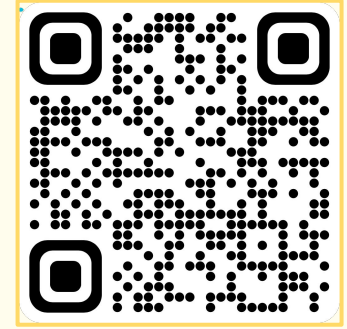


GROUPME



WVU ENGAGE

Welcome to Psychology Club!

SOCIALS

Instagram: @WVUPSYCH

Twitter: @WVU_PSYC_Club

Facebook: WVU Psychology Club

Tik Tok: @wvupsychclub

MEETING DATES

LSB G11 5:15 - 6:15 pm

~~9/3~~ 10/1

11/12 12/3



VENMO

@WVUPsychClub

Club dues \$5

Club Membership Point System

- \$5 dues (pay by 11/30)
- Attending office hours: 1 point (no more than 2 points earned per semester)
- Attending a meeting: 2 points
- Attending a social event: 2 points
- Helping at a fundraising event (baked goods, pizza): 3 points
- Helping at a service event: 4 points



Service Events Updates

- We were able to raise 175 for our September Service event!**
 - ◆ All proceeds will go towards their amazon registry listed on their website.**
 - ◆ If any members donated: we will be looking through Engage to ensure you get service hours, and your club points!**
- For the month of October: I would love to have you join us on Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m.. This is when registration will begin for WVU's Breast Cancer Survivor Walk.**
 - ◆ Not only is this a great opportunity for Service Hours, but it's great to be active within our community.**

Fall Social Events

October:

- **Fright farm with Crim Club**
 - Poll on date that works best
 - Sunday, October 20, 6pm-9:45pm
 - Sunday, October 27, 6pm-9:45pm
 - Ticket Purchasing

November:

- Thanksgiving themed Movie Night!
 - Snacks and drinks included

December:

- Gingerbread house making competition!



Fundraising Events

- WVU basket tickets are still for sale!
 - \$3 for one ticket
 - \$10 for 4 tickets
 - Drawing October 8th at 6pm on Instagram live
- Fall Decor basket tickets are on sale starting October 9th
 - \$4 for one ticket
 - \$10 for 3 tickets
 - Drawing November 4th at 6 pm on Instagram live
- Students interested in helping with a pizza sale and bake sale?
 - Looking at Wednesdays from 11:30-12:30



WVU Psychology Club

**BUY A CHANCE
TO WIN A WVU
THEMED BASKET!**



**PRICE OF TICKETS:
\$3 EACH
OR
4 TICKETS FOR \$10**

HOW TO ENTER:

- 1) Scan QR code and fill out Qualtrics form.
- 2) Venmo WVUPsychClub with payment
- 3) Wait for a confirmation email from us
- 4) Tune in to @WVUPsych on Instagram October 8th at 6pm to watch the live drawing!



WVU Psychology Club

Fall Raffle Basket

What is included?

- 2 large mugs
- fall themed blanket
- autumn wall decor
- "Thankful" table decor
- pumpkin scented candle

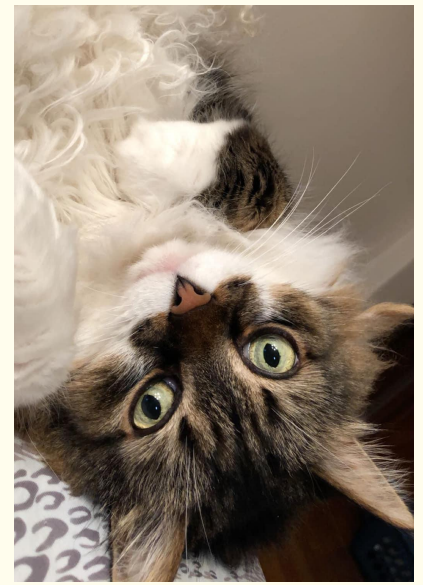
\$4 per ticket

\$10 for 3 tickets



Pet of the Month Competition

- Email or Instagram DM a picture of your pet and their name
- Brackets will be posted on the instagram story to be voted on
- Winner will be featured on all social media feeds
- Can be your pets at home or if your roommate has a pet!!
- If more than one pet save their pic for next month!



