

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE?



Graduate Studies in Psychology

- Counselling Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Research Analytics and Statistics
- Social Work

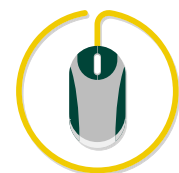
Rehabilitation Sciences

- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Audiology

Post-Degree Diplomas

- Social Services
- Business
- HR/Human Factors
- Communications and Marketing
- Public Relations
- Clinical Trials Management
- Government
- Law/Law School
- Medicine/Nursing
- Teachers' College
- Addictions

ONLINE RESOURCES



- **King's University College Career Connect**
kings.uwo.ca/career-connect
- **King's University College Job Board**
www.kingsjobboard.ca/jobs
- **King's University College Alumni Services**
kings.uwo.ca/alumni/benefits-and-services
- **Western University Student Success: Find Work**
success.uwo.ca/careers
- **Canadian Psychological Association**
[CPA.ca](https://cpa.ca)

A PLACE TO BECOME



Examples of places where our graduates have gone after graduation:

GRAD SCHOOL

- MSc, Music, Mind and Brain, University of London
- MA American Studies, Western University
- Developmental Psychology, University of Toronto
- Ph.D., Faculty of Education, McGill University
- MA Counselling Psychology, Western University
- Master of Social Work, Laurier University
- Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Western University
- Ph.D., Neuroscience, Western University
- Ph.D., Faculty of Education, The University of British Columbia
- JD, Osgoode Hall, University of Toronto
- JD, Windsor University
- MCISc, Audiology, Western University

EMPLOYMENT

- Clinical Psychologist
- Industrial/Organizational Psychologist
- School Psychologist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Counselor
- Social Worker
- Human Resources Manager
- Advertising and Marketing
- Occupational therapist
- Professor and researcher

