

## Careers – B.A. 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).

Activities Director	Correctional Treatment Specialist
Admissions Evaluator	Corrections Officer
Advertising Sales Representative	Criminal Investigator
Alumni Director	Customer Service Representative Supervisor
Animal Trainer	Database Administrator
Applied Statistician	Database Design Analyst
Benefits Manager	Delinquency Prevention Social Worker
Career Information Specialist	Department Manager
Caseworker	Dietician
Child Development Specialist	Elementary School Teacher
Child Welfare / Placement Caseworker	Employee Health Specialist
Claims Supervisor	Employee Relations Specialist
Coach	Employment Counselor
Community Organization Worker	Employment Interviewer
Community Worker	Financial Aid Counselor
Computer Programmer	Fund-raiser
Conservation Officer	Group Worker

Health Care Facility Administrator

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