

PSYCHOLOGY



WHY STUDY **PSYCHOLOGY** AT BRYANT?

Engage with noted faculty experts in health, clinical, educational, neuroscience, decision-making, and developmental psychology to develop a specialized career path.

➤ Immerse yourself in the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. Our major emphasizes practical applications in a wide range of professional domains.

➤ You can put theory into practice through *real-world experience* in fieldwork, internships, and student/faculty-led research opportunities.

➤ Engage in small classes with dedicated faculty with deep knowledge and real-world experience who provide you *ongoing academic advising and career guidance*.

RYAN STEINHAUSER '17
Partner Account Executive
National Division, Yelp
New York City



MAJORS: Psychology; Marketing
HOMETOWN: Allendale, NJ
PATH: Project Management and Marketing Internships, Hasbro; Senior Class Gift Committee; Student Ambassador; LEARN Weekend Coordinator; Founder of E.S.C.A.P.E.

"I owe much of my success in my career to the skills and lessons I learned from my involvements on campus as well as the knowledge I took away from all of my Psychology professors. I will forever be grateful for how well Bryant prepared me for the real world."

INSPIRING FACULTY

Our accomplished Psychology faculty are award-winning educators, and dedicated mentors with deep knowledge and real-world experience in a variety of disciplines. They include practicing clinical psychologists and scholars with expertise in decision-making, developmental and environmental psychology, psychosocial aspects of illness, leadership, and learning and cognition. These caring and supportive professors get to know you as an individual in our close-knit, student-centered community.

THE PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY INCLUDES:

- An educational and developmental psychologist exploring learning and cognition in children and college students and educational policy
- A social psychologist whose research includes leadership, organizational psychology, clinical psychology, and positive psychology
- A cognitive psychologist researching judgement and decision making, especially in relation to health decisions
- A clinical and health psychologist whose research includes health behaviors, psychosocial aspects of illness, and therapy for Lyme disease
- A developmental and environmental psychologist researching childhood settings, including adult perceptions and children's use of space
- A practicing clinical child and community psychologist
- A neuroscientist

The Psychology Department taught me so much about who I want to become and how I will apply the knowledge I have gained. Inside and out of the classroom, professors in this department will do everything they can to help you succeed. With their help, I was able to graduate early, join the National Honor Society in Psychology, hold three internships, co-author a book, present at a National Nurses Conference, and discover my passion for yoga.

MADALYNN LAURIA '16

Business Development Executive – North America
Nedap Retail

Among Our Distinguished Faculty:



HEATHER POND LACEY, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Psychology

- Cognitive psychologist whose research specialty is Judgment and Decision Making, including health-related decision making, happiness and quality of life, and judgments of aging and health conditions.
- Member of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, American Psychological Association, and the Association for Psychological Science.
- Excellence in Teaching Award recipient.

NINA LUIGGI '18

Research Executive
Ipsos MORI, London, UK



MAJORS: Psychology; Management

MINOR: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

HOMETOWN: Nottingham, United Kingdom

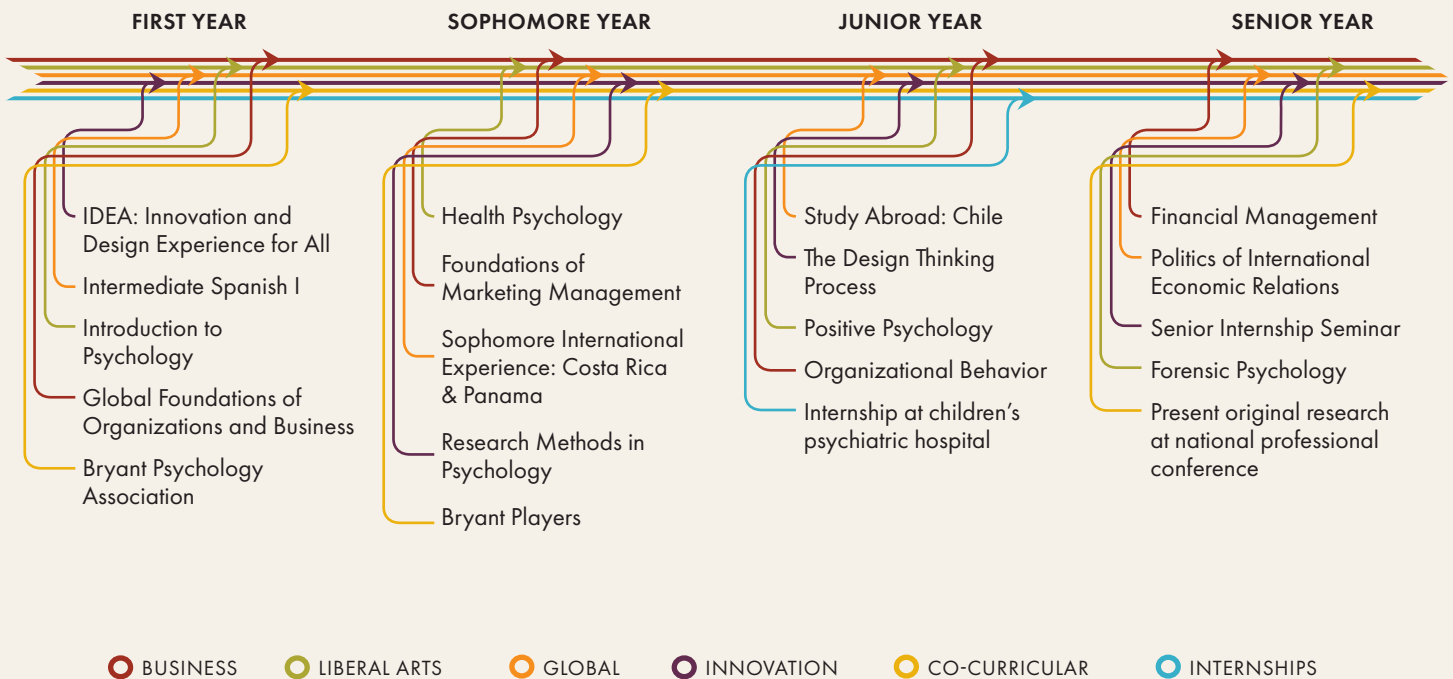
PATH: New England Psychology Association Honorary Undergraduate Scholar Award recipient; Community Research and Planning Intern, Caravan Studies; Student mentor for specialized IDEA: Innovation and Design Experience for All program at a middle school; Division I Women's Tennis Team; presented "The Impact of Phonetic Symbolism on Perceptions of Positivity/Negativity" paper at the New England Psychological Association Annual Meeting; Psychology Department Research Assistant; Peer Tutor in Math and French.

