

# Psychology Ph.D. Program

at the University of Alabama

## Overview

The UA Department of Psychology was formally established in 1937. In its rich history, including the founding of the state's first doctoral psychology program in 1958, the department has had a steady progression of distinguished [faculty](#), **accomplished graduates**, **innovative training** programs, and **research achievements**. Annual grant funding approaches \$6 million. Students receive recognition from professional and scholarly societies and training in [diverse perspectives](#) and initiatives. **Cooperative relationships** with health, mental health, educational, legal, and research agencies, both public and private, enrich the student experience. **Funding** is provided for students in the program.

## Clinical

The doctoral training program in [clinical psychology](#) was founded in 1959 and is based on the **scientist-practitioner (Boulder) model**. The program has been **continuously accredited** by APA since 1959.

The program emphasizes the **integration of scientific knowledge, professional knowledge, and skills**. The clinical orientation may be described as eclectic with an emphasis upon **cognitive-behavioral** and **interpersonal process** approaches.

### Concentrations

- Clinical Child
- Clinical Health
- Clinical Geropsychology
- Psychology and Law

Clinical Psychology Program Director:  
[Dr. Matthew Jarrett](#)

**Application Deadline: November 15, 2021**

## Experimental

The goal of the doctoral program in [experimental psychology](#) is to prepare students to become successful in a variety of settings. All students are able to study **research methodology, statistics, and advanced subject matter** in depth.

Students are trained in both **research and teaching**. The program utilizes a **mentor model** for research training in which each student is matched with a faculty mentor. Students are provided with a variety of **instruction and experience in collegiate teaching**.

### Concentrations

- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Science
- Social Psychology

Experimental Psychology Program Director:  
[Dr. Andrea Glenn](#)

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2021**

Learn more about the program and the application process [here](#).