**EXPERIENCE GUIDE**

Psychology

The scientific study of brain and behaviour

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**Graduate Studies in Psychology**
- Counselling Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Research Analytics and Statistics
- Social Work

**Post-Degree Diplomas**
- Social Services
- Business
- Health Care Management
- Communications and Marketing
- Public Relations
- Clinical Trials Management
- Government
- Law/Law School
- Medicine/Pharmacy
- Teachers’ College
- Addictions

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**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.

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**Grad School**
- MSc, Male, 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
- MSc, Audiology, Western University

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**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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**Online Resources**
- King’s University College Career Connect: kings.uwo.ca/career-connect
- King’s University College Job Board: kings.jobboard.ca
- King’s University College Alumni Services: kings.uwo.ca/alumni
- Western University Student Success: Find Work: success.uwo.ca/careers
- Canadian Psychological Association: CPA.ca

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**Learn More About the Psychology Program**
- kings.uwo.ca/psychology

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**Wellness Resources**
- kings.uwo.ca/wellness

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**Examples of places where our graduates have gone after graduation**
- @kingsatwestern
- A Place to Be. A Place to Become.
Applying psychology to improve individuals’ quality of life.

THINK

- Imagination
- Create

DISCOVER

Possibilities

- Attend summer academic career fair
- Check out your planned program or career opportunities for students, faculty, and our major and specialization modules
- Attend Orientation Week Activities at King’s and at Western
- Meet 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
- Attend “Life after King’s” to see what alumni are doing with their degree

ENGAGE

in Local and Global Community

- Join an international group of students by joining the KUCSC, as well as participating in research projects
- Apply for residence and participate in the living learning communities
- Reflect on your experiences as a graduate student, volunteer, staff, and/or professor
- Conduct informal interviews with organizations you might like to work for
- Conduct collaborative research through our community-based research course

A PLACE TO BE

FIRST YEAR

- Meet with faculty during office hours
- Join KAMP to meet upper year students
- 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 Counseling and Student Development
- Meet with your academic counsellor

MIDDLE YEARS

- Check out the wealth of undergraduate research opportunities on campus
- Be a note-taker through the Kings’ Reading Program
- Make sure you’ve signed up for your Inter-T to Register (ITR)
- Enhance your writing skills with the help of the Writing Centre
- Attend the employer information sessions and Career Fair
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GRADUATING YEAR

- Attend Graduate School Education Sessions
- Sign up for the Life After Kings Networking Program
- Attend the employer information sessions and Career Fair
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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 a range of psychological disciplines.
- Adopt a critical stance to remain abreast of psychological theory, research, and findings, and then formulate appropriate strategies and methods to address those questions.
- Break down complex by proposing principles underlying phenomena (e.g., theories).
- Think empirically, critically evaluate research from both scientific and popular sources, design and implement research projects, and collect and analyze and draw inferences, among a variety of methodologies.

APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE:

- Act as an ambassador for the field of psychology, approach challenges and opportunities in the field with an ethical stance that emphasizes compassion and a sense of responsibility.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

- Communicate clearly and critically, both orally and in writing to a variety of audiences.
- Engage in informed discussions with others.

WHY STUDY PSYCHOLOGY TODAY?

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WELLNESS RESOURCES AVAILABLE

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LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ALUMNI

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