Psychological and Brain Sciences

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Undergraduate major: psychology (BA, BS)
Undergraduate minor: psychology
Graduate degrees: MA in psychology; PhD in psychology
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Facilities

The department's facilities for graduate training and research are among the finest in the country. The Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences is housed in three buildings. The newly constructed Psychological and Brain Sciences Building contains modern laboratories devoted to research in cognitive science, developmental science, and cognitive neuroscience. The building also houses administrative and faculty offices, an undergraduate advising center, classrooms, breakout rooms, conference rooms, and commons spaces.

The Kenneth W. Spence Laboratories of Psychology, which connects with the Psychological and Brain Sciences Building on each floor, houses additional laboratories devoted to research in human psychology, animal housing and testing facilities associated with laboratories in behavioral neuroscience, offices, meeting rooms, a mechanical shop, and a computer support facility. The adjacent and recently renovated Stuit Hall houses laboratories for many of the clinical science faculty, as well as offices, meeting rooms, and the Seashore Psychology Clinic.

The research and teaching activities of the department benefit greatly from the facilities and staff of other university entities and local agencies, including University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, the Iowa Neuroscience Institute, the VA Iowa City Health Care, the University Counseling Service, the Center for Disabilities and Development, the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic, the Center for Health Policy and Research, and the School of Social Work.