



**School-Based
Scholars**
Career Exploration Track

Major Description: Psychology

Why do people think, feel, and act as they do? These are the questions that psychology – the scientific study of behavior and mental processes – attempts to answer. A psychology degree can lead to many different careers. NKU graduates have careers as therapists, researchers, educators, and human resource specialists, to name but a few. Their workplaces include mental health facilities, hospitals, schools, businesses, and government agencies.

Course Plan:

Semester	Course
1 st Semester	PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology
2 nd Semester	PSY 321: Lifespan Development
3 rd Semester	PSY 333: Abnormal Psychology
4 th Semester	PSY 338: Cognitive Processes

Course Descriptions:

PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology

Systematic and scientific study of behavior from biological, behavioral, and cognitive perspectives; methods, history, biopsychology, perception, learning, development, cognition, personality, mental disorders, therapy, and social psychology. *General Education Credit: Individual and Society*

PSY 321: Lifespan Development

Psychological theory and research on developmental and individual differences across the lifespan in physical, cognitive, personality, and social domains; biological, psychosocial, cultural, and contextual influences on development are also examined.

PSY 333: Abnormal Psychology

Symptoms, causes, and treatment of major mental disorders; research methods in psychopathology.

PSY 338: Cognitive Processes

Cognitive methodology, theory, and empirical basis of the scientific study of human memory and information processing; thinking; problem solving; concept formation.

Links:

Department Website: <https://inside.nku.edu/artsci/departments/psychology.html>