Pet of the Month Competition



Winner of each month will
receive 1 membership
point!!!!

T-shirt 2024-2025 Art Competition

- Email designs to wwuppsychologyclub@gmail.com
- Deadline for designs 11/12
 - Price for short sleeve = \$20



Psychology Student Registration for Spring 25

- October 1: schedule of classes visible. Your priority registration date should be visible in degree works by October 15.
 - October 22: seniors
 - October 25: juniors
 - October 29: sophomores
 - November 1: freshman
- See your advisor sooner than later – not all advisors have same time frame for advising. Reach out by email when in doubt.
- Use the Schedule Builder tool to make several “favorite” schedules. Then, on the morning of your registration date, see what sections are still available, add them to your “shopping cart”, and then register!
- Email your advisor if you think you want/need to drop a course, or if you are planning to take 8-week course
 - 8-week courses start October 14, so start looking for seats now!

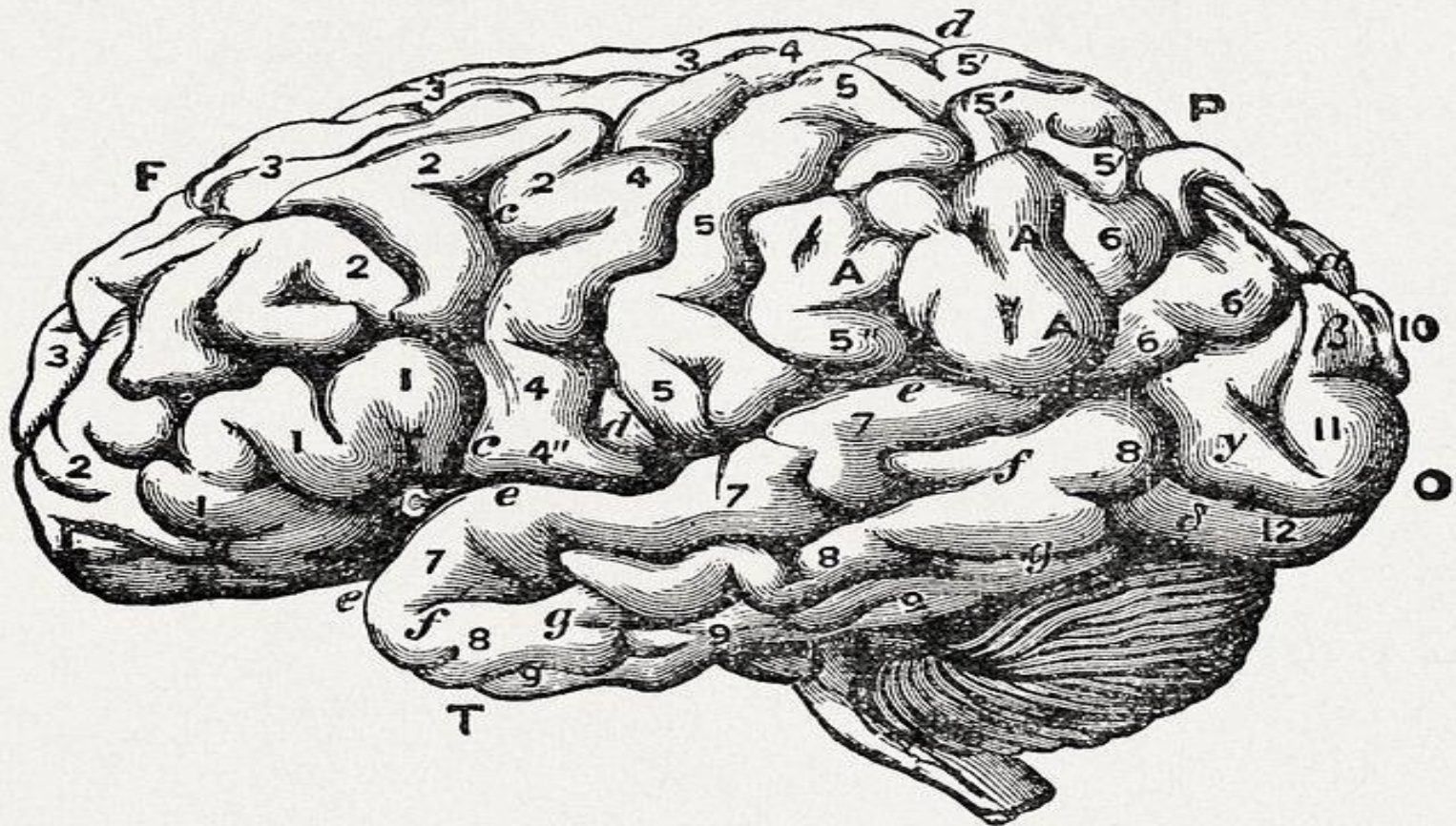
REGISTRATION DATES

Time-ticketed registration on Degree Works

Wednesday	10/16	Athletes
Monday	10/21	Seniors: Honors/Veterans/ROTC/Accommodations
Tuesday	10/22	Seniors
Thursday	10/24	Juniors: Honors/Veterans/ROTC/Accommodations
Friday	10/25	Juniors
Monday	10/28	Sophomores: Honors/Veterans/ROTC/Accommodations
Tuesday	10/29	Sophomores
Thursday	10/31	Freshmen: Honors/Veterans/ROTC/Accommodations
Friday	11/1	Freshmen

Seniors: 90+ credits	Juniors: 60-89 credits
Sophomores: 30-59 credits	Freshmen: 0-29 credits

Classifications are based on hours earned & hours in progress



Areas of Psychology

My Path To Nursing

- **While at WVU**
 - Behavioral analysis → Perone lab
 - Dacks lab: Mechanisms of sensory modulation
 - Talked to professors and went to office hours
- **Not interested in grad or med school**
- **Researched WVU's catalog**
