Psychology

Marketable Skills

Psychology majors develop professional skills including:

- Strong critical thinking skills
- Insight into group dynamics and diversity
- Strong written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills
- Experience researching, analyzing, and designing original studies
- The ability to apply psychological knowledge to counseling, intervention, and mediation
- Familiarity with psychological tests and surveys and the ability to interpret results
- Experience using computers to analyze statistical data and assist in laboratory / field research

Relevant Fields

- Advocacy
- Art Therapy
- Behavioral Sciences
- Clinical Research
- Education
- Human Resources
- Intelligence
- Marketing
- Nonprofit Management
- Social Work
- Training and Professional Development

Sample Occupational Titles

Bachelor's Degree:
- Child Care Provider
- College Admissions Counselor
- Probation Officer
- Residential Youth Counselor
- Social Services Caseworker

Advanced Degree:
- Advertising Executive
- Criminologist
- Psychologist / Psychiatrist
- Public Relations Director
- School Counselor
Print Resources

Find these titles and additional books, periodicals, and handouts in the Career Resource Library:

- *Book of Majors* by The College Board
- *Career Paths in Psychology: Where Your Degree Can Take You* by Robert J. Sternberg
- *Great Jobs for Psychology Majors* by Julie DeGalan and Stephen Lambert
- *The Psychology Major: Career Options and Strategies for Success* by R. Eric Landrum, Stephen Davis, and Theresa Landrum

Online Resources

Visit these websites and others listed in our School-Specific Resources:

- Encyclopedia of Psychology at [www.psychology.org](http://www.psychology.org)
- Idealist at [www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)
- O*NET Resource Center at [www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org)
- Psychology at [www.psychology.com](http://www.psychology.com)
- Social Service Jobs at [www.socialservice.com](http://www.socialservice.com)
- USAJOBS at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

Professional Associations

The following professional associations offer career-related information and job listings:

- American Board of Professional Psychology at [www.abpp.org](http://www.abpp.org)
- American Counseling Association at [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)
- Association for Psychological Science at [www.psychologicalscience.org](http://www.psychologicalscience.org)
- National Association of School Psychologists at [www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)

Find more professional associations at American Society of Association Executives at [www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm](http://www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm)