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BUZZ WORDS

mental health, research, Freud, psychiatry, positive psychology, behavior, consciousness, therapy, abnormal behavior, psychological disorders, neuroscience, learning and memory, perception, scientific method

KPU's Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree focuses on core areas in psychology, including biopsychology, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, social/personality psychology and clinical abnormal psychology.

Academic Options @ KPU:

- Bachelor of Applied Arts, Psychology
- Bachelor of Science, Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
- Associate of Arts Degree, Psychology

Career Opportunities**Community and Health Services**

- Addictions counsellor
- Child care
- Counsellor
- Correctional services
- Health care assistant
- Mental health worker
- Psychiatric technician/assistant
- Social services
- Youth worker

Research

- Government researcher
- Laboratory technician
- Research assistant
- Technical writer

Education

- Educational counsellor
- Career/employment counselor
- Teacher's aid
- Teaching assistant
- Psychology instructor (further qualifications may be necessary)

Higher Education

- Graduate school (Master's Degree or PHD)
- Clinical psychologist
- Business school
- Medical school
- Law school

Skills Learned

- Decision making
- Oral communication
- Written communication
- Understanding of individual human behaviour
- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Analytical skills
- Presentation skills
- Research skills
- Knowledge of group and organizational behaviour

Applied Learning @ KPU:

- PSYC 2300: Applied Statistics
- PSYC 3300: Applied Statistics II
- PSYC 3340: Applied Research
- PSYC 3450: Clinical Psychology: Intervention
- PSYC 4000: Practicum
- PSYC 4210: Critical Thinking in Psychology
- PSYC 4400: Research Methods II: Qualitative Methodologies
- PSYC 5000 & 5010: Honours Thesis

Resources and links

KPU Psych Page www.kpu.ca/arts/psychology
 Canadian Psychological Association www.cpa.ca
 BC Psych Association www.psychologists.bc.ca
 Canadian Professional Counsellors Association www.cpcpa-rpc.ca
 BC Association of Clinical Counsellors www.bc-counsellors.org
 Canadian Association for Neuroscience www.ca-can.org
 American Psychological Association www.apa.org

Student Clubs

Kwantlen Psychology Society: <http://www.kps.rocksf/>

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