MTSU Psychology: A Department on the Move
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MTSU Psychology
Student Centered Education

• Students express a high degree of satisfaction with the content and diversity of courses.
• A recent TBR academic audit commended the department for students’ working knowledge of psychology.
• MTSU hosts the annual Middle Tennessee Psychological Association meeting each spring.
• Students collaborate closely with faculty on research.
• Students have the opportunity to present their research at local, regional, national, and international conferences, and to publish as authors on research papers.

MTSU Psychology
21st Century Psychological Research on the Cutting Edge

• Faculty research includes using brain scans to understand the relationship between music and language.
• Faculty are working with the Physics and Astronomy department using eye-tracking equipment to understand how people classify galaxies.
• Faculty are working with the Aerospace department to understand how air traffic controllers communicate with pilots.

MTSU Psychology
Reaching Out to the Community

• The Ride for Reading program donated over 400 books for low-income students in Tennessee.
• Faculty have completed a Community Needs Assessment for Rutherford County’s United Way.
• Students in the Psychosexual Adjustment class partnered with Nashville CARES to provide HIV testing for students on campus. This year, over 270 students were tested making it the largest testing event in the Middle Tennessee area.
• Students in Health Psychology and Research Methods conducted a Health Literacy Night at Barfield Elementary School and over 60 students and their families participated.

MTSU Psychology
Future Directions and How You Can Help

• More than 50% of Psychology students work over 20 hours per week to meet basic living needs. Additional funds to support research fellowships would allow students to focus on career preparation.
• Current students can benefit from your expertise. What’s it like in the “real world” after graduation? What career options are there for students with a Psychology major? If you had it to do over again, what would you be sure to do? We’d love to hear from you at a department brownbag, a football tailgating, or a Psi Chi/Psychology Club meeting.