The PhD program in Psychology is an experimental psychology program that prepares students for leadership roles in research and teaching. Our program offers training in developmental, cognitive and social/personality psychology with an emphasis on interdisciplinary research and tailored training experiences that adapt to the specific needs of each student.

Program Description
The PhD in Psychology requires 75 semester credit hours minimum beyond the baccalaureate degree.

For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

Career Opportunities
Our graduates seek faculty positions at both research-intensive universities and smaller teaching institutions, as well as in hospitals, school systems, research institutes, not-for-profit organizations and private sector; and professors in private or public colleges and universities.

 Marketable Skills
Upon successful completion of the PhD in Psychology, UT Dallas students will be able to understand, design, and conduct research in psychology, with specialized knowledge in at least one of the following areas: developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, or social/personality psychology with the following skills:

- Students will demonstrate the ability to teach in psychology, as evidenced through effective oral communication skills in the classroom, laboratory, or while presenting research findings.
- Students will demonstrate written communication skills through effective scientific writing.
- Students will demonstrate ability to plan and implement all aspects of a research project (design, analysis, interpretation, and communication of findings).