• The Women's Resource Center supports and facilitates programs and services that reflect the full complexity of women's identities including race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, national origin, ability and age.

• The LGBT Resource Center provides educational and social programs, support services, and resources intended to raise awareness, affirm LGBT identities and lives by fostering a safe, inclusive, multicultural environment for the University's LGBT community. They are currently sponsoring the Annual Winter Social, a social gathering for LGBT students, staff and faculty as well as allies.

• The Center for Ethnic Student Affairs is a multi-dimensional, multiservicing office for students of color. CESA acts as an advising center, referral agency, liaison to both campus and community, and as advocate to students. In addition, CESA offers services to enhance the academic and social experiences at the University and supports several campus groups, including AASA, BSU, ITSA, MECHA, and PISA.

• The University Counseling Center sponsors a weekly group titled “Finding our Voice: Women of Color Support Group,” as well as teaches a class in Educational Psychology on Multicultural Issues.

• The mission of the ASUU Diversity Board is to nurture an environment where students voices are heard, welcomed and validated; They focus on the value of having a diverse campus through activities and events as well as help create opportunities where these values can be enhanced.

• The Center for Disability Services provides accommodations and support for the educational development of students with disabilities. They strive to improve understanding and acceptance of students with disabilities throughout the University community.

• The University of Utah is known for its strength in international studies — a priority of the current president, David Pershing, is to continue to develop this strength and to initiate more centers in internationally relevant areas. The U of U has a world-renowned Middle East Center, an International Center, and has more students with high-level language skills and long-term foreign-living experience than any other major public university. There are more than 2,000 international students from over 101 countries enrolled at the U. The University of Utah Asia Campus is located in Incheon, Korea.
ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

Psychology is a hub science – it is at the heart of fundamental questions about human well-being, and at the center of solutions to many of our most pressing problems. The Psychology Department at The University of Utah offers PhDs in each of the following areas:

- Cognition and Neural Science
- Developmental Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Clinical Psychology

Additional Clinical Sub-Specializations
- Clinical Health Psychology
- Clinical Child and Family
- Clinical Neuropsychology

These areas provide a home base for faculty members and graduate students; however, students move easily across these areas pursuing research interests and projects. A unique feature of our program is the highly collaborative environment that exists among researchers within areas, across areas, and with other departments such as Computer Science, Medicine, Consortium for Families and Health Research, etc. A strength of this interdisciplinary approach to graduate training is that our students gain experience working on multidisciplinary teams and have multiple employment opportunities during and after their graduate training.

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

Students admitted to our department are guaranteed 4 years of funding at levels competitive with other major research universities, and most students ultimately receive funding for the duration of their training beyond their 4th year. Funding is provided through research and teaching assistantships, as well as university-wide fellowships. Additionally, students in our program compete successfully for federal funding through the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and other foundations. Funding to present at conferences is available from the department and the Graduate School.

Students in our department regularly publish in peer-reviewed scientific journals, present at national conferences, and ultimately compete successfully for prestigious post-doctoral fellowships, academic faculty positions, and other jobs in industry, technology, and the health sciences.

RECENTLY FUNDED

National Research Service Awards (NRSA)
- Brian Thoma (Advisor: David Huebner), “Family influences on HIV-related sexual risk of young men who have sex with men.”

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships
- Michaela Mozley (Advisor: Patricia Kerig), “Investigating empathic withdrawal as a mechanism accounting for the association between exposure to violence and recidivism among delinquent youth.”
- Crosby Modrowski (Advisor: Patricia Kerig), “The role of densensitization in explaining the association between childhood trauma exposure & adolescent delinquency.”
- Leigh Spivey (Advisor: David Huebner), “A transactional model of the development of gender variance: Indirect effects of peer victimization and explicit gender variance”

DIVERSITY-RELATED FUNDING

- Clayton Award for Research on Underrepresented Populations ($4000): This is a departmental award supporting research which focuses on participants who are underrepresented in our community or in psychological research in general.
- Hiatt Graduate Student Scholarships ($5500): These are awards intended to enhance the ethnic and cultural diversity of the graduate student body at the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. These awards are usually made to students from traditionally underrepresented groups. The “cultural diversity” category has been used in the past to make awards to people who contribute to diversity in ways other than (or in addition to) their ethnic minority status.
- Excellence Through Diversity Fellowship ($6250/semester + tuition): The ETD Fellowship supports students from communities underrepresented in higher education in order to include racially and ethnically diverse communities and to create an enhanced academic environment for all students. The University of Utah Graduate School is dedicated to collaborating with university entities to create a campus climate that accommodates all members of the graduate community.
- University Teaching Assistantship ($15,000 + tuition): The purpose of the UTA program is to improve graduate education programs and training at the University of Utah in the service of undergraduate education through the creative use of graduate teaching assistants.