

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).

| Potential Careers for B.A. in Psychology | |
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| 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 | |

| Potential Careers for B.A. in Psychology | |
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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 | |