

6. Parapsychology and Exceptional Experiences

Parapsychology is the empirical study of subjective experiences that are difficult to accommodate within the current dominant scientific paradigm.

Parapsychologists employ quantitative and qualitative research methods to study a range of subjective experiences that appear to expand the limits and capabilities of human consciousness. This Concentration allows students to explore the conceptual and experiential facets of these sorts of experiences.

Students interested in this Concentration area should be aware of and enroll in courses such as:

- *PSYC 6000 Foundations of Humanistic Psychology
- *PSYC 6021 Psychology as Human Science
- PSYC 5040 Psychology of Dreams
- PSYC 5200 Parapsychology
- PSYC 6083 Research Methods
- PSYC 5130 Eastern and Transpersonal Psychology
- PSYC 5660 Advanced topics in Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 6283 Continuing Research
- PSYC 7003 Statistics for Social Sciences
- PSYC 7050 Consciousness Studies