UMBC’s B.A. in Psychology offers students a variety of career options in psychology, social services, and other public sector professions. In addition to research opportunities, students work hand-in-hand with faculty who are professionals in the field. Psychology is often a first step toward graduate school, professional school or careers in advertising, business, civil services, human relations, public relations or any other field that includes extensive work with people.
Hi! The UMBC Psychology program at the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) offers a large variety of pathways of study along with the opportunity for students to individualize their academic plan. While the degree program provides breadth within the six domains specified by the American Psychological Association (APA) it also offers depth into more specific areas of interest. Students in the program have the opportunity to engage in research and participate in internships.

Upon graduation, a number of our students have gone on to advanced study in graduate schools, law schools, and medical schools; while others have pursued careers in the public and private sector. Recent graduates have taken jobs at a variety of locations within the Washington Metropolitan area, including positions at the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center (MPRC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC), Children Achieving Maximum Potential (ChAMP), Madison House Autism Foundation, and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

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