

Faculty Bios

Dr. Wendy Ellis

Associate Professor Dr. Wendy Ellis' research relates to social development in childhood and adolescence. Her focus is on how children's groups influence members in both positive and negative domains. She is also interested in studying popularity, aggression, bullying, and teen dating violence. Dr. Ellis teaches Developmental Psychology, Social Relationships in Childhood and Adolescence and more.



Dr. Imants Barušs

Professor Barušs teaches courses about consciousness. His research includes the development of a flicker theory of consciousness and lab studies of human-machine interactions with random event generators. He is the author of numerous books, papers and reviews and has given 93 presentations around the world.



Dr. Lynne Jackson

Associate Professor Dr. Lynne Jackson's research examines how people's attitudes and beliefs can serve to maintain or challenge inequality. She also studies issues of sexism, attitudes toward immigrants and immigration, and religious intergroup attitudes. She teaches Introduction to Psychology, The Psychology of Prejudice, and courses related to social psychology.



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Why study Psychology at King's?

Psychology involves the scientific study of behaviour and experience, including thinking, feeling and action. Psychology is an exciting branch of science where new discoveries help shape our world.

Honors Specialization in Psychology:

- provides advanced training in research methods and statistical analysis
- one-on-one thesis supervision
- prepares students to go on to graduate school
- gives students a strong background for applied careers

Majors or Minors in Psychology complement many of the other disciplines at King's.



Courses

We offer courses in a wide range of areas:

- addictions
- child development
- clinical psychology
- conscious
- forensic
- personality
- practicum
- sexuality
- social issues and more.

Our classes include mid-size lectures and seminar courses with 10-20 students.

We offer opportunities for direct active learning and hands-on experience in conducting and applying research.

Introduction to Psychology

Open to all students.

How does the brain work? What motivates people and what makes people happy?

These kinds of questions are addressed by examining classic and contemporary psychological theory and research.

Students who are considering a degree in Psychology are required to also take Math 1228A/B and Stats 1024A/B in first year.

Career options for Psychology Students

Graduates of our program have developed careers in these fields:

- health
- education
- research
- community development
- counseling
- law
- business

Many of our graduates have gone on to pursue professional, Masters and PhD degrees in various areas.



What alumni have to say

"Working towards a degree in Psychology was something I had never considered before attending King's. Each course taught me how to challenge myself and apply critical learning skills. The professors were undeniably passionate about their courses and research and this reflected in how each course was delivered."

Nicole Bullock '16 BA (Honors Specialization Sociology, Major Psychology)

"My Psychology degree at King's has been an invaluable milestone in my life. As you learn about the human mind, you learn about your own mind and the techniques that help you deal with the struggles of everyday life. This program opened up a world of possibilities for me by allowing me to travel to the Amazon jungle for my honors thesis project."

Paula Rayo '16 BA (Honors Specialization Psychology, Minor Philosophy)