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WELLNESS RESOURCES

STUDENT AFFAIRS

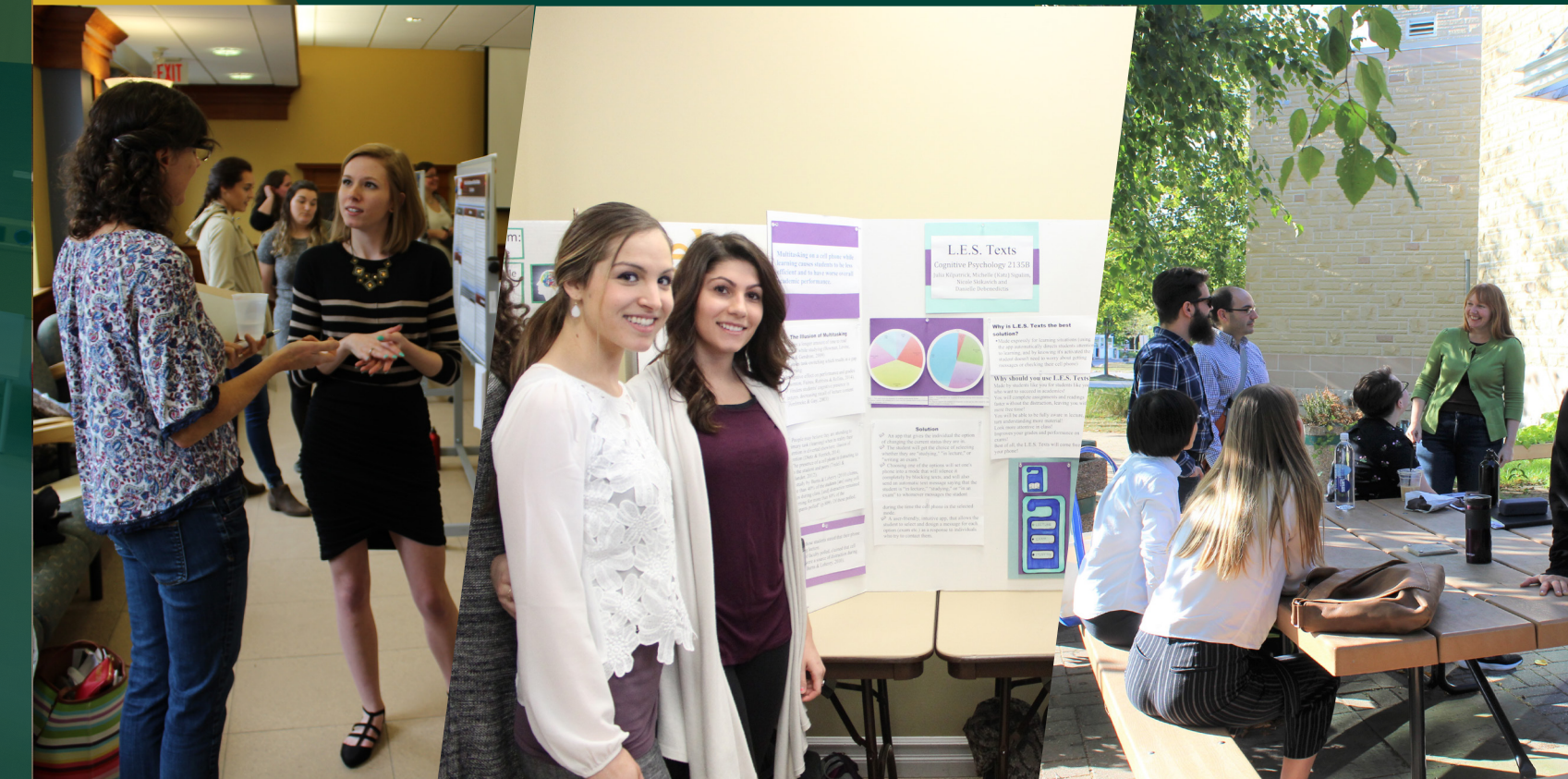
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Capstone Courses** situate learning in community-based projects and counselling or clinical placements.
- The **Honours Thesis** module provides students with opportunities to complete an independent research project in collaboration with a faculty member.
- **Special Interest Seminars** include mental health and deafness, social relationships, health psychology, attitudes and persuasion, consciousness, prejudice and forensics.
- **Leading researchers** in the field who are dedicated to teaching and mentoring students.
- **Community Based Research** prepares students to apply psychology to the real world.

Psychology

The scientific study of brain and behaviour



What is Psychology?

Psychologists study the psychological, biological, and social bases of how we think, feel, and behave—and they use this knowledge to solve problems in the real world. As scientists, psychologists conduct research in many settings including universities, hospitals, government, schools, and corporations and apply the knowledge gained from research to solve personal, social, and practical problems.

EXPERIENCE GUIDE



A Place to Be. A Place to Become.

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THE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN:

- Applying psychology to improve individuals' quality of life.
- Expanding their awareness of psychology and its implications for their everyday lives.
- A range of topics including: Mental Health, Education, Development and Cognition
- Participating in experiential learning through course work and community connections.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students who enrol in the Psychology program will learn academic and practical skills critical for the 21st century. Their knowledge, critical thinking skills, and experiences will be important for careers that focus on understanding people including, law, social work, education, government, medicine, environment, development, the non-profit sector and business. Students who graduate with a Psychology degree have knowledge of the discipline, can create applications of Psychological research, and have developed important communication skills.

KNOWLEDGE:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, historical trends, and empirical findings in range of psychological disciplines
- Adopt a critical lens to examine limits in psychological theory, research and findings, and then formulate appropriate strategies and methods to address those questions
- Break down complexity by proposing principles underlying phenomena (e.g. theories)
- Think empirically; critically evaluate research from both scientific and popular sources; design and implement research requiring the collection and analysis of data, selecting among a variety of methodologies

APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE:

- Act as ambassadors for the field of psychology, approach challenges and opportunities in the field with an ethical stance that emphasizes compassion and a willingness to collaborate with a variety of diverse individuals from the classroom to the community.
- Propose and design applications of psychological research (e.g., cognitive science, developmental psychology, clinical psychology, social psychology)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

- Communicate clearly and critically, both orally and in writing to a variety of audiences
- Articulate and support a point of view related to psychology based on evidence, and engage in informed discussions with others

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The courses and research of our faculty members span the breadth of Psychology. We offer courses in a wide range of areas including addictions, child development, counseling, consciousness, diversity, education, law, thinking and perceiving, mental health, personality, psychological disorders, religion, sexuality, social issues, work and organizations. Several of these courses are unique to King's.

