



Bachelor of Science in Psychology - Concentrations

Few things are as fascinating as human behavior. At Lawrence Tech, your interest in psychology can be transformed into a rewarding and fulfilling career. Lawrence Tech offers you three pathways into the exciting field of psychology, and in this packet you will find three distinct progression flow charts representing the different program requirements for concentrations in:

- Clinical Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Pre-Med/Biobehavioral Psychology

Students working toward a bachelor's degree in psychology at Lawrence Tech begin with a core of foundational course work in humanities (with an emphasis on leadership), mathematics, and life sciences. Students then finish with interdisciplinary course work and electives in the individual concentrations. Each concentration requires students to participate in basic and applied behavioral research, including cutting-edge laboratory experience, and offers hands-on experience in the workplace through internships. To select the concentration that is best for you, consider your personal interests, career goals, and unique skill set.

Clinical Psychology

This concentration can help you find a career in human services dealing with chemical dependency, public health, family counseling, labor relations, or psychological testing. The clinical psychology concentration is solid preparation for work toward advanced degrees, and those who wish to pursue a master's degree in psychology may become eligible for Michigan's Limited License in Psychology which will allow you to advertise and bill insurance providers. After building a foundation in learning and memory, human development, social psychology, and abnormal psychology, you will move to more specialized courses in clinical psychology and psychopharmacology.

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

By choosing this option, you can prepare to work in industry and business immediately after graduation. You will explore leadership, decision-making, motivation, organizational behavior management, cultural diversity in the workplace, job performance, and recruiting, testing, and training in both psychology and business administration courses. The industrial/organizational psychology program can be especially useful for students who wish to prepare for advanced degrees, such as the MBA, or to combine graduate study in psychology with other business training.

Pre-Med/Biobehavioral Psychology

The focus of this concentration is to prepare you for medical school or other graduate training, as well as enhance your eligibility for employment in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, or health-related industries. Along with a solid foundation in science, mathematics, computers, and the humanities, this concentration provides you with an integrated academic and technical background in psychopharmacology, the behavioral sciences, biochemistry, and molecular biology. This option fulfills the requirements for Lawrence Tech's premedical program.

If you have any questions about the Psychology Program or the specific classes recommended for you based on the preferred concentration indicated at the time of your placement assessments, please speak with an advisor or contact the program director, Dr. Matthew Cole: mcole@ltu.edu 248.204.3541