

# PSYCHOLOGY

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Description of major: The field of psychology examines the behavior of individuals in order to understand and explain how and why the act as they do. By learning about people's traits and tendencies through interviews, tests, and experiments, practitioners can help their clients improve their personal adjustments. These behavioral scientists also analyze conditions that affect human behavior outside the individual such as social, demographic, environmental conditions to discover ways of improving the quality of life.

Regardless of your career choice, increase your marketability to employers through internships, related work experience, good grades, and involvement in college activities. Visit the Career Center at your campus to research this field. Talk to people employed in these occupations and meet with an Academic Advisor to develop an academic plan for this major.

## Sample Occupations

Listed below are occupations related to this major. **Some occupations may require additional skills, experience, coursework or an advanced degree.\***

Psychologist*	Human Resource Specialist	Probation/Parole Officer
Community Relations Representative	Employment Specialist	Assist. Account Executive
Sales Representative	Prison Interviewer	Management Trainee
Research Assistant	Academic Advisor*	Developmental Psychologist*
School Psychologist*	Mental Health Technician	Admissions Counselor
Teacher, Secondary	Case Worker	Volunteer Coordinator

And many more....To find more careers by major go to <http://online.onetcenter.org/crosswalk/> and search by major in the first box "Classification of Instructional Programs" (CIP)

## Example of Work Settings

Adoption Agencies	Social Service Agencies	Test Development Corporations
Correctional Facilities	Hospitals, Nursing Homes	Government Agencies
Mental Health Associations	Schools, Colleges	Non-Profit Organizations

and more...

### Sources of career information:

Go to [www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org) Choose "**Finding a College or Program.**" In the "**Explore Careers**" box, select one or all of the following links and follow the directions:

- Career Development
- Career Planning - Florida CHOICES
- Related Links & Resources

Visit or call the Career Center on your campus for more information.

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