

what can I do with a degree in...

psychology



OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

- Manager of Employee Welfare
- Human Services Specialist
- Clergy*
- Career Placement Director*
- University Administration
- Developmental Psychologist*
- Clinical Psychologist*
- Community Organization Worker
- Experimental Psychologist *
- Consumer Affairs Director
- Job Analyst
- Council-on-Aging Director
- Psychiatrist *
- Counselor *
- Writer
- Criminologist
- Public Relations Representative
- Faculty *
- Social Worker
- Educational Therapist *
- Teacher
- Recreational Therapist *
- Organizational Psychologist*
- Occupational Therapist*
- Recreational Director

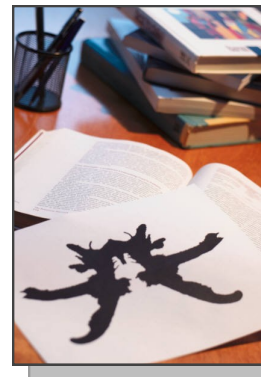
*May require additional education and/or training.

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Adoption and child care agencies
- Civil Rights Commission
- Advertising departments and agencies
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Health and Human Services
- Business corporations
- Churches and religious organizations
- Public opinion research companies
- Colleges and schools
- Consumer Affairs
- Recreation departments
- Labor Department
- YMCA-YWCA
- Hospitals
- Scouts
- Mental health associations
- Boys and girls clubs
- Veteran's Administration
- Court Systems
- Social service agencies
- Correctional institutions
- Personnel departments

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- Teaching, explaining
- Enlightening, guiding
- Helping
- Selecting and training
- Mediating
- Counseling
- Mentoring
- Advising
- Solving problems, leading discussions
- Informing, organizing



SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Commitment to learning
- Diplomacy
- Encouraging
- Referring
- Teaching
- Coaching
- Clarifying goals of others
- Teamwork
- Explaining
- Empathy
- Establishing rapport
- Serving others
- Sensitivity to others
- Caring for children/handicapped
- Hosting
- Treating people fairly
- Administering
- Organizing in-house teaching
- Understanding
- Putting things in perspective
- Dealing with diverse people
- Taking feelings into account
- Accepting of differing opinions
- Patience
- Explaining
- Two-way dialogue
- Advising
- Group facilitating
- Perception
- Effective listener
- Mentoring
- Responsive to people's needs
- Ability to hear & answer questions

RESOURCES AND INTERNET SITES

- American Psychological Association: www.apa.org
- National Association of School Psychologists: www.nasponline.org
- Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards: www.asppb.org
- Psychology Links: www.psychologicalscience.org/links.html
- Psychology Links: www.rider.edu/users/suler/psylinks.html
- Jobs at APA: www.apa.org/jobs/homepage.html
- Online Psychology Career Center: www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm
- Careers in Psychology: <http://web.indstate.edu/psych/ch4.html>
- Career Decision Tree for Psychology Majors: <http://psych.hanover.edu/handbook/career2.html>
- Non-Academic Careers in Psychology: www.apa.org/monitor/oct98/prepare.html
- Internet Resources for Psychology Majors: www.lib.auburn.edu/socsci/docs/psychology.html
- Today's Careers for Research-Trained Psychologists: www.apa.org/science/jobs.html
- Madison Center Hospital: www.madison.org/php/jobs/index.php

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