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The Psychology degree emphasizes research and the scientific basis of psychology and will prepare you for a career in research or teaching. The program does not provide training in the delivery of psychological services but does allow the opportunity to pursue academic and research interests. You may also complete elective courses in different subject areas to craft a more personalized specialization, such as psychology and law or psychology and business by taking criminal justice or business courses.

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