Mission

Utilizing experiential learning techniques, exceptional faculty seek to provide students with a premier education in the core theories of psychology, while also developing their skills in critical thinking, research methods, and statistical techniques.

Psychology majors will be well prepared for successful futures:
• The majority enter graduate studies in areas such as clinical/counseling, cognitive neuroscience, educational, and industrial-organizational psychology.
• Many bachelor-level graduates work in a wide array of exciting fields including business, education, human resources, law enforcement, mental health, and social services.

Goals

Measures of the departmental value
• Breadth across discipline (% our program is aligned with APA guidelines for undergraduate psychology programs, graduate school requirements, and employee skills)
• Net Promoter Score (75th percentile at MU)

Measures of faculty effectiveness
• Teaching Effectiveness (75th percentile on student evaluations & advising evaluations at MU)
• Scholarship (# academic publications, # conference presentations, # other publications)

Measures of the student experience
• % of students authoring conference presentations/publications
• % of students involved in experiential learning

Measures of student achievement
• Major Field Test (75th percentile nationally)
• Graduate School Acceptance Rate (% of seniors applying to 2 or more schools that are accepted to at least one)

Psychology Student Achievement

ETS Major Field Test in Psychology

Psychology Graduates
• Over the last ten years, 90% of Psychology majors that applied to graduate school were accepted.
• In 2013, 100% of Psychology majors that applied to graduate school were accepted.

Manchester Psychology Seniors Compared to Psychology Seniors Nationwide