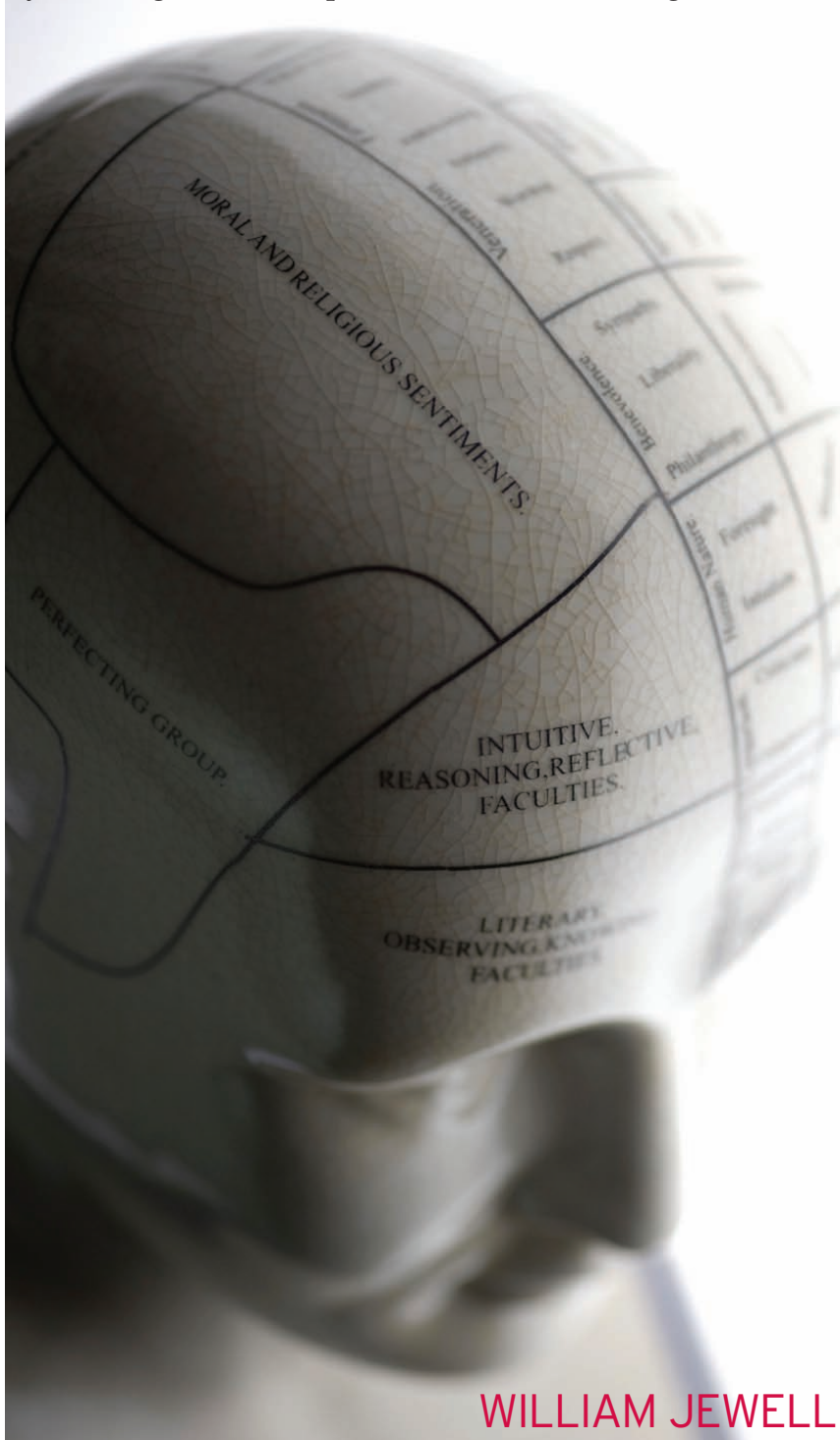


Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology offers one major which leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology. Students who earn a B.S. degree in conjunction with the first major may earn a second major in psychology by fulfilling the core requirements for the B.S. degree and all departmental requirements.



Students who graduate with a major in psychology from William Jewell College will have demonstrated:

- Familiarity with and the life application of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology;
- Understanding and application of elemental research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation;
- That they value empirical evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as a science.

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About the Major

Introductory courses lay the groundwork for an understanding and overview of psychology's major areas. Higher numbered courses typically delve into one or two key areas introduced in the entry course. The Senior Seminar, a capstone course, returns to a unified and integrated perspective.

A number of psychology majors continue their education in graduate school, working toward a master's or doctoral degrees. To this end, the Department prepares students for the rigors of graduate study. The psychology curriculum balances theoretical and practical dimensions by providing the opportunity for more specialized experiences through independent studies or internships. Students have the option of participating in a community mental health intervention program.

Degree Programs Offered

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