FACT SHEET
Department of Psychological Sciences – July 2013

The Department of Psychological Sciences 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 faculty cluster into four program areas: Behavioral Neuroscience, Cognitive Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and Social/Personality Psychology. This organizational structure allows us to offer training and experience in these traditional areas.

Three things you might not know about the Department of Psychology
• 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.
• We have a great undergraduate research program. K-State undergraduates routinely co-author conference presentations at regional and national conferences (25 to 30 per year with many students serving as first authors) and peer-reviewed journal articles (4 to 6 per year). There are also 15 to 20 undergraduate students presenting at the department’s Annual Undergraduate Research Convocation (now entering its 27th year).
• The current CEO of Hershey Corporation and the Director of Human Resources for Ritz-Carlton Hotels both received their Bachelors degrees in Psychology at K-State.

Degrees Offered
• B.A/B.S. Psychology. 520 Psychology majors and Pre-Psychology students (average ~75 B.A./B.S. degrees/year)
• M.S. Psychology. 38 students (average 9 M.S. degrees/year)
• Ph.D. Psychology. 44 students (average 5 Ph.D. degrees/year)
• Masters in Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MIOP). 18 students currently enrolled (average 8 degrees/year).

Student Credit Hours (FY 2011)
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<th>Division</th>
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<tr>
<td>Lower Division (0-299 level)</td>
<td>7,769</td>
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<td>Upper Division (300-699 level)</td>
<td>5,631</td>
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<td>Graduate I (700-899 level)</td>
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<td>Graduate II (900-999 level)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>14,547</strong></td>
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Psychology Alumni Employment (based on 1547 out of 3450 total alumni)

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<th>Employment Type</th>
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<td>39% employed in private sector</td>
<td>4% in K-12</td>
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<td>14% in higher education</td>
<td>3% in legal field</td>
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<td>11% in social services</td>
<td>3% retired</td>
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<td>7% in state and local government</td>
<td>2% in military</td>
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<td>7% in medical fields</td>
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<td>5% self-employed or other</td>
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Externally Funded Research in Psychology

From 2007-2011, the faculty received grant awards totaling $2,240,640.
Faculty

Behavioral Neuroscience
• Mary E. Cain, Associate Professor. Neurobiological basis of drug abuse.
• Jerry Frieman, Professor. Social learning and operant conditioning. (0.25 phased retirement)
• Stephen W. Kiefer, Professor. Alcohol use and abuse, the taste mechanisms that guide alcohol consumption. (Full-time director of the University Honors Program)
• Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Professor. Timing and impulsivity in rats; visual perception in pigeons.
• Chip Pickens, Assistant Professor. Behavioral and neurobiological substrates of learning, memory and cognitive flexibility.

Cognitive Psychology
• Heather Bailey, Assistant Professor. Individual and age-related differences in memory and perception.
• Gary Brase, Associate Professor. Statistical judgments under uncertainty and social decisions from an evolutionary perspective.
• Richard J. Harris, Professor. Psycholinguistics and psychology of mass communication.
• Lester C. Loschky, Associate Professor. Scene perception, visual cognition, and language comprehension.
• Michael Young, Professor and Department Head. Decision making, causal learning, and impulsivity.

Industrial/Organizational Psychology
• Clive J. A. Fullagar, Professor. “Flow” or optimal experiences in the workplace.
• Patrick A. Knight, Associate Professor. Individual factors affecting task performance and leadership.
• Wendong Li, Assistant Professor. Individual differences in leadership.
• YoungAh Park, Assistant Professor. Occupational health psychology issues, training, incivility.

Social/Personality Psychology
• Mark A. Barnett, Professor. Individuals' perceptions of and social-emotional responses to others.
• Laura A. Brannon, Professor. Persuasion (changing attitudes) and compliance (changing behavior).
• Donald A. Saucier, Associate Professor. Attitude measurement and change, prejudice and discrimination.

Other faculty (no FTE in Department of Psychology)
• Gregory Monaco, Research Assistant Professor, Director of Great Plains Network
• Dorothy Farrand, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Clinical Psychology Certification
• Jane Hansen, Adjunct Assistant Professor
• Andrew Wefald, Assistant Professor (1.0 FTE in Leadership Studies)

Staff
• Jan Schroll, Accounting Specialist
• Ila Axton, Senior Administrative Assistant
• Sarah Buchanan, Academic Advisor (0.5 FTE)