"I truly can't thank the Psychology faculty enough for all the opportunities they opened up for me during my time at Bryant. Without them, I doubt that I would have built up the range of skills and experiences that made me stand out for a competitive role at a large company."

DESIGNED FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Bryant's innovative educational experience is focused on one central objective – preparing you for success. Bryant is recognized nationally for integrating business and the arts and sciences to provide students with a powerful combination of highly marketable skills. With a strong emphasis on experiential learning, your Bryant education will include opportunities for internships, consulting, participation in national conferences and competitions, social entrepreneurship, and study abroad. Bryant's inspiring and purposeful student life is designed to enhance your learning and real-world credentials.

Here's an abbreviated sample path to success:



AMBER THOMAS '18

Traumatic Brain Injury Model System Research Coordinator
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital,
Boston, MA



MAJORS: Psychology; Biology

MINOR: Human Resource Management

HOMETOWN: Rochester, NY

PATH: Neuropsychology Internship at F.R. Sparadeo and Associates; Psychology Research Assistant at Bryant; Research Fellow in the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program; member of the University's Division I Women's Soccer Team; Chemistry Tutor in the University's Academic Center for Excellence; MyPath Mentor; member of Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society and Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society.

"You form strong relationships at Bryant. Many of my opportunities first came to me through a professor. Professor [Joseph] Trunzo, my mentor, has been my advocate from the start. He helped me find required courses, professional contacts, and research experiences that helped me prepare for graduate school. My minor is in human resources. It's about people – and so is health care."



BRYANT PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES ARE IN DEMAND

In business, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations including:

- > ARC OF ESSEX COUNTY
- > BRADLEY HOSPITAL
- > CINTAS
- > CYBERARK SOFTWARE
- > FRANCISCAN CHILDREN'S
- > THE GRODEN CENTER
- > IPSOS MORI
- > LATHAM CENTERS
- > LIFESPAN
- > MAY INSTITUTE
- > MEDIAHUB
- > MEDITECH
- > NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR CHILDREN
- > NEW ENGLAND RESEARCH INSTITUTES
- > NORDSTROMS
- > RUSHFORD CENTER
- > SPAULDING REHABILITATION HOSPITAL
- > STRINGFELLOW MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.
- > SUNRISE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- > TARGET
- > YELP

In leading graduate programs including:

- > Boston College
- > Boston University
- > Bryant University
- > Clemson University
- > Fordham University
- > Lehigh University
- > Northeastern University
- > Rhode Island College
- > Rice University
- > Roger Williams University
- > Sacred Heart University
- > Simmons College
- > Southern New Hampshire University
- > St. John's University
- > Tufts University
- > University of Pittsburgh
- > University of Virginia
- > Western Kentucky University
- > Xavier University

WHAT SETS BRYANT'S PROGRAM **APART**?

1 *Distinctive Psychology Program*

- At Bryant, you'll build a strong foundation of psychological principles through experiential applications. This combination of a solid background in theoretical and applied psychology, plus exposure to core business courses, prepares you for either entry-level careers or graduate study.
- The Psychology faculty knows its students very well, establishing a creative and supportive atmosphere.
- Faculty members embrace their roles as mentors and frequently collaborate on research with students, opportunities reserved for graduate students at many colleges and universities.

2 *Meaningful Real-World Learning Experiences*

- Develop critical research skills through coursework such as Design Thinking; Directed Study; Gender in Childhood; Positive Psychology; Research Methods; and the Senior Research Capstone.
- Explore a topic by designing and conducting research in collaboration with a distinguished faculty expert.
- Immerse yourself in learning opportunities through internships with organizations such as Bradley Hospital; the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp; Hasbro Children's Hospital; the Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families; the Rhode Island Department of Health; and Special Olympics.

3 *Opportunities to Excel*

- Before Commencement, you may present your original research at academic conferences and publish your findings in select publications. Such achievements allow you to stand out from the competition.
- Collaborate with other students interested in the field through the Bryant Psychology Association. The group offers alumni panels, conference opportunities, and seminars about graduate schools.
- As an outstanding student, you may be inducted into Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology.

To learn more about Psychology or other programs at Bryant, please contact:

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