



BA in Psychology

#81 in top public schools

U.S. News & World Report 2025, Top Public Colleges and Universities

\$94,310 average salary for psychologists in 2024

U.S. Labor Board Statistics, 2024

19 km from New York City
(one of the hottest job markets in the U.S.)

120+ student clubs and organizations



Montclair also offers a 19-credit minor in neuroscience, which focuses on the structure, function, development, and disorders of the nervous system.

About the program

Psychology focuses on understanding, predicting and solving problems related to human behavior in today's information-rich world, which makes it one of the most relevant, versatile fields of study. Students in the program employ a variety of lenses – including biological, cognitive, developmental, social and personality – to appreciate why people do what they do while building expertise in scientific methods, critical thinking and statistical procedures.

Our Psychology students have opportunities to conduct research in one of 20 laboratories, connect with current students and active alumni networks earn college credits with cooperative education internships and study abroad opportunities, prepare for fulfilling, versatile careers and graduate studies, and receive mentorship from dedicated faculty.

Admission Requirements

- Application
- Application fee
- English translation of transcripts from all secondary schools attended
- English proficiency test score
- Statement of purpose
- Letter of recommendation
- Resume
- Optional:
 - List of extracurriculars
 - SAT/ACT scores

Transfer Students

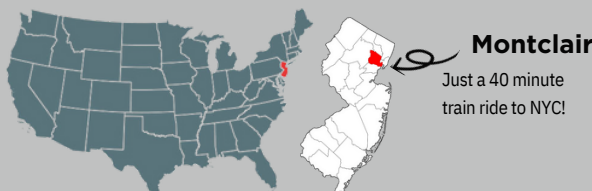
In addition to the general requirements, students must also provide an official course-by-course NACES transcript evaluation

Career Outcomes

Graduates with a psychology degree can go into wide range of fields and careers. Some of the most common include:

- Therapist
- Psychology program director
- Behavior analyst
- Researcher
- Psychology professor
- Military psychologist
- Sports psychologist
- Forensic psychologist
- Neuropsychiatrist
- Mental health counselor
- Case manager
- Group facilitator
- Guidance counselor

Fast facts about Montclair



Number of students	23,500
Countries represented on campus	77
Students living on campus	5,300
Student/Faculty ratio	17:1
Average class size	25
Alumni Network	145,000+ in 50 states and 70 countries