



After Graduation

After completing their bachelor's degree, students are usually recommended to continue with their graduate studies. This helps them specialize and focus on a sub-discipline in psychology. Many of our students continue their education in AUB and enroll in our Masters Program in General Psychology and the newly established Masters Program in Clinical Psychology. Others continue in competitive programs in universities abroad.

The career options for psychologists range from work in educational **and clinical setting to work in research institutions and wider industries**. Depending on the area of specialization, psychologists acquire skills necessary to work in the fields of personnel selection and conflict resolution, psychological counselling and therapy, special education and rehabilitation, marketing, to name just a few of the careers that involve human psychological knowledge.

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PSYCHOLOGY

Undergraduate Program

Social Sciences

The discipline of psychology is dedicated to increasing the scientific understanding of behavior and mental processes at the intrapersonal, inter-personal, and group level, and to the application of that understanding to enhance the functioning of individuals, groups, and society.

Sample Courses

PSYC 212

Social Psychology

The course is a scientific study of how individuals think, feel and behave in regard to other people, and how individuals' thoughts, feelings, and behaviors are affected by other people.

PSYC 214

Adult Abnormal Psychology

An introduction to the research, history, and theories of abnormal behavior in adults and a critical examination of the definition, classification, prevalence, etiology and treatment of adult abnormal behavior.

PSYC 222

Behavioral Neuroscience

An introduction to the neural basis of the mind and behavior. The course surveys the structure and organization of the human brain and

"Don't become a mere recorder of facts, but try to penetrate the mystery of their origin." Ivan Pavlov



In line with this mission, the Undergraduate Program in Psychology has a threefold goal: to advance and transmit knowledge related to the nature of psychological processes and functioning, to provide a strong foundation in the basic knowledge and skills necessary for research in psychology, and to sensitize students to the applications of psychology in the wider community.

Curriculum

The Department of Psychology offers a wide range of courses in all the main sub-disciplines of psychology: social psychology, cultural and personality psychology, clinical and abnormal psychology, cognitive psychology and neuroscience.

Occasionally, the department offers guest courses in the fields of forensic psychology, trauma, sexuality, and others. The students also have the opportunity to learn about the exciting up-to-date research through the department's monthly psychology colloquia. International and local speakers introduce students to **cutting edge research in psychology**, at both the national and international level.

Student Activities

In addition to the comprehensive undergraduate curriculum, our students have the opportunity to gain practical experience through **volunteer work and community engagement, and research assistantship** that prepares them for applied psychological work. This is made possible through our partnerships with local NGOs, a partnership that benefits both the NGOs and our students.

Despite the large size of our undergraduate program, our students and faculty manage to keep a caring and friendly community. Students also have the opportunity to receive support and learn from their peers through the Psychology Student Society at AUB.



The **Psychology Student Society (PSS)** is one of the most active societies at the university and engages students in seminars, lectures, workshops and extra curricular activities (movie screening, night events in Beirut, etc.). The PSS also helps organize career consultations and a variety of mental health awareness campaigns.

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PSYC 224

Sensation and Perception

A course on how humans sense and perceive the environment. Topics include the anatomy and physiology of the sensory systems and higher perceptual processing.

PSYC 230

Clinical Psychology

An introduction to the history and development of the science and practice of clinical psychology with a critical examination of training models, approaches to clinical problems and methods of assessment.

PSYC 236

Culture and Psychology

The course aims to sensitize students to the importance of culture in psychological processes, and focuses on indigenous, cultural, and cross cultural psychological theories.