

What Can I Do With a Major in Psychology?

Sample Occupations: The following listings are occupations you can pursue with a Psychology Degree. Please note that this list is not exhaustive. There are many careers for which a Psychology Degree prepares you. *Note that occupations that require an advanced degree are also listed.* For help in identifying more information about the occupations listed below, please visit the Career Center at 259 Highsmith Union.

BACHELOR'S

Advertising Executive
Behavioral Analyst
Child Welfare Case Worker
Clinical Research Coordinator
Community Outreach Coordinator
Employment Counselor
Group Home Counselor
Human Resources Specialist
Insurance (Sales & Claims Rep)
Market Research
Medical Sales Representative
Mental Health Assistant
Mid-level Management
Nannie
Probation/Parole Officer
Public Relations Specialist
Peace Corps/VISTA Worker

Real Estate
Sales
Social & Community Services Manager
Special Education Teacher
Teachers Assistant
Youth Worker

MASTER'S

AIDS Counselor
Addiction Psychologist
Agency Counselor
Career Counselor
Clinical Counselor
EAP Counselor
Elementary Counselor
Health Care Counselor
Marriage and Family Counselor
Mental Health Counselor
Priest/ Rabbi

Rehabilitation Counselor
School Counselor
Substance Abuse Counselor

DOCTORATE

Child Psychologist
Clinical/Counseling Psychologist
Cognitive Psychologist
College Professor
Developmental Psychologist
Engineering Psychologist
Neuropsychologist
Psychologist
Psychotherapist
Social Psychologist
School Psychologist
Sports Psychologist
Industrial/Organizational Psychologist

Sample Work Settings

Adoption/Child Care Agencies
College & Educational Institutions
Community Health Organizations
Community Shelters
Consulting Firms
Day Care Centers
Employee Assistance Programs
Family Services Agencies
Group Homes
Hospitals & Clinics

Insurance Companies
Magazines, Newspaper, Periodicals
Market Research Departments
Non-Profit Organizations
Nursing Homes
Personnel Departments
Prisons & Correctional Institutions
Private Practices
Professional/Technical Journals
Public Health Services

Public Relations Firms
Recreation Departments
Research Institutes
Science Research Laboratories
Social Service Agencies
State and Local Governments
Test Development Corporations
YMCA

Government Departments

Department of Commerce
Administration for Children and Families
Administration on Aging
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Archives (National Archives and Records Administration)
Commission on Civil Rights
Community Planning and Development
Department of Education
Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Labor - Women's Bureau

Department of State
Department of Vocational Education
Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
Federal Communications Commission
Health Resources and Services Administration
National Council on Disability
Peace Corps
Small Business Association
US Housing and Urban Development
Veterans' Health Administration

Professional Organizations

American Counseling Association <http://www.counseling.org>
American Psychiatric Association <http://www.psych.org>

Professional Organizations (continued)

American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org>
American Psychological Society <http://www.psychologicalscience.org/>
American Psychology Law Society <http://www.ap-ls.org/>
Association for Women in Psychology <http://www.awpsych.org/>
Association of Black Psychologists <http://www.abpsi.org>
Cognitive Science Society, Inc. <http://www.cognitivesciencesociety.org/>
International Association of Applied Psychology <http://www.iaapsy.org/>
Psi Chi UNCA Chapter <http://orgs.unca.edu/psichi/index.html>
Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Inc. <http://www.siop.org/>
Society for Personality and Social Psychology <http://www.spsp.org/>
Southeastern Psychological Association <http://www.sepaonline.com/>

Internet Resources

Encyclopedia of Psychology <http://www.psychology.org/links/Career/>
Jobs In Psychology <http://www.jobsinpsychology.com>
JobWeb www.jobweb.org
Margaret Riley Online Career Guide <http://www.rileyguide.com>
Princeton University's Psychology Resources Guide <http://www.princeton.edu/~psychlib/links.htm#jobs>
Psych Careers – Free Job Search Database <http://www.psyccareers.com/>
Psychology on the Web Career Guide
http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/amoebaweb/index.aspx?doc_id=846
Psych Temps Behavioral Healthcare Staffing & Recruiting <http://www.psychtemps.com/>
Richard Bolles: What Color is your Parachute? – Job Hunters Bible www.jobhuntersbible.com
Social Psychology Network <http://www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm>
Top USA Jobs Search Engine <http://psychology.jobs.topusajobs.com/>

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Career Exploration:

100 Best Careers for the 21st Century
50 Best Jobs for your Personality
A Guide to Careers in Community Development
Career Paths in Psychology
Career Choices - Psychology
Careers in Counseling and Human Development
College Majors and Careers
Great Jobs For Psychology Majors
Liberal Arts Jobs
Mental Health and Social Work Directory
Opportunities in Psychology Careers
Psychology, Careers for the 21st Century
The College Career Bible
The College Majors Handbook
Therapists and Allied Health Professionals Career Directory
Vault Career Guides: Consulting, Advertising

Job Search Resources:

Find a Federal Job Fast
Finding Your Perfect Work
Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities
Job Searching Online For Dummies
Professional's Job Finder
Targeting the Job You Want
Ten Steps to a Federal Job
The Book of U.S. Government Jobs
The Top 10 Fears of Job Seekers
Vault Guides; Schmoozing and Resume, Cover Letters, & Interviewing, Case Interview and Starting Your Own Business
Who's Hiring Who?

Internship Opportunities:

Americas Top 100 Internships
Directory of International Internships
Internship Handbook
The National Directory of Internships
Internship Success
Internships with America's Top Companies
Internships: Find the Right Internships for You
The Best 109 Internships
The Internship Bible

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