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# Department of Psychology Records

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## Collection Summary

### *Identifier*

UA 6.11

### *Title*

College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology Records

### *Creator*

Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, South Dakota State University

### *Dates*

1980-1992, 2005

### *Extent*

0.21 linear feet -- 1 small document case

### *Language*

English

### *Repository*

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### *Abstract*

The primary objective of the Department of Psychology is to provide a solid foundation in scientific psychology to prepare our students for employment in a psychology-related field or for additional graduate study. The collection is composed of programs, newsletters and posters produced by the department.

## **Historical Note**

Courses in psychology were first introduced at South Dakota State University in 1885 as a combination of philosophy and psychology. In 1913, psychology was merged into the Department of Education. After 1913, the offerings slowly grew from two to twelve courses and staffing increased. In 1954, the Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology was authorized. Except for the years 1938-41 when psychology existed as a separate department, psychology remained in association with education until 1967 when it was again combined with philosophy as a separate department. The following year it again became an independent Department of Psychology and has so remained.

The Department of Psychology offers a BS degree. Within the psychology major, students may pursue a pre-professional curriculum, an applied curriculum, a teaching option (preparation for secondary school teaching) or a psychological services option.

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## **Key Words**

South Dakota State University. Department of Psychology.

## **Administrative Information**

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	1	Psychology Banquet (programs)	1990-1991
1	2	Psychology Department (newsletter)	1980-1991
1	3	Research study-gambling (poster)	2005