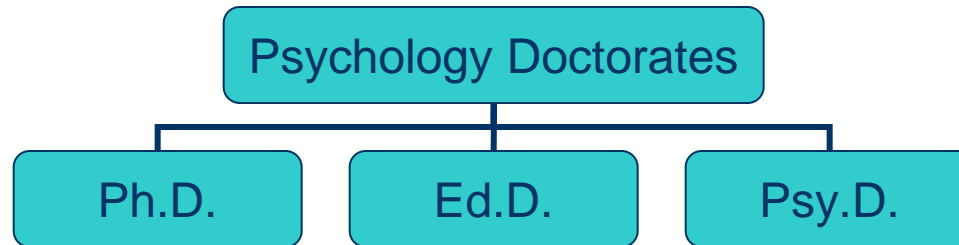


Advanced Degrees in Psychology



Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

- Degree may be conferred via Departments of Psychology or Educational Psychology
- Very research oriented
- Must write a dissertation
- Foreign Language requirement
- Especially desirable degree for individuals wanting to pursue a career in research and/or teaching

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

- Conferred by Departments of Educational Psychology
- Versatile degree that emphasizes research and practice
- Must write a dissertation based on original research
- No foreign language requirement
- Practical degree for individuals wanting to pursue degree in teaching, research, or applied fields like school psychology

Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)

- Great degree for individuals wanting to be clinicians
- Emphasis is on applied practice rather than on research
- Seldom has a dissertation requirement
- No foreign language requirement
- Tends to have standardized four year curriculum similar to medical school
- Usually conferred by professional schools of psychology or departments of psychology at universities

Longest Recognized Specialties in Psychology

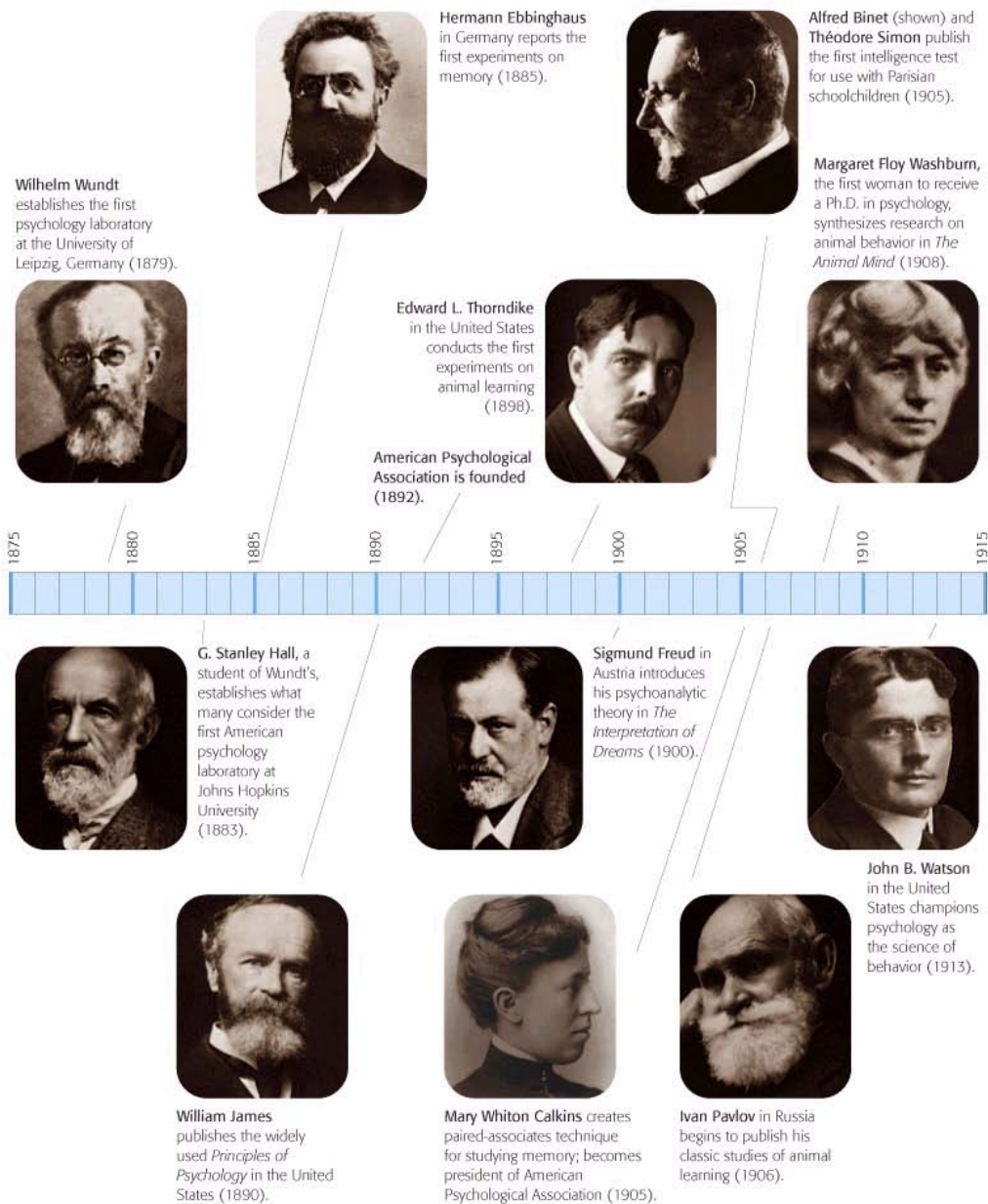
- Clinical Psychology
Tend to have either Ph.D. or Psy.D.
- Counseling Psychology
Usually have either Ph.D. or Ed.D.
- School Psychology
Usually have either a Ph.D. or Ed.D.
- Organizational & Business Consulting Psychology
Most often have a Ph.D.
- Clinical Neuropsychology
Often have either a Ph.D. or Psy.D.

Newer Recognized Specialties in Psychology

- Cognitive & Behavioral Psychology
- Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology
- Clinical Health Psychology
- Family Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Psychoanalysis
- Rehabilitation Psychology

Psychologist vs. Psychiatrist

- Psychiatrists are physicians (M.D. or D.O.) and can prescribe medication, admit patients to hospitals, and in some places perform ECT.
- Psychologists have doctorates in psychology and can administer psychological tests. They have prescription privileges and hospital admission privileges in some states.
- Both psychologists & psychiatrists may do psychotherapy.



Theory, Hypotheses, Ethics

Theories and Hypotheses

Classroom Study – make paper airplane

Stanley Milgram's famous experiment

APA Research Ethics