- **Talked to other psych majors, grad students, and friends in different majors**
- **Other options:**
 - Nursing
 - Other programs that require only a few pre-reqs (PT, PA, etc)
- **Work as an MHS in the Ruby ED**

My Path To Nursing

- **WVU's ABSN program**
 - 18 months long
 - BS/BA to BSN fast track program
 - Bridgeport and Morgantown campuses
- **Program requirements**
 - Meet pre-reqs
 - > 3.0 GPA
- **Graduate with nursing degree and take NCLEX**
 - Can be any specialty and work in almost any environment
 - Can continue to get MSN (for NP)

THE ABSN (FASTRACK) PROGRAM

PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR ADMISSION APPLICATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS	QUALIFYING WVU COURSES (as determined by the School of Nursing)
Chemistry with lab	3 – 4	CHEM 111/111L or CHEM 115/115L or 60% on TEAS Exam in Science
Microbiology	3 – 4	MICB 200 or AEM 341
Human Anatomy with lab	3 – 4	PALM 205/206, PALM 207, ATTR 219, EXPH 440/441, BIOL 393b, BIOL 230
Human Physiology with lab	3 – 4	PSIO 107, PSIO 241, BIOL 117, PSIO 441, BIOL 231
Psychology	3	PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology or PSYC 241 Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Statistics	3	STAT 211 or ECON 225

Note:

- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to beginning this program of study.
- Students may still apply for the program while completing prerequisite courses.
- A minimum grade $\geq C$ is required in all prerequisite courses.
- All international applicants are required to meet University standards for English proficiency which may include testing and/or English Composition course requirements.
- Students completing prerequisites at an institution other than WVU should utilize the transfer database to determine eligible courses or have courses pre-approved by the Office of the University Registrar. Information may be found here: <https://registrar.wvu.edu/transfer>.

