## Careers – Minor in Psychology

There is a wide variety of career options available to individuals who earn a Bachelor’s degree in psychology. Because psychology includes human behavior and cognition, it can apply to many different areas; in fact, some students apply their psychological knowledge to another discipline by having a minor or second major from another department. Also, some students may expand their possibilities by pursuing an advanced degree in psychology (e.g., Master’s degree in Social Work, Master’s Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy, Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology, Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology).

Below is a list (Landrum & Davis, 2010) of some possible careers available to students who earn a Bachelor’s degree in psychology (other careers, such as therapist, clinician, or professor, are possible with an advanced degree). For a more thorough understanding of career possibilities and preparation, students are encouraged to take PSY 200 (Introduction to the Psychology Major).

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High School Teacher
Human Resource Advisor
Information Specialist
Job Analyst
Labor Relations Manager
Loan Officer
Management Analyst
Market Research Analyst
Mental Disability Aide
News-writer
Occupational Analyst
Patient Resources Agent
Personnel Recruiter
Police Officer
Polygraph Examiner
Preschool Teacher
Probation / Parole Officer
Psychiatric Aide / Attendant
Psychiatric Technician
Psychological Stress Evaluator
Public Health Director
Public Relations Representative
Purchasing Agent
Real Estate Agent
Recreation Leader
Recreation Supervisor
Recreational Therapist
Research Assistant
Retail Salesperson
Social Group Worker
Social Services Aide
Substance Abuse Counselor
Systems Analyst
Technical Writer
Veterans Contact Representative
Vocational Training Teacher
Volunteer Coordinator
Writer