DEMOGRAPHICS & RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Age Range of Respondents: 19-27

Identified Race of Respondents:
- Caucasian
- Asian
- Mixed Race
- South Asian Indian
- African American
- Native Hawaiian
- Pacific Islander
- Middle Eastern
- Race is a socially constructed category to which I do not subscribe

Respondent Gender:

When did you declare psychology as your major?

What is your GPA in the psychology major?

What choices below best describe your plans for the year immediately after graduation? Select one or more.
- Begin doctoral training in clinical or counseling psychology at a professional school (Psy.D.)
- Begin doctoral training in clinical or counseling psychology at a university (Ph.D.)
- Begin MA training in mental health (clinical or counseling) psychology
- Begin MA program for occupational therapy
- Apply to MA programs
- MSW program
- Peace corps
- Travel
- Masters in criminal justice
- Pharmacy school
- Physical Therapy degree
- Nursing Program
- Internship
- Play professional sports
- Full-time employment in psychology-related field
- Full-time employment in unrelated field
- Work part-time in psychology-related field
- Work part-time in psychology-related field
- Work part-time in a capacity unrelated to my career plans
- Take some time off work and school
- Unsure at this moment

What is your cumulative college GPA?

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

1. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to write well.

2. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to speak well.
3. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to research psychological issues.

4. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to understand and apply humanistic and transpersonal psychology.

5. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to understand and apply existential and phenomenological psychology.

6. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to understand and apply psychoanalytic psychology.

7. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to understand and apply post-structural and critical psychology.

8. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to receive constructive criticism.

9. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to give constructive criticism.

10. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to think and read critically.

11. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to identify the central assumptions in an argument and to question

12. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to use informational resources (e.g., web, library).

13. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to evaluate empirical research reports.
14. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to see psychology and its various fields in complex and nuanced ways.

15. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to recognize the importance of serving others in the community.

16. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to apply psychological theory to personal issues.

17. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to apply psychological theory to social issues.

18. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to understand the implications of conceiving psychology as a human science.

19. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to draw upon psychology as a way of being critically and socially engaged with the contemporary world.

20. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to work with and apply ethical principles, both personally and in service.

21. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to understand the differences between qualitative and quantitative research.

22. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to reflect on my own experience and find meaning in it.

23. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to develop my potentials as a person.

24. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to facilitate the development of human potential in others.

25. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to work in a team.
26. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to be involved as a participant in a community.

27. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to deal sensitively and effectively with a wide variety of people.

28. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to express thoughts and feelings well.

29. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to become involved in activities that are socially engaged.

30. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to be aware and think through ethical issues or challenges.

31. My education in psychology at Duquesne University has helped me develop academic knowledge and skills to develop a mutually beneficial relationship with the larger natural

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**ADVISING**

1. How frequently over the course of your attendance at Duquesne University did you talk with a Psychology faculty or doctoral student advisor or mentor?

2. Overall, how helpful did you find the Psychology faculty advisor(s)?

3. Overall, how informed did you find the Psychology faculty advisor(s)?

4. What would you have liked to see in your advising? Select one or more

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*Other* Responses:

- Never met advisor, meetings should be mandatory: 16%
- More course offerings for abnormal psych: 2%
- Better variety of course offerings: 2%
- Better information about how courses meet major: 2%
- More varied volunteering/practicum: 2%
- N/A: 4%
- Unanswered: 71%
DIVERSITY

1. The Duquesne University psychology department provides training to students that promotes an understanding of people from diverse backgrounds.

2. Duquesne University psychology courses incorporate material/perspectives about diverse populations.

3. I increased my level of awareness of diverse populations after taking psychology courses.

4. To me, the term "diversity" includes (please check all that apply):

   - Cultural differences
   - Religious or Spiritual differences
   - Physical and Mental ability differences
   - Racial differences
   - Ethnic differences
   - Sexual orientations
   - Socioeconomic differences
   - Gender differences
   - Age differences
   - Political differences
   - Other

   *Other* Responses:
   - Any kind of difference 7%
   - N/A 4%

5. Please describe your experience of developing your cultural sensitivity and understand the complexity of cultural diversity through the courses you took in Psychology at Duquesne University.

   - More fully realize the importance of cultural diversity
   - Increased understanding of complexity of cultural diversity
   - Increased cultural sensitivity
   - Incoherent Responses
   - Better awareness of gender issues
   - Increased awareness of cultural diversity
   - Increased awareness of relationship between culture and psychology
   - Awareness of neurodiversity
   - Did not help develop cultural sensitivity and diversity
   - Helped reduce judgment/preconceived notions
   - Awareness of ethical issues relevant to diversity
   - Increased ability to deal with diverse populations
   - N/A
   - Unanswered
1. How would you rate the following aspect of the psychology department: Clear degree requirements.

2. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Availability of required courses.

3. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Flexibility of the program to meet my needs.

4. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Opportunities to pursue individual projects.

5. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Availability of field work, practicum, and internship experience.

6. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Variety of courses offered.

7. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Opportunities for personal growth.

8. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Preparation for graduate study.

9. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Advising for graduate study.

10. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Availability of courses needed to fulfill graduate student requirements.

11. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Availability of courses that interested you.

12. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Facilitating the development of job skills.

13. How would you rate the following aspect of the Psychology department: Advising for career.
1. Please share anything else that you would like us to know, including suggestions, concerns, questions, and words of appreciation:

- I wish I had more time.

- Knowing that I’m going to be done with school in one week is really both scary and exciting. I sincerely appreciate everything that the faculty and staff that has been involved in my education in the psychology department has done for me throughout my time at Duquesne University. This will definitely be a part of my life that I will never forget.

- The Senior Integrative Project course is a complete waste of time. We do all this work throughout the semester only to have just ONE of our portfolios selected for review. The rest will be wasted. We should be able to take a different psychology course where we can actually learn something instead of having this time filled by this waste of time. Duquesne has a great psychology program, but this is frankly a blemish on the psychology program. You need to think of a different way to assess if you’re meeting your goals or not instead of having students waste their time when they could be studying for real courses.

- Have professors follow a stricter guideline for teaching. My professors were all over the place when it came to teaching and several ended up talking about the same thing every week. I was disappointed with Psychology of Personality. It was a class that I was most excited to take and I never learned anything about personality. A structured teaching guideline may help younger students actually learn what the class is supposed to be about.

- n/a (3 responses)

- Provide more courses that have content. Review the history of psychology in depth. Provide more funding for research endeavours.

- I would be devastated if the psychology department ever did away with the neuropsychology courses. This class not only helped me as a precursor for Abnormal Psychology, but also made learning about the brain in Anatomy & Physiology I and II (which are the hardest courses I’ve ever taken) seem so easy. I haven’t had a single psychology professor who I did not like. The genuine enthusiasm for the subject is what made this such a great undergraduate degree for me. Even though I will not go on to be in the psychology field, I would never take back the experiences and knowledge I have gained.

- I feel as if the psychology major did a good job preparing me for what is to come in the future, and this was really made clear to me in this class because it showed me how everything really came full circle. However, I do think that the internship and volunteer experience opportunities were slightly lacking. Overall I am happy with my decision to study this major at Duquesne.

- The language requirement is awful.

- I appreciate the help received by Dr. Leswin, Dr. Koelsch, Dr. Walsh, Dr. Goldberg, Dr. Kranjec, Dr. Adams, and Dr. Gemignani. I felt comfortable reaching out to them for advise and assistance throughout my senior year for graduate school applications.

- My concern is that I had to actively pursue and seek out professors to help me. I am ambitious and that made me seek out professors. If the psychology department had a program where students were assigned a mentor and it was made mandatory, students would have more direction and goal in their senior year.

- Dr. Koelsch was a really understanding professor. I feel I gained a lot from this class and the intro to psychology one credit course that I took with her. She is very knowledgeable and helpful.
The Duquesne University Psychology Department has played a huge role in shaping who I have become these past few years, for the better.

Hopefully this is already in the process of changing, but there are certain class requirements for the degree that are rarely offered. I know there is one section where a student has to take 1 out of the 4 classes offered but only 1 of those courses is offered regularly. It seems a little ridiculous to offer an option is there really isn't one.

It has been a great experience, and I’m truly appreciative!

I am beyond pleased with the psych program at Duquesne and would recommend it to any student wanting to pursue a degree in psychology.

I have really enjoyed my time with the Duquesne psychology program. I have loved being a member of this community. I think it is a wonderful program overall.

Rework the department to allow students the ability to actually get experience in whatever field. Work with more companies for placement. Work with Kranjec and others to give students more research opportunities. One semester is barely enough time for any research.

Have a mandatory meeting for juniors to share their career or grad school goals so that they can start working on it before they get to senior year and start panicking for lack of time.

I would like to see more psychotherapy-based courses for undergraduates.

not everyone who comes to school with a psychology major necessarily wants a career in psychology. many people come in for medical school, occupational therapy, etc that is not psychology related. it would be nice to get more information on other graduate schools.

Please expand on diversity related courses.

I honestly enjoyed a lot of my teachers, but I feel like I’m no closer to understanding psychology on a deeper level than when I first came here.

I enjoyed my education here at Duquesne. I personally think Cultural Diversity, Practicum, and Psych Disorders as I have mentioned should be required over this class. Senior Integrative Project should be done away with or an online course to be honest. I would also like to see more ethical based topics brought up in the psychology department.

I believe that the classes need a little more structure in them, too much of my time in the classroom was spent on talking about personal stories on the students in the class. I understand it is important to reach a personal level in the class, but it is frustrating when I am not learning the material that is on the exams because of this.

I think that the Psychology program prepares students for both psych jobs/grad school, and non psych related jobs/grad school.

Ways to achieve experience besides working at Western Psych is my only suggestion. It is hard to get a job without having at least 2 years of experience. I was so grateful that I found a psych related job that did not need 2 years. Maybe make requirement for internship or something or have connections to gain that experience.