ABOUT THE PROGRAM
Culver-Stockton’s Psychology program teaches students the basic principles and theories of psychology. As a student in the psychology department, you can expect a strong and balanced curriculum that will prepare you for either immediate entry into the job market or graduate school. Students can expect considerable individual attention, a focus on improving your research, speaking and writing skills and a variety of out-of-class opportunities in which to learn and explore the field such as research, internships, travel courses, conferences and Psychology Club.

What makes the program distinctive?
What students love most about the Culver-Stockton Psychology program is that the professors are always available to talk to, assist with course material and help with career planning. We also have a flexible curriculum in that faculty often give students an opportunity to request a course of interest to them which is not in the traditional curriculum.

FAST FACTS
Current number of majors and minors offered at C-SC: 80+
Number of C-SC faculty: 53
Can you minor in this program? Yes
Emphasis within the major: Pre-Occupational Therapy Pre-Art Therapy
Popular second major: Criminal Justice
THE C-SC EXPERIENCE
Creative Expression
Leadership
Professional Experience
Research & Innovation
Service Learning
Simulations
Travel Study

Together these forms of experiential learning create an exceptional education for C-SC students, preparing them to excel both personally and professionally.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
Student Run Clubs:
Psychology Club

Honor Societies:
Psi Chi

Professional Experiences:
Internships and Conferences

Travel Study Courses:
Disney World, Orlando, Florida: Adaptive Technology and Psychology of Marketing
California: Psychology of Cults
Washington, DC: Missing and Exploited Children
Ghana, Africa: The Eating Experience
Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam: Psychology of Culture

ACADEMICS
Core Courses:
Introductory Psychology
Professional Development
Lifespan Development
Statistics for the Social Sciences
Research Methods
Senior Capstone in Psychology
History of Psychology
An experimental course:
  Social Psychology, Biological Psychology, Learning Theories
An applied course: Abnormal Psychology, Selected topics
An experiential course:
  Internship, Travel Abroad, Independent Research

Elective Courses:
Stress Management
Fundamentals of Counseling
Health Psychology
Sports Psychology
Mental Health in the Media

“What I like most about the psychology department is that it is small so you really get to know your professors and the other students.”

Shelby Beckman ’17

AFTER C-SC
Psychology graduates work in a variety of settings depending on their interests. Many work with clients in a mental health setting such as counseling or social work. Some focus on working with children such as child advocacy, school counseling or applied behavior analysis. Others work in more applied fields such as health, sports and business.

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