The Department of Psychology offers the Bachelor of Arts Degree with concentrations in General Psychology. It plays a significant role in the overall mission of the University by contributing to the development of human resources through instruction in the behavioral sciences. Graduates from the undergraduate programs offered by this department will be prepared to assume important roles in the community as paraprofessionals, and behavioral science researchers. All programs are designed to prepare students for rigorous graduate training in psychology. The Department also offers a Master of Science in CyberPsychology and is part of the Virginia Consortium Program in Clinical Psychology that offers the Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology degree. The major aims of the Department are as follows:

1. To provide a flexible, relevant, and fundamentally sound curriculum for students majoring in psychology.
2. To prepare students thoroughly to render services initially as entry-level professionals, teachers and behavioral scientists; and eventually as professional psychologists.
3. To provide a thorough behavioral science background for students whose expertise can be utilized in related human service fields of employment.

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- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/psychology/psychology-ba/)
- Minor in CyberPsychology (https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/psychology/cyberpsychology-minor/)
- Minor in Psychology (https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/psychology/psychology-minor/)

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