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■ Meet the Program Chair



Say 'Hello!' to the Program Chair, Dr. Elizabeth Fles

Dr. Fles received her Ph.D. in social psychology at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN in August of 2019. Her research very broadly focuses on implicit biases. Dr. Fles' dissertation explored the effects of priming White identity on outgroup dehumanization, the results of which suggested that attitudes consistent with white supremacy may be implicit as well as explicit. Other research projects she has spearheaded involve the role of implicit bias in the interpretation of legal policies, such as the right of free speech. Dr. Fles is passionate about teaching and excited to serve as chair of Psychology at University of Bridgeport, where she focuses on student success and developing new ways to convey complicated concepts in statistics and research methods.





■ Why a Degree in Psychology?

Develop a deep understanding of human thoughts and behavior

If exploring the diversity of the human experience and joining a field that works to influence and understand human behavior sounds interesting to you, then a degree in Psychology could be a great fit for your future! Our Psychology degree programs will expose you to the fundamental concepts of human thought and behavior — leading you to a deeper exploration of the human experience at all stages of human development. Whether you're looking to further your career with a graduate degree in Psychology or enter the workforce and help people in your community, a BS in Psychology will help you master core concepts that will transform you into a thoughtful and compassionate professional ready to work in a variety of fields. In today's professional marketplace, it's critical that you position yourself as a more marketable job candidate. The need to understand the way people think and act touches almost every profession. From business settings to marketing and customer service, professionals with an understanding of human psychology are needed to help organizations make informed decisions.

At University of Bridgeport, you can earn your Psychology degree quickly! We offer traditional on-campus classes, as well as accelerated 7-week course options for students looking to get on the fast track toward a rewarding career. The world is diverse, and the way we understand ourselves is evolving — there's no better time to dive into this fascinating field. Take the leap and start earning your degree in Psychology today!

Achieve a career helping others through our Psychology programs

Sharpen the skills you use every day

Regardless of whether you choose to begin your career after earning your bachelor's degree or continue your education with a graduate degree, it's critical that you enter your career with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in any professional setting. In addition to learning the fundamental theories, research, and skills you need to analyze how humans think and behave, you'll develop the critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills that employers are seeking. You'll be prepared to enter any number of roles with the necessary skills to achieve your career goals.

Tailor your degree based on your interests and goals

At University of Bridgeport, you can pursue a bachelor's degree in Psychology or combine your passions for Psychology and community outreach with our double major in Human Services and Psychology. UB's faculty are experts in their fields. Their varied professional backgrounds and teaching strategies will give you the foundation you need to jump-start a rewarding career in Psychology.

Your career possibilities are endless

Earning your degree in Psychology will make you a versatile and highly sought-after job candidate after you graduate. The skills you gain are applicable to a wide variety of career paths, meaning your opportunities are almost endless!

Graduates of University of Bridgeport's Psychology programs have gone on to pursue rewarding careers in the following fields and settings:

- Community Organizations
- Corporate
- Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Local, state, and federal government
- Marketing
- Nonprofit
- Public relations
- Sales
- Healthcare
- And more!

Earn your degree in one of three ways

At UB, you have the option to choose a bachelor's degree in Psychology in a traditional on-campus format, an on-campus accelerated format, or a fully online format. All three programs are composed of in-depth curricula designed to set you up for success in a variety of fields, including corporate, governmental, and nonprofit spheres. No matter what your career goals are, the Psychology program at University of Bridgeport truly has something for everyone.

1 Bachelor of Science in Psychology on campus

Learn with your peers in a traditional on-campus format. You'll work collaboratively with industry experts to develop the analytical and technical skills needed for success in the field of Psychology and other related fields.

2 Bachelor of Science in Psychology accelerated

While a BS traditionally takes four years to complete, UB has forged a new, faster path to your degree. At University of Bridgeport, you can complete your BS in Psychology in as few as three years! Our accelerated Psychology degree program puts you on the fast track to earning a top-quality education and achieving your career goals. Pursuing an accelerated Psychology degree offers you an array of employment opportunities, competitive pay, career growth opportunities, and flexible work schedule options.

