

B.S. in Psychology

About the Program

A psychology major is an asset - whether your career goal is to become a clinical psychologist, counselor, social worker, or consultant; to conduct behavioral research; to become a college professor; or to enter professions such as business, law or medicine. Your expanded knowledge of human thought, emotion, and behavior is relevant to any career.

Develop the intellectual skills to help you generate and evaluate knowledge in many areas by learning and applying psychology research methodologies. Although not required for completion of the program, opportunities are available to gain experience in the field and earn credit through an internship placement that pairs you with a working professional in the field.

Why study Psychology at TU in Northeastern Maryland?

- Class sizes are small, so students experience individualized attention from faculty.
- Courses are taught by interactive and experienced faculty with diverse backgrounds in research, statistics, clinical counseling, and school psychology.

Faculty Profiles

Kerri A. Goodwin (she/her), Ph.D., Professor, Chair of Psychology Department, Interim TUNE Program Coordinator.

Dr. Goodwin is a cognitive psychologist who conducts research in areas related to memory and cognition. She received her Master's degree in Experimental Psychology from SUNY-Cortland and her Ph.D degree from Florida State University.

Mark Nolder, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor Dr. Nolder works as a Counseling Psychologist for the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) at the outpatient clinic in Fort Howard, MD and specializes in the Mental/Behavioral Health field. Dr. Nolder teaches both Personality and Psychotherapy at TU in Northeastern Maryland and has been teaching at Towson University since 1993. He received his Ph.D. degree from Texas Tech University.

Jose Rosado, LCPC, NCC, MBA, Adjunct Professor Jose is a person in long-term recovery and a BiPOC clinician who works with adults, young adults, couples, as well as families. He runs a small private practice, *Grey Matter Counseling & Consulting*, based out of Harford County. In addition to his clinical background, Jose is also a MABPCB Registered Peer Supervisor (RPS) & Peer Recovery Specialist (PRS). Jose received his Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Northwestern University and received his Bachelor's & MBA from Iona University in New York ('06,'08). With mental health advocacy being a cause that is near to his heart, Jose founded *Creatives Against Depression* — an initiative created to start a larger conversation about mental health awareness in society to help erase the stigma behind depression, anxiety, & suicide, especially in the arts community. www.creativesagainstdepression.com

Chris Magalis, M.A. (cmagalis@towson.edu) Chris Magalis received a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Towson University. He subsequently received his Master's degree from Towson University's Experimental Psychology Program. Mr. Magalis' primary interests are statistical analysis, data mining in Psychology and Education, statistical modeling of anxiety statistics and neural substrates of multiple memory systems. He first worked as adjunct faculty teaching Behavioral Statistics, Research Methods, and Physiological Psychology at Towson. He is currently a Lecturer and a statistician in the Laboratory of Comparative Neuropsychology.

Stephen (Craig) Rush, Ph.D. (srush@towson.edu) S. Craig Rush, Ph.D. is an associate professor in the TU Department of Psychology and coordinator of the Rural Area Development in School Psychology (RADS) Lab at TUNE. He graduated from the University of Alabama with a Ph.D. in school psychology and an Ed.S. in educational psychology-school psychology. He also earned M.S. degrees in rehabilitation counseling, substance abuse counseling, and vocational evaluation from East Carolina University. Before his faculty appointment at TU, Dr. Rush was a faculty member at The University of Alabama and Barry University. Before working in academe, Dr. Rush worked in public rehabilitation agencies in North Carolina and Nevada. He is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist, a Licensed Applied Psychologist in Virginia, and certified in school psychology in Maryland. Collectively, Dr. Rush has worked in rural mental health and school psychology in six states. His research interests are broadly focused on rural disparities. Dr. Rush also works in private practice.



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Harford Community College: Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Psychology

Towson University: Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) in Psychology

Towson University offers students the opportunity to obtain a bachelor's degree (B.S.) in Psychology without ever leaving Harford County! Students who complete Harford Community College's Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Psychology will be eligible to transfer to the Towson University in Northeastern Maryland facility on the Harford Community College campus to earn a bachelor's degree.

Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Harford Community College

First Semester (16 credits)

ENG 101 English Composition (3) **GE** (Core 2) +
CMST 101 Speech Fundamentals (3) **GI**
PSY 101 General Psychology (3) **GB** (Core 6) +
BIO 100 or BIO 120 w/lab (4) **GL** (Core 7)
HIST 103: Hist. of the U.S. 1 (3) **GB, GAH, D** (Core 11)

+ a grade of "C" or better is required

Second Semester (15/16 credits)

ENG 109 English Composition: Research Writing **GSE** (3)
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) **GB, D** (Core 10)
ENV 111: Intro to Environmental Science (3) **GS** (Core 8)
PSY 209: Social Psychology (3) **D** (Core 13) +
MATH 102: Contemporary Math (3) **GM** **OR**
MATH 216: Introduction to Statistics (4) **GM** + (Core 3) *

*highly recommended

+ a grade of "C" or better is required

Third Semester (13 credits)

VPS 201: Visual & Perfor. Arts Survey (3) **GH** (Core 5)
PSY 244 Human Development... Life Span (3) +
SOC 102: Social Problems (3) **GB**
CIS 102: Intro to Information Science (3) **GI** (Core 4)
Physical Education Elective (1)

+ a grade of "C" or better is required

Fourth Semester (16 credits)

PHIL 205: Ethics (3) **GAH** (Core 14)
PSY 204: Abnormal Psychology (3) +
PSY 217: Biopsychology (3) +
PSY 212: The Helping Relationship (3) +
ANTH 102: Intro Cultural Anthropology (3) **GH, D** (Core 12)
Physical Education Elective (1)

+ a grade of "C" or better is required

NOTE: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Requirements at HCC:

GB Behavioral/Social Science *

GE English Composition

GAH Arts/Humanities *

GI Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues

GM Mathematics

GS Biological/Physical Science

GL Biological/Physical Laboratory Science

D Diversity

At HCC, future transfer students to TU will use general education requirement credits to count toward the **Core Curriculum requirements** at Towson University. These transfer Core requirements consist of coursework in 12 of 13 TU **Core** categories.

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- A cumulative GPA of 2.0
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PSY 101—General Psychology	PSY 217—Biological Psychology
English 101—English Composition	PSY 212—The Helping Relationship
Math 216—Introduction to Statistics	PSY 214—Human Development Across the Life Span
PSY 204—Abnormal Psychology	PSY 209—Social Psychology

First Fall Term (16 units)

PSYC 212: Behavioral Statistics (4)
PSYC elective: Dept. Choice (3)
FMST 101: Introduction to Family Studies (3)
FMST 305: Parent-Child Relationships (3)
General Elective: See Advisor for options (3) *
 * if taking Family Science as a minor look at those electives for options first

First Spring Term (16 units)

PSYC 314: Research Methods (4) **(Core 9)**
PSYC elective: Dept. Choice (3)
FMST 301: Relationships (3)
FMST 302: Family Theories (3)
General Elective: See Advisor for options (3) *
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Second Fall Term (15 units)

PSYC: Social Awareness Course / Dept. Choice (3)
PSYC Elective: Dept. Choice (3)
FMST 309: Exploring Addiction
General Elective: See Advisor for options (3) *
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Second Spring Term (15 units)

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FMST 303: Contemporary Trends in the Family (3)
General Elective: See Advisor for options (3)
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Research/Internship (3)

Sequence can be individualized to meet the needs of each student. Electives can be filled with courses from Family Science, Sociology/Criminal Justice, Communications, and other electives offered from TU at TUNE or online.

For further information about the **Psychology Degree Requirements**, please visit the Psychology home page at www.towson.edu/psychology/ to view the **Psychology Major/Minor Checklist**.

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Cecil College: Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Psychology

Towson University: Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) in Psychology

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Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Cecil College

Fall 1 Semester (16 credits)

EGL 101: College Composition (3) **E** + (Core 2)
MAT 127: Introduction to Statistics (4) **M** + (Core 3)
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (3) **SS** + (Core 6)
HUM 101: Introduction to Critical Inquiry (3) **H** (Core 4)
SPH 121: Interpersonal Communications (3) **H** OR
SPH 141 Public Speaking * **H** (Core 5)

* recommended option

+ a grade of "C" or better is required

Spring 1 Semester (16 credits)