Makenzie Keplinger - PA vs MD

PA

- To apply:
 - GRE (like the ACT)
 - Casper
 - Letters of rec
 - Personal statement
 - 1000s of hours of PCE
- Average of 27 month long program
- Must take PANCE to be certified
- Lateral mobility
- More regular schedule
- Cannot practice independently
- Can diagnose and treat

MD

- To apply:
 - MCAT (not like ACT)
 - Letters of rec
 - Personal statement
 - Shadowing and volunteer hours
- 4 years in medical school + average 4 years in residency
- Cannot switch specialities
- Can practice independently
- Can diagnose and treat

My Experiences:

- ★ Research Apprentice Program (RAP):
 - Dr. Anderson's Behavioral Pharmacology lab
 - Studied alcohol's effect on impulsive behavior.
- ★ Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE):
 - Dr. Anderson's Behavioral Pharmacology lab
 - Studied the difference in effects when comparing different routes of alcohol administration.
- ★ Psychology BA Capstone:
 - Dr. Kestner's Applied Behavior Analysis Lab
 - Studied the magnitude of the repeated renewal effect on a human population.

Hayley Toray

My Interests/Future Plans:

- ★ Graduate May 2025 with a B.S. in Neuroscience and Psychology and a certificate in Behavior Analysis.
- ★ I want to get my Masters in CMH Counseling and become a LPC.
- ★ I want to work with families impacted by childhood cancer, and those struggling with SUD/addiction.

Behavior Analysis & Counseling, M.S./LPC

What is Counseling?

- ★ The application of mental health, psychological, and human development principles through intervention strategies that address mental wellness, personal growth, or career development, as well as pathology.
- ★ A practice in which professionals work with individuals, couples, families, or groups to address mental health, emotional, and life challenges.

What is Behavior Analysis?

- ★ The science of how behavior is acquired, changed, or maintained via the environment. Examples: Pavlov's experiments
- ★ BA research using nonhuman subjects, adult human populations, college students, etc.
- ★ Research specializations: addiction/substance use, health/fitness, gambling, education, etc.
- ★ Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA): using developed techniques and interventions to improve individuals' lives.

Behavior Analysis & Counseling, M.S./LPC

Counseling:

- ★ CACREP-accredited program, national counselor examination
- ★ Programs typically have different tracks: such as Clinical MH, School, etc
- ★ Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC):
 - Master's - 3,000 hrs field experience
 - Typically takes 2-3 years.
 - Different states may have varying requirements.
- ★ WVU's Master of Science in Counseling.

Behavior Analysis:

- ★ ABAI-accredited program, certification exam
- ★ Registered Behavior Tech (RBT)
 - High school degree - 40 hrs field work
- ★ Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA)
 - Bachelor's - 1,000 hrs field work
- ★ Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
 - Master's or PhD - 1,500-2,00 hrs field work
- ★ WVU's BA Certificate Program for undergrads

Annie Hyde - Addiction Counseling/Addiction Studies

My experience

- Addiction Studies minor
- EXCEL Project (Honors thesis)
 - Substance Use Education Platform
- Appalachian Addiction Studies

Why is Addiction Studies Important?

- Reducing stigma
- Major public health crisis (at least 1,383 overdose deaths in WV last year – about 77 overdoses/100,000 people)
- Individual prevention & support

Careers in Addiction Studies

- Substance Abuse Counselor (BA/BS, licensing)
- Behavioral Disorder Counselor (BA/BS, some require MA/MS)
 - Rehabilitation Specialist (BA/BS & MA/MS)
 - Prevention Specialist (BA/BS & Certification)

Other Experience:

- **Behavioral Physiology Lab – Dr. Kevin Larkin (Clinical Psychology)**
 - We research how different psychological variables (stress, hostility, social support, optimism, coping, empathy, etc.) are related to health outcomes (mostly heart disease & other physical health problems)
 - Right now: running participants very soon for a study on how pets impact stress levels and heart rate variability
 - SONA extra credit if you participate!
- **Clinical Counseling Research – Dr. Kristine Ramsay-Seaner**
 - Currently doing qualitative research on the experiences of rural mental health providers
 - Specific focus on cultural psychology – experiences of American Indian/Alaskan Native rural mental health providers/counselors

