



What Can I Do with a Major in...

Psychology

Possible Career Options

(some career areas require advanced education)

Caseworker
Child Development Specialist
Clinical Manager
Clinical Social Worker/Therapist
Community Relations Director
Correctional Officer
Criminologist
Day Treatment Clinician
Director, Counseling Center
Drug Abuse & Prevention Educator
Ethnic Organization & Service Director
Geriatric Case Manager
Grievance Officer
Hospice Health Worker
Human Resource Manager
Intensive Family Therapist
Market Research Analyst
Medical Social Worker
Minority & Race Relations Specialist
Motivational Researcher
Occupational Therapist
Probation/Parole Officer
Professor
Psychiatric Nurse
Psychologist
Service Counselor:

- Battered Spouse & Child
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Divorce
- Family & Individual Services
- Foster Care Services
- Men's Services
- Mental Retardation
- Pregnancy & Maternity
- Rape Crisis Services

Social Worker
Suicide Prevention Services Specialist
Trauma Support Specialist
Youth Services Specialist

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Leadership/Management Skills

- The ability to analyze
- Able to identify problems and needs
- Identify critical issues and make decisions quickly and accurately
- Ability to identify priorities and parameters

Communication/Writing Skills

- Ability to comprehend written material
- Listen objectively
- Summarize
- Write factual material clearly and concisely
- Ability to describe objects or events with a minimum of factual errors
- Write effectively

Research/Analytical Skills

- Ability to apply appropriate methods to test the validity of data
- Review large amounts of material and extract essence
- Analyze the interrelationships of events and ideas from several perspectives
- Formulate questions to clarify a particular problem or issue
- Ability to perceive and define cause and effect relationships

Other Skills

Maintain a high degree of confidentiality

Print and Web Resources

OCS Books

Careers in Counseling and Human Service

Graduate Study in Psychology 2006

Great Jobs for Psychology Majors

Liberal Arts Advantage

Majoring in Psych?

Online Career Resources

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos056.htm (Psychologist)

www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos067.htm (Counselors)

www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos059.htm (Social Services)

Internship Electronic Resources

After College

www.aftercollege.com

Idealist and Action Without Borders

www.idealists.org

Local Internships

www.hope.edu/knowhope/internships/index.cgi

Employment Opportunity Electronic Resources

American Psychological Association

www.apa.org/ads

Psych Jobs

www.psychjobs.cjb.net

Psych Watch

www.psychwatch.com/job_page.htm

Spotlight on Careers

www.spotlightoncareers.org

More resource links are available at the Office of Career Services website:

www.hope.edu/student/career

Professional Associations

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

www.aamft.org

American Counseling Association

www.counseling.org

American Mental Health Counselors Association

www.amhca.org

American Psychoanalytic Association

www.apsa.org

American Psychological Association

www.apa.org

American Psychological Society

www.psychologicalscience.org

American Psychiatric Association

www.psych.org

American School Counselor Association

www.schoolcounseling.org

Association for Behavior Analysis

www.abainternational.org

Association for Psychological Science

www.psychologicalscience.org

Association for Training and Development

www.astd.org

National Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapists

www.nacbt.org

National Association of School Psychologists

www.nasponline.org

National Board of Certified Counselors

www.nbcc.org

National Mental Health Association

www.nmha.org

Society for Industrial & Organizational Psychology

www.siop.org

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

www.spsp.org

Hope Graduates in the Psychology World

Addition Counselor.....	Arizona Department of Corrections
Art Therapist.....	Pine Rest Christian Hospital
Art Therapist/Social Worker.....	Bosque Mental Health Association, Inc.
Associate Director of Student Counseling Services.....	University of Minnesota
Associate Professor of Psychology.....	State University of New York at Buffalo
Bilingual Case Coordinator.....	Evergreen Commons
Business Psychologist.....	Hyde & Lichter, Inc.
Case Manager, Child Protective Services.....	Gila River Indian Community
CEO.....	Dwelling Place of Grand Rapids
Chief Operating Officer.....	Jubilee Ministries
Clinical Psychologist.....	Mindworks Learning
Clinical Services/Administrator.....	Mississippi Sate Hospital
Counselor.....	The Navigators
Detective.....	Chicago Police Department
Director of Abstinence Education.....	Lakeshore Pregnancy Center
Disability Examiner.....	State of Michigan—Family Independence Agency
Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Coordinator.....	SIREN/Eaton Shelter
Executive Director.....	Soundings: A Center for Women
Family Advocate & Life Skills Specialist.....	Bethany Christian Services
Foster Care Worker.....	State of Michigan
Grief Counselor.....	Hospice of Charlotte
Home Manager.....	Heritage Homes, Inc.
International Adoption Consultant.....	Adoption Associates, Inc.
Labor Representative.....	Visteon
Marriage Counselor.....	Clancy Street Ministries
Oncology Social Worker/Counselor.....	Johns Hopkins University
Peace and Justice Programs.....	Catholic Relief Services
Pediatric Social Worker.....	Duke University Medical Center
President—Psychologist & Speaker.....	Hope for the Hurting
Probation Officer.....	Ottawa County
Psychologist.....	Mayo Clinic
Psychotherapist.....	Grove Center for Counseling
Residential Care.....	Pine Rest Christian Hospital
School Social Worker.....	Farmington Schools
Senior Caseworker.....	Erie County Department of Social Services
Social Worker.....	San Francisco County
Spiritual Growth Staff.....	Mercy Commons
State Coordinator.....	New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Service
Women’s Advocate.....	YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter
Youth Counselor.....	Indiana Development Training Center