



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](http://www.apa.org)
- National Association of School Psychologists: [www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)
- Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards: [www.asppb.org](http://www.asppb.org)
- Association of Psychological Science: [www.psychologicalscience.org/about/links.cfm](http://www.psychologicalscience.org/about/links.cfm)
- Online Psychology Career Center: [www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm](http://www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm)
- Career Decision Tree for Psychology Majors: <http://psych.hanover.edu/handbook/career2.html>
- Careers: <http://www.uni.edu/walsh/DOTdescrips.htm>
- More Career Options: <http://psychology.about.com/od/careersinpsychology/a/career-list.htm>
- About: <http://careerplanning.about.com/od/occupations/p/psychologist.htm>



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