

What Can I Do With a Major in...

Psychology?

The academic study of the psychology program is enriched with practical experience in clinical and research settings. The program provides students the opportunity to investigate human behavior, the relationship between the mind and body, counseling theories and abnormal behavior.

Skills/Competencies Associated with Psychology Majors:

- Empathic nature and cultural sensitivity
- Proficient interpersonal communicator
- High reading comprehension
- Ability to observe and organize
- Ability to conduct research, analyze and explain results
- Analytical mind and quantitative skills
- Understanding of human development and behaviors
- Ability to analyze problems and make recommendations

Related Occupations:

Activity Leader	Expressive Therapist	Interviewer
Admissions Evaluator	Financial Advisor	Probation Officer
Art Therapist	Financial Aid Director	Psychiatric Nurse
Career Planning Professional	Health Educator	Psychiatric Social Worker
Child Psychologist	Hospice Coordinator	Psychiatrist
College Student Affairs Professional	Hotel Management	Psychologist
Social Service Worker	Human Resources Administrator	Psychometrist
Community Relations Director	Industrial Psychologist	Public Health Statistician
Corporate Merchandising Mgr.	International Student Advisor	Public Opinion Surveyor
Correctional Caseworker	Job Analyst & Developer	Public Relations Specialist
Corrections Officer	Labor Relations Specialist	Recreation Specialist
Cottage Parent	Market Research Analyst	Regulatory Administrator
Counselor: Alcohol/Drug	Marketing/Sales Manager	Social Service Administrator
Counselor: Career	Mental Health Professional	Social Worker
Counselor: Crisis Intervention	Minority Group & Race Relations Specialist	Sociologist
Counselor: Employment	Motivational Researcher	Speech Pathologist
Counselor: Guidance	Music Therapist	Statistician Analyst
Counselor: Occupational	Occupational Therapist	Teacher
Counselor: School	Operations Manager	Technical
Counselor: Vocational Rehab	Outplacement Specialist	Writer/Communicator
Creative Director	Personnel Manager	Television/Media Researcher
Criminologist	Physical Therapist	Training & Development Professional
Editor	Police Officer	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Employee Relations Mgr.	Prisoner Classification	Wage/Benefits Analyst
EEO/AA Specialist		Youth Corrections Officer
Employee Assistance Director		

*This is only a partial list and not meant to limit you. Come to Career Services to explore your options further.

Strategies:

- Look into experiential learning opportunities (internships, coop, mentoring, externships, volunteer, etc..)
- Gain experience in advocacy
- Serve as a fundraiser
- Enhance knowledge of community problems
- Read psychological journals or articles
- Gain experience as a student leader/worker on campus
- Research career fields to learn what type of degree and subject areas are most appropriate
- Conduct informational interviews with people in fields of your interest

Resources:

College Central Network

www.collegecentral.com/gmc

American Psychological Association

www.apa.org

Association for Psychological Science

www.psychologicalscience.org

O*NET OnLine

<http://online.onetcenter.org>

PsychWeb

www.psywww.com

Association of Women in Psychology

www.awpsych.org

Online Psychology Career Center

www.socialpsychology.org

LaSalle Non-Profit Center

www.lasallenonprofitcenter.org

American Counseling Association

www.counseling.org

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco

National Association of School Psychologists

www.nasponline.org

Human Resources

www.shrm.org

Association of Black Psychologists

www.abpsi.org

National Institute of Mental Health

www.nimh.nih.gov

Psychology—Online Resource Center

www.psychcentral.com

OpportunityKnocks

www.opportunitynocs.org

Social Service Jobs

www.socialservice.com

Idealist

www.idealist.org

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