Psychology

Using scientific expertise to make discoveries about human behavior and mental processes; applying psychological science to better the human condition

Expert Faculty
Faculty expertise in subfields including:
» Social/Personality/Clinical Psychology
» Developmental/Cognitive Psychology
» Biological Psychology/Cognitive Neuroscience
» Organizational/School Psychology
» Experimental Psychology

Outstanding facilities
» The department recently moved to the newly renovated Psychology and Human Service Studies Building on south campus. The department now has more than 4,800 square feet of research space which includes laboratory suites with data-collection rooms, undergraduate researcher meeting/work space and group interaction rooms.

Facility who are teacher-scholars
Our faculty members have been the recipients of Elon College and university awards in teaching, scholarship and service/leadership. In the last year, they have achieved the following:
» 16 scholarly publications
» 17 professional presentations
» Campus leaders: Associate Provost for Assessment and Academic Operations, Interim Dean of Elon College, the College of Arts and Sciences, Editor-in-Chief of Perspectives on Undergraduate Research and Mentoring. Coordinators of various programs/minors including Criminal Justice Studies, Leadership, Civic Engagement Scholars, Women’s and Gender Studies, Poverty and Social Justice and Neuroscience.

Innovative Curriculum
Students are fully prepared for graduate school or careers in many fields such as psychology, counseling, education, law, social work and others. Our innovative curriculum includes:
» Experimental and Non-experimental Research Methods and Statistics courses.
» 300-level advanced topic courses
» Senior Capstone Seminar

Engaged Students
» Approximately 50 students mentored in undergraduate research last year
» 20 Honors Fellows, Elon College Fellows, Leadership Fellows and Lumen Scholars mentored last year.
» Eight students mentored in 2014 Summer Undergraduate Research Experiences
» Our students gave 25 presentations at undergraduate conferences last year.
» Nine students mentored in internships last year.

Accomplished Students
» Elon psychology seniors outperform 85-90% of students across the country on National Field Test for Psychology.
» 26 students and alumni coauthored scholarly publications and/or professional presentations with faculty.
» Approximately 37% of our 2013 graduates have been accepted into graduate programs at institutions which include Boston University, Clemson University, George Washington University, New York University, Oregon State University and the University of South Carolina.
» Elon psychology graduates enter a variety of careers including Clinical Research Coordinator, Family Services Coordinator, Intake Interviews and Outreach Associates for health and rehabilitation facilities, Market Research Analyst, Public Relations Coordinator, Risk Management Analyst, Teacher, Teen Court Coordinator and Teach for America and AmeriCorps members.