



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

SKILLS & ABILITIES OF THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

- Interpersonal Communication
- Knowledge of Human Development and Behavior
- Ability to Observe, Analyze & Interpret Information
- Concern for Others
- Critical Thinking
- Inferential Thinking
- Insight
- Conflict Resolution
- Ethics
- Problem Solving
- Decision Making
- Listening Skills
- Ability to Promote Healthy Relationships
- Understanding of Group Dynamics
- Research skills
- Motivational
- Ability to Interview

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Activity Leader
- Admissions Evaluator
- Advertising Executive
- Art Therapist
- Child Psychologist
- Career Planning Professional
- Community Relations Director
- College Student Affairs
- Correctional Caseworker
- Counselors/Therapists
- Consultant
- Employment Agency Counselor
- Employee Assistance Director
- Health Educator
- Hospice Coordinator
- Human Resource Administrator
- Insurance Agent
- Job Developer
- Junior Market Analyst
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- Marketing/Sales Manager
- Media Buyer
- Mental Health Coordinator
- Personnel Manager
- Police Officer
- Public Relations
- Sports Psychologist
- Statistician
- Teacher/Professor
- Training & Development Professional
- Youth Corrections Officer

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

- Federal Government
 - Health & Human Services
 - Department of Justice
 - Veterans Administration
 - Department of Labor
- State Government
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Colleges/Universities
- Real Estate Companies
- Private Practices
- Financial Institutions

- Public and Private K-12 Schools
- Advertising Agencies
- Retail/Service Industries
- Religious Organizations
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Insurance Companies
- Greeting Card Companies
- Psychiatric facilities
- Health Care Industry
- Recreation Departments
- Consulting Firms
- Photo Agencies
- Large Companies
- Staffing/ Employment Agencies
- Market Research Firms
- Public Relations Departments

ACTIVITIES ON THE JOB

- Management and administrative duties take up most of the time at work among 18% of employed psychology grads.
- About 16% spend most of their workweek in sales, marketing, and purchasing.
- About 14% spend most of their time providing health and financial consulting services.
- About 10% spend most of their typical work week in teaching activities.
- About 7% spend most of their time in labor relations activities (recruiting, personnel development, and training.)

POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

- About 42% of all psychology graduates with a bachelor's degree earn a post graduate degree.
- About 31% of master's degrees earned by psychology undergraduates are earned in psychology.
- About 21% of master's degrees earned by psychology undergraduates are earned in education.
- About 75% of doctorate degrees earned by psychology undergraduates are earned in psychology.
- About 46% of the professional degrees of psychology majors are in the field of law.
- About 46% of the professional degrees of psychology majors are in the health professions.