



What can I do with a major in Psychology/Applied Psychology

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The information below describes typical occupations and employers associated with this major.

Understand that some of the options listed below may require additional training.

Moreover, you are not limited to these options alone when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Psychology

The mission of the Behavioral Sciences department is to provide a BA program in psychology with an integrated curriculum that will prepare students for successful graduate studies in psychology or related fields or for a successful career following graduation. The department is also dedicated to creating a productive research environment for the entire campus community on issues relating to psychology, sociology, anthropology, and criminal justice. In addition, Behavioral Sciences provide courses which introduce the science, breadth, and personal application of psychology, sociology, anthropology, and criminal justice to students from all academic areas.

You may obtain a BA in Psychology or in Applied Psychology with an emphasis in Organizational Psychology, Criminal Justice, or Consumer Behavior. Minors are available in Behavioral Sciences, Criminal Justice, Engineering Psychology, Psychology, and Sociology. After graduating, students have pursued advanced degrees in School Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Community Counseling, Social Work, Law, Speech Pathology & Audiology, and many other areas. With their BA students have started careers in such fields as human resources, research analysis, and law enforcement.

Possible Job Titles of Psychology Graduates (Includes Full-Time, Internships & Co-Ops)

*(*Jobs secured as reported by CBU Career Services post-graduate survey)*

Academic Advisor	Director of Social Services*	Marketing Representative*
Account Executive	Early Intervention Specialist*	Medical Assistant*
Assessment Coordinator	Exceptional Child Autism Teacher*	Mental Health Specialist*
Behavioral Data Specialist*	Family Counselor*	Office Manager
Case Manager	Financial Advisor*	Outcome Evaluation Specialist*
Claims Representative	Flight Attendant	Outreach Assistant*
Clinical Assistant	Guidance Counselor	Paralegal*
Communications Officer	High Schools Program Manager*	Pharmaceutical Rep.
Community Pediatrics Aide*	Human Resource Manager*	Physical Therapy Tech*
Community Service Director*	Instructor*	Placement Coordinator
Consultant Assistant*	Insurance Counselor	Police Officer
Counselor*	Lab Technician*	Prevention Instructor*
Creative Director	Leasing Consultant	Promotions Assistant
Customer Service Rep*	Legislative Consultant*	Psychiatric Technician
Direct Care Counselor*	Litigation Clerk*	Public Relations Specialist
Director Of Marketing*	Loan Officer*	Real Estate Agent
Director of Youth Ministry*	Management Trainee	Recruiter

Possible Employers and Employment Settings for Psychology Graduates

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Affordable Health*	Cotton Patch Framery*	Pharmaceutical Companies
Airlines	Crème de la Crème*	Political Offices*
American Express*	Crisis Centers*	Research Foundations
American Institutes of Research*	Department Of Rehab Services	School Systems*
Banks*	Department Stores*	Sierra-at-Tahoo*
BellSouth	DSS Research*	Socially Yours*
Best Buddies*	Federal Express*	Stroud Enterprises*
Boy Scouts of America*	Glaxco Pharmaceuticals	Teach for America*
Broadcasting Companies	Human Service Agencies	The Jack Robinson Archive*
Brook Feagin Real Estate, Inc.*	Insurance Agencies	Travel and Tour Agencies
Bullock, Hornsby, and Fly*	Law Offices*	United State Navy*
Businesses and Corporations	Mecklemburg School Systems*	United States Army*
Campbell Clinic*	Montessori School of Champaign-Urbana*	University of Texas Health Sciences*
Charter Behavioral Health	Non-profit Organizations*	YMCA*
Churches*	Orpheum Theatre*	Youth Villages*
Colleges and Universities*	Peace Corps*	
Community Organizations*		

Skill Sets and Interests Associated with Psychology Majors

Analyzing Numerical Data	Gathering Information, Conducting Research	Supervising, Directing, Assessing
Analyzing, Interpreting, Evaluating	Research	Training, Instructing
Coordinating Work With Others	Keeping Records	Writing, Preparing Reports
Extensive Reading	Planning, Making Decisions	

Top Career Services Resources for Psychology Majors

Career Resources Library (Buckman 207)
CareerLinX: <https://cbu-csm.symphlicity.com/students/>
Memphis Business Journal, Book Of Lists
Career Paths in Psychology: Where Your Degree Can Take You by Robert J. Sternberg
The Guide that Turns Learning into Earning: Liberal Arts Jobs by Burt Nadler
A Guide to Careers in Community Development by Paul C. Brophy and Alice Shabecoff
100 Best Nonprofits to Work For by Leslie Hamilton and Robert Tragert
The Psychology Major's Handbook by Tara L. Kuther

Sign up for a free account and find out what careers you might be a fit for using:

TypeFocus: www.typefocus.com (Access Code: CBU8998)
SIGI 3: www.tinyurl.com/cbusigi

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Additional Resources/Contacts for Psychology Majors

American Counseling Association - www.counseling.org
American Psychological Association - www.apa.org
American Art Therapy Association - www.arttherapy.org
American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy - www.aamft.org
Psych Web (Careers with a Psychology degree) - www.psywww.com
National Association of School Psychologists - www.nasponline.org/index2.html
National Mental Health Association - www.nmha.org