FACT SHEET
Department of Psychology – February 2010

The Department of Psychology separated from the Department of Education and Psychology in 1951. We awarded our first Master’s degree as a separate department in 1952 and our first Ph.D. in 1962. The department has two overarching programmatic emphases: Personal and Occupational Health and Applied Cognitive Science. Both programmatic priorities build on the current strengths within our four program areas: Behavioral Neuroscience/Animal Behavior, Applied Cognitive/Human Factors Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and Social/Personality Psychology. This organizational structure allows us to offer training and experience in these traditional areas and at the same time focus on research related to our two emphases.

Three things you might not know about the Department of Psychology

C For the past 25 years some of our graduate students have had fellowships at the Army Research Institute (ARI) and the Center for Army Leadership (CAL) at Fort Leavenworth. Currently four of our students are at ARI and two are at CAL. A senior administrator at CAL received her Ph.D. from our department, and the Director of ARI at Fort Leavenworth is an adjunct faculty member in our department.

C We have offered a distance Master’s degree in Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MIOP) since 2000. This was the second web-based Master’s program at Kansas State University. Currently we are working on establishing a dual degree program with the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, Turkey. If we are successful, this will be the first dual degree program at Kansas State University with a university in another country.

C We have a great undergraduate research program. From 2004 to November of 2009, K-State undergraduates co-authored 96 conference presentations at regional and national conferences and 23 peer-reviewed journal articles. Nineteen undergraduate students participated in our Undergraduate Research Convocation in April 2009.

Faculty (15.15 FTE)

Behavioral Neuroscience/Animal Behavior
C Mary E. Cain, Associate Professor. Neurobiological basis of drug abuse.
C Jerry Frieman, Professor and Department Head. Social learning and operant conditioning.
C Stephen W. Kiefer, Professor. Alcohol use and abuse, the taste mechanisms that guide alcohol consumption. *(Full-time director of the University Honors Program)*
C Matthew Palmatier, Assistant Professor. Effects of nicotine on behavior.
C Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Associate Professor. Timing and impulsivity in rats; visual perception in pigeons.

Applied Cognitive/Human Factors Psychology
C Gary Brase, Associate Professor. Statistical judgments under uncertainty and social decisions from an evolutionary prospective.
C Richard J. Harris, Professor. Psycholinguistics and psychology of mass communication.
C Lester C. Loschky, Assistant Professor. Scene perception, visual cognition, and language comprehension.
C James Shanteau, University Distinguished Professor. *(0.9 FTE)* Analysis of expertise in decision makers and studies of consumer health-care choices.

Industrial/organizational psychology
C Satoris Culbertson, Assistant Professor. Employment interviews and performance assessment.
C Clive J. A. Fullagar, Professor. “Flow” or optimal experiences in the workplace.
C Patrick A. Knight, Associate professor. Individual factors affecting task performance and leadership
C Ronald G. Downey, Professor. Industrial/organizational psychology. *(0.25 phased retirement)*

Social/Personality Psychology
C Mark A. Barnett, Professor. Individuals’ perceptions of and social-emotional responses to others.
C Laura A. Brannon, Associate Professor. Persuasion (changing attitudes) and compliance (changing behavior).
C Brenda McDaniel, Assistant Professor. Relationship of individual personality factors to health outcomes
C Donald A. Saucier, Associate Professor. Attitude measurement and change, prejudice and discrimination.
Other faculty (no FTE in Department of Psychology)

C Gregory Monaco, Research Assistant Professor, Director of Great Plains Network
C Amy Conner, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Graduate Certificate Program in Occupational Health Psychology
C Allen Eason, Assistant Professor (1.0 FTE American Ethnic Studies)
C Dorothy Farrand, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Psychological Technician Option
C Terry Gaylord, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Graduate Certificate Program in Occupational Health Psychology
C Stanley Halpin, Adjunct Professor, Graduate Certificate in Organizational Leadership
C Michael Tagler, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Graduate Certificate Program in Occupational Health Psychology
C Andrew Wefald, Assistant Professor (1.0 FTE in Leadership Studies).

Staff
C Kristi Harper, Academic Advisor (0.5 FTE)
C Joy Knutson, Accounting Specialist
C Ila Axton, Senior Administrative Assistant

Degrees Offered

C B.A/B.S. Psychology. 481 Psychology majors and Pre-Psychology students (average 99 B.A./B.S. degrees/year*)
C M.S. Psychology. 17 students (average 6 M.S. degrees/year*)
C Ph.D. Psychology. 30 students (average 6 Ph.D degrees/year*)
C Masters in Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MIO). 25 students currently enrolled (average 12 degrees/year) This program was started in 2000.
C Graduate Certificate Program in Occupational Health Psychology. 5 students currently enrolled (average 1.5 certificates/year*) The courses were first offered in Fall 1999. The first certificates were granted in 2001.
C Graduate Certificate in Organizational Leadership (GCOL). (Interdisciplinary program with the College of Business Administration) Started in 2007. 7 students currently enrolled (2 certificates completed)

Student Credit Hours*

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Psychology Alumni Employment (based on 1547 out of 3450 total alumni)

- 39% employed in private sector
- 14% in higher education
- 11% in social services
- 7% in state and local government
- 7% in medical fields
- 5% self-employed or other
- 4% in K-12
- 3% in legal field
- 3% retired
- 2% in military
- 2% in federal government
- 2% in military

Externally Funded Research in Psychology

Average amount of new awards/year (last 5 years) = $465,293

* Average of last 5 years.