
Students who have an interest in a particular type of psychological activity or setting may arrange credit for working or interning in their setting of interest. These arrangements are made on an individual basis with each student.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES
Faculty and students work together on a number of community outreach projects such as the Minnesota State Mankato STEM Camp and Experience Psychology days at the Children’s Museum of Southern Minnesota.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM (PSYCHOLOGY, BS)

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