

GRADUATE STUDIES IN

PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology Department at Boston College offers a Ph.D. program with full funding for 4-5 years, and a M.A. program with partial funding for 2 years.

Students apply to work with a particular faculty member in one of three areas: Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience; Developmental Psychology; or Social & Cultural Psychology. Students can also join one of three cross-disciplinary training programs: Emotion; Interdisciplinary Neuroscience; or Culture, Social Justice, and Human Development.

The research and course requirements for the M.A. program are the same as those for the first two years of the Ph.D. program.

LABORATORIES

A sample of research laboratories in the department include:

Emotion Development Lab (James A. Russell)

Emotion Research (Lisa Feldman Barrett)

Research on Children and their Families (Gilda Morelli)

Laboratory in Arts and Cognition (Ellen Winner)

Behavioral Neuroscience Group (Michael Numan, Jon Horvitz)

Research on Children, Adolescents, Families, and Ethics (Diane Scott-Jones)

Emotional Attachment (Karen Rosen)

Spatial Cognition Lab (Jeanne Sholl)

Memory & Perception Lab (Scott Slotnick)

Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience Lab (Elizabeth Kensinger)

Visual, Haptic & Auditory Perception (Randolph Easton)

Emotion & Social Cognition Lab (Maya Tamir)

PLACEMENT OF OUR STUDENTS

The Graduate Program in Psychology is a relatively young and growing program. Our recent graduates have received post-doctoral fellowships (Rutgers, Yale, University of Connecticut, University of Massachusetts), tenure-track faculty positions (University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire, University of Pennsylvania, California State University at Sacramento, Washington and Lee University, Manhattanville College) and positions outside of the academy (Gillette, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Save the Children).

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