EGL 102: Composition and Literature (3) **H**
PSY 201: Human Growth and Development (3) **SS** +
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (3) **SS** (Core 10)
BIO 130: Principles of Biology I (3) AND
BIO: 131 Principles of Biology I Lab (1) **S** (Core 7)
Choose One: **ANT 101:** Cultural Anthropology (3) **SS** OR
GEO 102: Cultural Geography (3) **SS** (Core 12)
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Fall II Semester (16 credits)

PSY 227: Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (3) +
PSY 223: Biological Psychology (3) +
PHI 201: Ethics - Contemporary Moral Issues (3) + (Core 14)
BIO 132: Principles of Biology II (3) AND
BIO 133: Principles of Biology II Lab (1) **S** (Core 8)
HIST 201: History of the United States I **H** (3) OR
HIST 202 History of the United States II (3) **H** (Core 11)
+ a grade of "C" or better is required

Spring II Semester (12 credits)

PSY 228: The Helping Relationship... (3) +
PSY 224: Introduction to Social Psychology (3) + (Core 13)
PSY Elective: See Advisor for options (3)
Choose One: **ANT 101:** Cultural Anthropology (3) **SS** OR
GEO 102: Cultural Geography (3) **SS**
SOC 105 Perspectives in Human Diversity (3) **SS** (
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Program Transfer Agreement last revised 11/14/2024. Please note that this information is subject to change. Be sure to meet with your Cecil advisor each semester to track your progress and confirm course schedule needs.

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Three Reasons to Apply

Same Quality Programs. Same Quality Degree.

- Established partnerships with local community colleges provide a seamless transfer and assure maximum transfer credit.
- All programs are Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) approved and, if applicable, accredited by their specific professional organization.
- The same high caliber instructors teaching on main campus also teach courses at Towson University in Northeastern Maryland (TUNE).
- Students receive a bachelor's degree awarded by Towson University. The programs at TUNE are identical to those on main campus.

Save Money.

- Fulltime TUNE students save more than \$1,500 per year on fees as compared to students on the main campus. Tuition amounts are the same at both locations.
- Parking is free and convenient.
- TUNE students save on room and board, which costs approximately \$11,000 per academic year on the main campus.
- Students are eligible for the same Financial Aid packages (grants, scholarship, loans, etc.) that are awarded to main campus students. In order to be considered, students must submit the FAFSA by the posted deadline.
- Student employment opportunities are available on-site.

Convenient. Close to Home.

- Program advisors and admissions representatives hold regular office hours on-site.
- Select programs offer internship opportunities in the region.
- TUNE's Director of Student Services organizes diverse student life activities and events to bring the full college experience to TUNE.
- Students may purchase from TU's main campus UStore, textbooks, class materials, TU apparel, and much more and the items will be delivered to their home.
- Food, beverages, and snacks are available on-site at the TUNE café, vending machines, and food pantry, which is located in the student lounge.

How to Apply

1. To access the online application, please visit our webpage at **www.towson.edu/tune** and click the “Apply Now” button. You can also visit the application directly at **www.towson.edu/applytune**.
2. Please read the application instructions carefully. Allow yourself approximately 20-30 minutes to fully complete the application. A \$50 non-deferrable, non-refundable fee is required with your application. Payment may be made with a credit card or electronic check.
3. Remember to send official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities to Admissions

via email to: **Admissions_Documents@towson.edu** [Some schools will send electronically to TU.]

or via postal mail to: **Towson University**
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
8000 York Road
Towson, MD 21252
4. Some majors have additional requirements or screening criteria, such as prerequisite courses, supplemental applications, GPA requirements, or passing Praxis scores. ***Admission to Towson University does not guarantee entry into these majors.*** The following programs at TUNE have additional requirements: Business Administration, Education, and Nursing.

The Deadlines

The final application deadline is **June 1 for fall admission**. The application will remain open on a space-available basis.

To be considered for merit-based scholarships offered through the University, your TU application and official transcripts **must** be submitted by **March 1**.

The TU Priority Deadline for the FASFA is usually in mid-January and posted at **www.towson.edu/finaid**.

Questions?

Transfer advising staff are on-site at regular times throughout the semester. Please call us at **410-704-TUNE (8863)** or email **tunemd@towson.edu** to make an appointment to meet with a counselor if you have questions regarding transfer of credits or the application process.