

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

- **Build Knowledge and Transferrable Skills**

- excel in psychology coursework
- consider minors and/or certificates
- gain experience: internship, research assistant, employment, volunteer

- **Prepare for Your Next Step**

- explore options and network
- complete any additional coursework required by employer or graduate/professional school
- develop potential references
- develop and hone résumé
- prepare for interviews and/or admissions exams

WORK WITH THE BACHELOR'S



OBTAIN ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master's

- variety of programs and degrees (e.g., MA, MS, MSW, MEd)
- psychology BA/BS can be good preparation for diverse types of programs
- does not lead to career as a psychologist but to careers in related fields
- a master's is not required to enter most doctoral programs in psychology, though those with master's may be viewed as stronger candidates

Specialist's

- largely within education, specifically school psychology

Doctorate

- variety of programs and degrees (PhD, PsyD, EdD)
- psychology BA/BS can be good preparation for diverse types of programs
- programs in psychology emphasize either research or applications depending on the subfield, with some subfields balancing the two
- typically leads to a career as a psychologist

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

Healthcare

- variety of programs and degrees (e.g., medical, dental, pharmacy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant)

Law School

Business School