The Department of Psychology was established over 70 years ago. It promotes independent scholarship and works to ensure competence in the fundamental areas of psychology and in the specializations offered. The Department trains psychologists who are scientists and scientist-practitioners and, in so doing, provides broad research training, substantive academic concentrations, and opportunities for teaching and applied experience. Graduate students are encouraged to participate with faculty members in the diverse research and training activities of the Department – both formal and informal.

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS; FACULTY AND INTEREST AREAS

Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited) – areas of concentration

CLINICAL CHILD
Matthew A. Jarrett, Ph.D. (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
Randall T. Salekin, Ph.D. (University of North Texas)
Theodore Tomeney, Ph.D. (University of Southern Mississippi)
Bradley White, Ph.D. (Florida State University)
Susan White, Ph.D. (Florida State University)

GEROPSYCHOLOGY
Rebecca S. Allen, Ph.D. (Washington University in St. Louis)
Patricia Parmelee, Ph.D. (University of Utah)
A. Lynn Snow, Ph.D. (Texas A&M University)

CLINICAL HEALTH
Matthew Cribbet, Ph.D. (University of Utah)
Jenny Cundiff, Ph.D. (University of Utah)
Heather Gunn, Ph.D. (University of Utah)
James C. Hamilton, Ph.D. (Case Western Reserve University)

PSYCHOLOGY & LAW
Jennifer Cox, Ph.D. (Texas A&M University)
Lauren Kois, Ph.D. (City University of New York)
Karen L. Salekin, Ph.D. (University of North Texas)

Experimental Psychology – areas of concentration

COGNITIVE
Sheila Black, Ph.D. (Washington University in St. Louis)
Ian McDonough, Ph.D. (University of Chicago)
Beverly Roskos, Ph.D. (Indiana University)

DEVELOPMENTAL
Frances A. Connors, Ph.D. (Case Western Reserve University)
Ansley Tullos Gilpin, Ph.D. (University of Texas)
Andrea Glenn, Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania)
Caitlin Hudac, Ph.D. (University of Nebraska)
Rajesh Kana, Ph.D. (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India)
Kristina McDonald, Ph.D. (Duke University)
Edward C. Merrill, Ph.D. (Vanderbilt University)
Jeffrey G. Parker, Ph.D. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Mengya Xia, Ph.D. (The Pennsylvania State University)

SOCIAL
Philip A. Gable, Ph.D. (Texas A&M University)
Will Hart, Ph.D., (University of Florida)
Alexa Tullett, Ph.D. (University of Toronto)

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS: 1176
GRADUATE STUDENTS: 101
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

University Scholarships
Fellowships
Tuition Grants
Training Grants
Teaching and Research Assistantships
Faculty Research Grants and Contracts
Cooperative Training Placement

STIPENDS

Standard assistantship stipends are approximately $14,000 for a 9-month period, plus tuition for the academic year. Competitive University fellowship stipends are $20,000 for 9 months and include tuition. Additional summer support is usually available, but not guaranteed.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND CENTERS

The Department of Psychology contains the Psychology Clinic, the Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic, the Geropsychology Clinic, and the Disruptive Behavior Disorders Clinic through which clinical graduate students receive primary instruction and training. Other programs include the Alabama Attention-Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) and Anxiety program, the Center for Youth Development and Intervention, and the Alabama Research Institute on Aging.

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