



LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MINOR

PSYCHOLOGY + DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Psychology asks: How do people think, feel, and behave?

Development Studies asks: Why do social conditions shape those experiences?

Together, they prepare you to make meaningful change—locally and globally.

SEE THE BIGGER PICTURE

- How do poverty, inequality, and migration affect mental health?
- How do culture and history shape identity and behavior?
- What does healing look like across different societies?

SKILLS YOU BUILD

- Cross-cultural communication skills
- Critical thinking about inequality and social justice
- Research skills grounded in real-world issues
- A global perspective valued by employers and graduate programs

REAL-WORLD RELEVANCE

- **Mental Health in Context:** Explore how economic instability, violence, and displacement impact psychological outcomes.
- **Cultural Competence:** Gain tools to work effectively with diverse populations in the U.S. and beyond.
- **Community-Based Approaches:** Learn how grassroots movements and local organizations support resilience and well-being.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This powerful combination prepares you for careers in:

- Clinical and counseling psychology (with diverse populations)
- Public health and community mental health
- International development and NGOs
- Migration and refugee services
- Education, advocacy, and policy



More Information

