

Fields of Study:

Clinical

Developmental

Community

Cognitive

Industrial/Organizational

Neural

Forensics

And Many More

Careers:

Psychologist

School Counselor

Training Coordinator

Program Director

Youth Program Worker

Substance Abuse Counselor

Community Mental Health

Research/Analyst Work

College Instructor

And Many More



Harmony of the Mind Harmony of the Soul Harmony of the Body We are all Whole...



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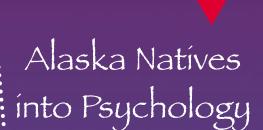
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AN Psych

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AN Psych is a collaborative project with the University of Alaska Fairbanks, the University of Alaska Anchorage, Native Student Services, Rural Student Services and UAS Native Rural Student Center.

Our Mission is to increase the number of Alaska Native and American Indian psychologists and other mental health professionals working in the field and to support Native communities in achieving their goals, building wellness in their villages.

We Will, through a "full circle approach," increase the number of Natives working in rural Alaska and Native communities by encouraging individuals to enter a career in psychology; targeting high school and college students.

We Will, by exploring mental health careers and the field of psychology, establish a training pipeline that provides social, financial, and academic support for high school and college students along with mental health paraprofessionals who wish to continue their education at the Bachelors degree level in psychology.

AN Psych will provide assistance for students to receive advanced training in psychology at the graduate level—through the UAA

Master's program in Clinical Psychology or the UAF Master's program in Community Psychology.

Why Psychology?

Many people think of psychologists as individuals who dispense advice, analyze personality, and help those who are troubled or mentally ill. But psychology is far more than the treatment of personal problems. Psychologists strive to understand the mysteries of human nature—why people think, feel, and act as they do. Some psychologists also study animal behavior, using their findings to determine laws of behavior that apply to all organisms and to formulate theories about how humans behave, think, and interact with the world.

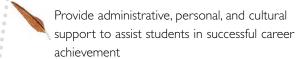
What Psychology Majors Can Do

They seek to answer a wide range of important questions about human nature. Discoveries from psychology can help people understand themselves, relate better to others, and solve the problems that confront them.

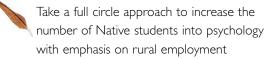
The Study of the Soul

With its broad scope, psychology investigates an enormous range of phenomena: learning and memory, sensation and perception, motivation and emotion, thinking and language, personality and social behavior, intelligence, infancy and child development, mental illness, personal growth, and much more.

Objectives







Connect students to elders in exploring cultural perspectives on behavior, health, environmental, and psychological well being

Provide peer and faculty connections to the University and its diverse resources

Facilitate learning experiences, programs, and social gathering opportunities for students through peer advisors and the Connection Series classes

Support student research projects expanding knowledge and experience

Provide summer enrichment programs to
Alaska Native students interested in psychology

Develop partnership agreements between AN Psych, health consortiums, community groups, and state-wide agencies

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