The Department of Psychology offers a B.A. degree in psychology, double majors with sociology and philosophy, a departmental honors program and a selection of elective courses for all Millersville University students. Psychology majors, through departmental advisement, usually plan a program that leads to one of three goals:

1. graduate with a bachelor’s degree and enter the human service field;
2. graduate with a bachelor’s degree and enter the business/industrial field; or
3. graduate with a bachelor’s degree and enter graduate school for advanced study in psychology or related fields.

A minor in psychology is also available to undergraduate students. It provides a general survey of the field and training in psychological research methods.

Some undergraduate psychology courses are open to liberal arts and teacher education students. However, some laboratory, specialized and upper-level courses are open only to psychology majors and minors.

The cooperative education program in psychology is an optional arrangement whereby students combine practical on-the-job experience with their formal classroom instruction. The co-op program is available to all psychology majors who satisfy the departmental admissions requirements. For further information, see Cooperative Education in the Special Academic Opportunities section of this catalog.