The Department of Psychology at King's offers students several degree options, as well as a variety of courses in psychology for students majoring in other disciplines.

Our Honors Specialization program prepares students for graduate work in psychology and our Major and Specialization modules give students a strong background for careers or further education in a variety of areas, such as health, education, law, and business. See what a Psychology degree can do for you!

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A PLACE TO BE

THINK Imagine, Create

FIRST YEAR

- Meet with Faculty during office hours
- Join KAMP to meet upper year student mentors
- Review your program progression requirements and plan for a successful degree path
- Sign up for the Co-Curricular Record
- Check out our services offered by Counselling and Student Development

DISCOVER Possibilities

- Attend summer academic orientation
- Check out programs offered by Campus Ministry Development and Peace Group
- Attend Orientation Week Activities at King's and at Western
- Visit the Career Counsellor at King's to Review potential career opportunities with your degree
- Sign up for intramurals, join a club at King's and check out the Western Mustangs games

ENGAGE In Local and Global Community

- Attend King's International inter-cultural events
- Consider joining the KUCSC as a first year or program rep
- Apply for residence and participate in the living learning communities

MIDDLE YEARS

- Check out the wealth of undergraduate research opportunities on campus
- Be a note taker through the King's Accessibility Services
- Make sure you do your Intent To Register (ITR)
- Enhance your writing skills with the help of The Write Place

- Become a Soph or Off-Campus Don to support fellow students at King's
- Explore your interests by volunteering on campus
- Meet with your academic counsellor to make key academic decisions
- Think about writing for the Regis or the Western Gazette
- Review leadership roles offered by King's and Western
- Attend "Life after King's" to see what alumni are doing with their degree

- Explore opportunities such as research assistants and scholarships
- Consider different ways to build engaged learning and international experience into your degree
- Consider volunteering with the Inter-faith Peace Camp
- Get involved with the Centre for Multidisciplinary Applied Research at King's (MARK)
- Join the King's Psychology Association club

GRADUATING YEAR

- Attend Graduate School Education Sessions
- Sign up for the Life After King's Mentoring Program
- Attend the employer information sessions and Career Fairs
- Conduct original independent research through our Honours Thesis class

- Meet with faculty to talk about graduate school and reference letters
- Meet with career services to review resume and job search tools

- Become a KAMP Mentor
- Contribute to the King's Undergraduate Research Journal
- Meet with alumni for informational interviews
- Conduct informational interviews with organizations you would like to work for
- Conduct collaborative research through our community based research course

THE KING'S ANNUAL CHECKLIST

- Meet regularly with the Academic Dean's Office to ensure you are on track towards your degree requirements
- Check out programs offered by Student Affairs
- Continually review your financial aid
- Check out opportunities to work on campus or off-campus throughout your degree
- Volunteer and support your community at King's
- Use the library resources offered by the Cardinal Carter Library
- Check out Career Connect on a regular basis
- Meet with Faculty during their office hours

ALUMNI PROFILE



Adam Newton
BA Honors Psychology

Graduation Year: 2015

“
Clinical Psychology allows me to do research, work with kids, and make a meaningful impact.
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CURRENT CAREER

PhD candidate in Clinical Psychology, Western University

CAREER OVERVIEW

I research pediatric sleep (children who have trouble falling and staying asleep). More broadly, I am interested in all aspects of child psychology such as ADHD, opposition in kids, depression and anxiety issues and the treatment and assessment of those issues.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ALUMNI

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