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 Honor 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 Mélique 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 Multiethnic Families”

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

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