Taylor Kolb - Criminal & Forensic Psychology

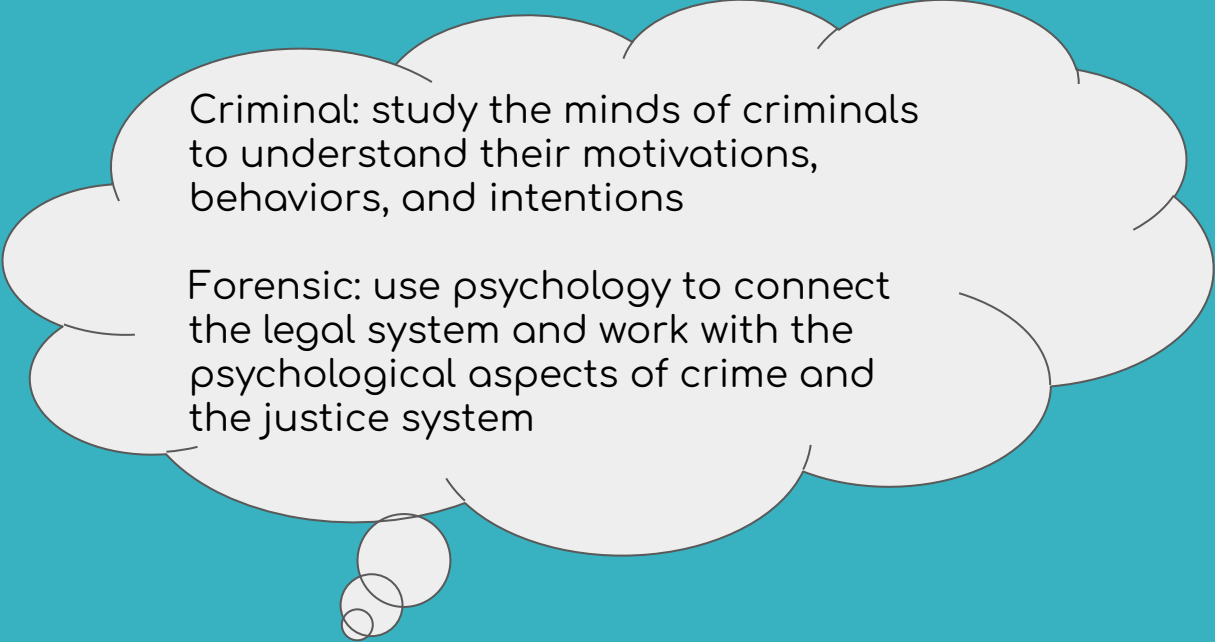
- Work with individuals who have been incarcerated and have been diagnosed with a severe and persistent mental illness
- Work for Federal Bureau of Prisons



Dr. Joslyn Effects of interviewer behavior on the accuracy of children's responses lab

Volunteer at Milan Puskas Health Right: LIGHT Project - Harm Reduction

Taylor Kolb - Criminal & Forensic Psychology



Criminal: study the minds of criminals to understand their motivations, behaviors, and intentions

Forensic: use psychology to connect the legal system and work with the psychological aspects of crime and the justice system

Taylor Kolb - Criminal & Forensic Psychology

Consult with law enforcement

Interview suspects, witnesses, and victims

Counseling

Diagnosis

Prescribe treatment plans

Testify in court as expert witness

Rehabilitate offenders

Careers in Criminal and Forensic Psychology

Master's Degree

- Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
- Behavioral Therapist
- Correctional Counselor
- Victim Advocate
- Crime Analyst
- Forensic Psychologist
- Criminal Psychologist

Ph.D. or Psy.D.

