

DEGREES & PROGRAMS

BA, BS, MS, PhD
Departmental Honors program
BS neuroscience track

EDUCATION

The undergraduate program provides students with broad exposure to the behavioral sciences with a focus on research tools

The BS neuroscience track, and the developmental disabilities and human services program implement a specialized set of courses and experiences

PhD programs provide students with close faculty interaction, extensive research facilities and opportunities to conduct collaborative and independent research.

The Clinical Psychology Program is accredited by the American Psychological Association and is a member in the Academy of Psychological Clinical Science, placing it among the best clinical science programs in the country

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Diversity and Psychology Club (DPC)

UMass Neuroscience Club

Nu Rho Psi, Pioneer Valley chapter of the National Honor Society in Neuroscience

Psi Chi, UMass chapter of the National Honors Society in Psychology

POINTS OF PRIDE

PBS scientists are exploring how COVID-19 has affected our society including people's social and behavioral responses to the pandemic, anti-Asian prejudice, mental health, and online social support

John Bickford receives 2021 Outstanding Teaching Award

Linda Tropp and a team of researchers in 23 countries, finds more mutual support for social change among advantaged and disadvantaged groups when inequality is actively addressed and the psychological needs of each group are met

Neuroscience and behavior PhD student Mélise Edwards and her advisor, Professor Agnès Lacreuse, are among the 50 winners of this year's Gilliam Fellowship for Advanced Study for dissertation adviser-graduate student pairs

PhD candidate Natasha M. de la Rosa-Rivera recently received an NIH dissertation award to complete and further her research project "Improving the Diagnosis and Treatment of Memory Disorders in Aging and Alzheimer's "

PhD candidate Christina Rowley receives NRSA Fellowship for her proposal "Understanding Stress and Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities in Multiethnoracial Families"

PBS faculty members are published and quoted frequently in TV, radio, print, and online media, including ABC News, CNN, Time, Forbes, The Boston Globe, The New York Times, The Atlantic, Science Times, and Inc.

LEADERSHIP & HONORS

The Adoption Mentoring Partnership, part of the Rudd Adoption Research Program, matches children and students who are adopted by adoption type, race/ethnicity, and gender

PBS is home to several interdisciplinary centers and programs: Center for Neuroendocrine Studies, Center for Research on Families, Psychology of Peace and Violence Program, and Psychological Services Center.

The William Lee Science Impact Program (Lee SIP) and the Summer Research Intensive in Psychology places promising undergraduates and high-achieving high school students in professional working labs alongside distinguished faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students

The Psychological Services Center is a community mental health clinic operated by faculty of Clinical Psychology in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, an APA accredited program since 1957

RESEARCH AREAS

Behavioral Neuroscience

Clinical Psychology

Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience

Developmental Science

Social Psychology

FACILITIES

Center for Personalized Health Monitoring

EEG/ERP Lab

Electron Microscopy Center

Genomics Resource Laboratory

Light Microscopy Core Facility

Magnetic Resonance Center

Models to Medicine Center

Sleep Monitoring Lab

UMass Eyetracking Lab

BY THE NUMBERS

Tenure-track Faculty: 42

Non-tenure-track Faculty: 15

Undergraduate Majors: 2,100

Graduate Students: 93

Postdoctoral Fellows: 15

Neuroscience Track Majors: 315

Honors Students: 342

Research Awards 2020: \$5.4M