

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).

Potential Careers for B.A. in Psychology	
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
Case Worker	Dietician
Child Development Specialist	Elementary School Teacher
Child Welfare / Placement Caseworker	Employee Relations Specialist
Claims Supervisor	Employment Interviewer
Coach	Financial Aid Counselor
Community Organization Worker	Fund-raiser
Community Worker	Group Worker
Computer Programmer	Recreation Leader
Conservation Officer	Recreation Supervisor
Health Care Facility Administrator	Recreational Therapist
High School Teacher	Research Assistant
Human Resource Advisor	Retail Salesperson
Information Specialist	Social Group Worker
Job Analyst	Social Services Aide
Labor Relations Manager	Substance Abuse Counselor
Loan Officer	Systems Analyst
Management Analyst	Technical Writer
Market Research Analyst	Veterans Contact Representative
Mental Disability Aide	Vocational Training Teacher
News-writer	Volunteer Coordinator
Occupational Analyst	Writer
Patient Resources Agent	

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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	