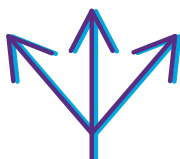
3 Bachelor of Science in Psychology online

With UB's online Bachelor of Science in Psychology program, you can earn your degree without having to set foot on campus — making it possible to earn a higher education from your own home, on your own time. Today, virtual learning is more interactive than ever — allowing you to easily engage, collaborate, and communicate with your professors and virtual peers. You'll get a fulfilling and comprehensive education in a program designed and taught by experts in the field.

Why UB?

Earn your BS in Psychology at University of Bridgeport

Flexible degree paths



Whether you're fresh out of high school, working full time, or taking care of your personal responsibilities, we believe that your personal life is just as important as completing your degree — that's why our BS in Psychology program offers three different degree paths for you to choose from. At UB, you can complete our accelerated BS in Psychology in as few as three years or choose our fully online four-year degree program. No matter which path you choose, you shouldn't have to sacrifice time with the people you love to further your career, and at UB, you don't have to.

You'll be first at UB



At University of Bridgeport, we take a student-centered approach to learning. Our expert faculty are dedicated to giving you the one-on-one attention you deserve, and we offer a variety of resources such as counseling services, financial aid, our Knight's Pantry, student involvement opportunities, and more. While you're earning your degree, UB will be with you every step of the way!

A focus on career-readiness



Earning your Psychology degree can lead to a fulfilling career with high earning potential, and University of Bridgeport will prepare you for success in the field. Our curriculum is tailored to give you the skills and experience you need to pursue any career through a human behavior lens. You'll be ready for a variety of positions once you graduate.



■ Admission Requirements

- Complete the application for enrollment at bridgeport.edu/apply
- Submit transcripts
 - Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent
 - Submit transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (transfer applicants)
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- First-year students must submit a personal essay (optional if you choose to submit SAT/ACT scores)



Financial Aid Information

Paying for college doesn't have to be stressful. At University of Bridgeport, there are a variety of financial aid programs available to you, including scholarships, grants, student loans that need to be repaid, and work-study opportunities that provide a regular paycheck. The Office of Student Financial Services is ready to connect with you and guide you toward achieving your goal of a college education.

Check out our [financial aid page](#) to find out how University of Bridgeport can help you pay for your education.



■ Testimonials



Jodean Thomas

“My classwork at UB was very rewarding for me. The teachers were knowledgeable about my program of study and provided great feedback. When I transitioned to all online courses, due to moving out of state, I received the same professionalism. At UB, I was able to go at my own pace on a structured schedule to meet my academic goals. Online classes made it easier for me to be there for my family and still work full-time. UB provides you with the guidance needed to achieve your educational goals.”



Timothy Prince

“I came to the University of Bridgeport with a mission to be the first college graduate in my family. No matter the challenges that I have faced over these past four years, I will always thank UB for giving me the best college experience that I could’ve asked for.”

Testimonials



Abigail Morrah-James

“UB has given me more than just professional experience. It has given me lifelong friends. UB was truly the most fruitful time of my life. UB helped to ground me professionally and set me up to be the successful School Counselor and multi-business owner I am today! I’m forever grateful for my experience at UB, and I’ll forever be a Purple Knight! #UBYouKnow!”



Antonique Robinson

“UB gave me the work-life balance that I needed to succeed and complete my degree.”

Student Resources and Support

At University of Bridgeport, we are committed to helping our students succeed. That's why we offer resources and support services to help you reach your personal and professional goals!

<h2>Academic Resources</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Advising Center (AAC) • Admissions • Financial Aid • Registrar's Office 	<h2>Academic Supports</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Preparation • The Heckman Center • Wahlstrom Library
<h2>Personal Support Services</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Services • Health Services • Knight's Pantry • Student Accessibility Services 	<h2>Student Experience</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs and Organizations • Events • Greek Life • Recreation
<h2>Professional Development</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Development Services 	



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