- Forensic Psychologist
- Criminal Psychologist
- Correctional Psychologist
- Professor
- Researcher
- Forensic Consultant
- Forensic Evaluator
- Private Practice

Law School & Pediatric/Child Psychology

Law School:

- **Psychology is one of the top 10 most popular degrees that is admitted into law school**
- **An undergraduate degree in psychology helps with research, writing, and analysis as well as overall human behavior**
- **Both psychology and law pertain to social services**

Development Psychology:

- What is developmental psychology?: the study of human growth and development from conception until death
 - 3 domains: physical, cognitive, & socioemotional
- Developmental psychology is important as it evaluates how individuals learn, grown, and adapt
- Developmental psychology specialization can occur by domain, age, or overall profession

Pediatric/Child Psychology

What is Pediatric/Child Psychology?:

- Pediatric and Child Psychology encompasses both research as well as clinical elements of psychology and applies them to children, adolescents, and families

What do I need to enter this field?:

- BA/BS Psychology, Social Work, Child Development and Family Studies, etc.
- Masters, Doctorates, & PsyD

Careers in Pediatric/Child Psychology:

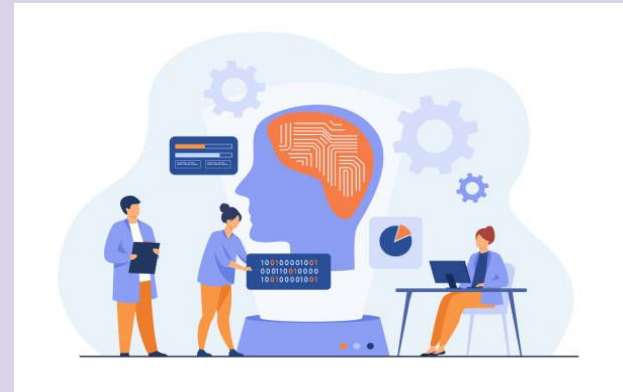
- Child Life Specialist
- School Counselor/Psychologist
- Special Education Teacher
- Professor
- Child Welfare/Social Worker
- Family Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Mental Health Counselor
- Group Home Worker

Kiefer Bell- Tech/Business Options

- User Experience Field
 - Researcher or Designer
- Data Scientist
- Human Resources
- Industrial and Organizational Psychologist
- Marketing/Market Research Analyst
 - Consumer Psychology
 - Sales
- Human Factors Psychologist

Important things to focus on:

- Relevant Internships
- Broaden your coursework (minor/double major)
- Applicable Research
- Specialize in Graduate School
- NETWORK!!
 - LinkedIn, Faculty, Social Media



User Experience Research

What is a UX Researcher?

- “Researchers study the motivations, behaviors and needs of users by analyzing how they perform certain tasks. UX research can also approach testing by working directly with users, remotely observing users using digital tools or conducting surveys to collect user feedback.”

UX researchers:

- Collaborate with stakeholders
- Conduct research
- Analyze data
- Present Findings
- Make recommendations to team

What have I done? How do you break into the field??



Emma Wise- Clinical/Counseling PsyD

❖ PsyD Requirements:

- Can vary depending on the school.
 - Sometimes Intro to Statistics is **required**
 - GRE is no longer required, **but** can be beneficial if lacking in other areas.
- Get involved!!
- Try joining a lab or getting a job at the hospital for real-world experience.
 - Becoming a crisis hotline texter
 - Joining a faculty members lab
 - Working at the hospital

❖ Duration:

- 4-5 years for most programs
- Some programs will prefer students with a MA over a BA/BS

❖ What can I do with this?

- Become a Professor
- Medical/Clinical Setting
- Family Therapy

Clinical Psychology (PsyD route)

- **Past experience:**
 - Research labs (Kestner & Roley-Roberts)
 - Psychometrician
 - Experience working with different groups (RBT, CASA 4 Kids)
- **Current plan:**
 - Earn PsyD
 - Work with the military population
 - Assign tests, therapy, reports



Feel free to email, message, or drop by during office hours to ask the officers any questions you may have in these areas



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Emma Wise: Fridays: 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

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