The Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences offers PhD programs in behavioral and cellular neuroscience, clinical psychology, cognition and cognitive neuroscience, industrial/organizational psychology, and social and personality psychology. We have also developed several cross-area interdisciplinary initiatives in diversity science, affective science, and personality processes. The doctoral program in psychology is strongly research oriented; all students are expected to become involved with research beginning in their first year. We offer a Master of Science program in industrial/organizational psychology, which is intended for students who are interested in employment using psychological principles in the workplace and in organizations.

**Doctoral Programs**

As a department, we seek to be a leader in psychological research and education. Our faculty members are engaged in innovative research programs focused on studying and intervening in behavior through diverse methods and approaches, from micro to macro, with an aim of improving human health and well-being.

The objectives of the PhD program are:

- To prepare students to conduct high quality research, to direct research by others, and to communicate research findings through teaching and writing.
- To prepare students for careers in academic settings or organizations that involve practical solutions to personal, social, or organizational problems.

We enroll approximately 100 graduate students and offer numerous opportunities for student collaboration with faculty. The student-faculty ratio is roughly 2:1, which allows individualized attention to develop research and professional skills.

All graduate students admitted to the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences are provided a fellowship or assistantship that pays a competitive monthly salary. Typically this support is available for the entire period of graduate study, four or five years. Office space, computers, funds to travel to professional conventions, and funds to pursue professional development, are also provided.

All of the programs within the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences support an active speaker series that brings to campus faculty members from other universities each year. This series provides exposure to different perspectives on the field and the opportunity to network with professors at other institutions.

**Master’s Program**

The Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences offers a master’s program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. This is the scientific study of human behavior at work and the application of that science to workplace issues facing individuals, teams, and organizations. Individuals with master’s degrees in I/O psychology are employed in consulting, private practice, government, and corporations. The master’s program at TAMU emphasizes the application of psychological principles to human resource decisions and organizational behavior challenges. Students benefit from training by faculty who are internationally recognized experts in the workplace and organizations.

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- Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/liberal-arts/psychological-and-brain-sciences/clinical-psychology-phd)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial/Organizational Psychology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/liberal-arts/psychological-and-brain-sciences/industrial-organizational-psychology-phd)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/liberal-arts/psychological-and-brain-sciences/phd)

Certificates

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