

## **Dear Prospective OU Psychology Major:**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about our undergraduate program. Questions about our graduate program should be directed to Kathryn Paine, Graduate Admissions Secretary, [kpaine@ou.edu](mailto:kpaine@ou.edu)

Some general information about the Psychology Department at the University of Oklahoma:

- Currently we have approximately 700 psychology majors
- We offer both the Bachelor of Arts (standard) and the Bachelor of Science (professional) degrees. Both degree programs will prepare you well for graduate school. The B.S. is suitable for students who excel in science and seek extra training in science and research. It requires an application, faculty sponsor, research experience, and a thesis. Students may apply when they are juniors if they have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Our graduate program is research/experimental, rather than clinical or counseling. However, a bachelor's degree in psychology from OU will give you the foundation in psychology and science you need to apply to a clinical graduate program if that is the career path you are taking. There is a counseling grad program at OU offered through the College of Education, but it is not affiliated with our department.
- We currently have 23 professors on our faculty, and several adjunct and Emeritus professors contribute to our teaching staff. Major areas of psychology our faculty members specialize in are: developmental, cognitive, social/personality, industrial/organizational, quantitative, and animal behavior.
- You can earn upper division psychology elective credit by serving as a research assistant for a professor or graduate student. This is an exciting opportunity and excellent experience in preparation for graduate school.

Best wishes as you embark on choosing the right institution and major to fulfill your educational needs and career aspirations.

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