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Dear Hornet Nation,

Emporia State University's Department of Psychology continues to invest in high-impact practices to ensure that graduates succeed in good career paths while making positive changes in the world.

Psychology is about so much more than therapy!

Data shows that psychology majors have many paths available to them including healthcare, education, research, social services, data analytics, business and government, with competitive salaries. Psychology is one of the most popular undergraduate majors on campus.

Our undergraduate majors benefit from being taught by faculty with doctoral degrees and extensive experience in their respective professions, including clinical psychology, educational psychology, legal psychology and forensic science, clinical neuropsychology, therapeutic science, human development, trauma and crisis response, school psychology, positive psychology and more.

Two years ago, we expanded our psychology master's degree offerings with concentrations in school, educational and experimental psychology. Our clinical psychology master's degree program continues to train much-needed mental health professionals. And our school psychology program, one of the largest in the country and the first in the nation designed for working professionals, continues to meet the needs of K-12 schools in Kansas and beyond. The Bureau of Labor Statistics identifies these areas as "bright outlook," providing strong assurance that these professionals will continue to be in high demand for the foreseeable future.

Additional Resources:

- Video from Dr. Jim Persinger, professor and chair,

Psychology: <https://youtu.be/vzfft0sjYhc>

- News release about Psychology updates: <https://www.emporia.edu/news/april-2023-psychology-degrees/>
- Website about all of the announced reinvestments: [emporia.edu/future](https://www.emporia.edu/future)

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