DEGREES & PROGRAMS
BA, BS, MS, PhD
Departmental Honors program
BS neuroscience track

EDUCATION
The undergraduate program provides students with broad exposure to the behavioral sciences with a focus on research tools.
The BS neuroscience track, and the developmental disabilities and human services program implement a specialized set of courses and experiences.
PhD programs provide students with close faculty interaction, extensive research facilities and opportunities to conduct collaborative and independent research.
The Clinical Psychology Program is accredited by the American Psychological Association and is a member in the Academy of Psychological Clinical Science, placing it among the best clinical science programs in the country.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Diversity and Psychology Club (DPC)
UMass Neuroscience Club
Nu Rho Psi, Pioneer Valley chapter of the National Honor Society in Neuroscience
Psi Chi, UMass chapter of the National Honor Society in Psychology

POINTS OF PRIDE
PBS scientists are exploring how COVID-19 has affected our society including people's social and behavioral responses to the pandemic, anti-Asian prejudice, mental health, and online social support.
UMass Amherst and partners launch summer leadership academy for diverse students in technology and engineering, led by Nilanjana Buju Dasgupta
Tammy Rahhal awarded 2020 Manning Prize for Excellence in Teaching
Tara Mandalaywala identifies that children use race and gender to form beliefs about social status
Linda Tropp finds that addressing power differences may spur advantaged racial groups to act in support of racial equality
Research from a team of scientists, including Mariana Pereira, suggests that having a baby causes a mother’s brain to change to make the child her top priority
PhD student Alice Coyne receives grant to research facilitative interpersonal skill in psychotherapy
Jeff Starns, Andrew Cohen, and graduate student John Vargas investigate how teaching statistics visually can improve learning for students of diverse abilities

LEADERSHIP & HONORS
The Adoption Mentoring Partnership, part of the Rudd Adoption Research Program, matches children and students who are adopted by adoption type, race/ethnicity, and gender.
PBS is home to several interdisciplinary centers and programs: Center for Neuroendocrine Studies, Center for Research on Families, Psychology of Peace and Violence Program, and Psychological Services Center.
The Summer Research Intensive in Psychology program places high school students in professional working labs alongside distinguished faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students.
The Psychological Services Center is a community mental health clinic operated by faculty of Clinical Psychology in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, an APA accredited program since 1957.

RESEARCH AREAS
Behavioral Neuroscience
Clinical Psychology
Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience
Developmental Science
Social Psychology

FACILITIES
Center for Personalized Health Monitoring
EEG/ERP Lab
Electron Microscopy Center
Genomics Resource Laboratory
Light Microscopy Core Facility
Magnetic Resonance Center
Models to Medicine Center
Sleep Monitoring Lab
UMass Eyetracking Lab

BY THE NUMBERS
Tenure-track Faculty: 42
Non-tenure-track Faculty: 15
Undergraduate Majors: 1,916
Graduate Students: 93
Postdoctoral Fellows: 15
Neuroscience Track Majors: 322
Honors Students: 382
Research Awards 2020: $5.1M

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