

# What Can I Do With a Degree In PSYCHOLOGY

Psychologists study animal and human behavior and related mental, physiological and social processes in an attempt to understand the dynamics of behavior. They also apply knowledge already attained to the prevention and solution of both individual and social problems. The Psychology Department at Slippery Rock University strives to meet three educational needs: preparation of students for occupations related to the field, preparation for entry into graduate schools, and preparation for other fields, such as law, medicine, and social work.

## Skills Associated with Psychology Majors

Cultural sensitivity  
Emphatic nature  
Proficient interpersonal communication skills  
High reading comprehension  
Ability to conduct, analyze, and explain research  
Understanding of human development and behavior  
Ability to analyze problems and make recommendations  
Quantitative skills

## Sample Career Titles

Activity Leader	Hospice Coordinator	Psychometrist
Admissions Evaluator	Hotel Management	Public Health Statistician
Art Therapist	Human Resources	Public Opinion Surveyor
Child Psychologist	Administrator	Public Relations Specialist
Corporate Merchandising	Industrial Psychologist	Recreation Specialist
Correctional Caseworker	International Student	Regulatory Administrator
Corrections Officer	Advisor	Researcher
Counselor: Drug & Alcohol	Job Analyst	Salesperson
Counselor: Career	Job Developer	Social Service
Counselor: Crisis	Labor Relations Specialist	Administrator
Intervention	Market Research Analyst	Social Worker
Counselor: Employment	Marketing/Sales Manager	Social Service Worker
Counselor: Guidance	Mental Health Advocate	Sociologist
Counselor: Occupational	Mental Health Professional	Special Events
Counselor: School	Minister	Coordinator
Counselor: Vocational	Minority Relations	Speech Pathologist
Counselor: Vocational	Motivational Researcher	Statistician Analyst
Rehab	Music Therapist	Student Affairs
Creative Director	Operations Manager	Professional
Criminologist	Outplacement Specialist	Teacher
Editor	Personnel Manager	Technical Writer
EEO/AA Specialist	Physical Therapist	Television/Media
Employee Assistance	Police Officer	Researcher
Director	Probation Officer	Training & Development
Expressive Therapist	Professional Recruiter	Vocational Rehabilitation
Financial Advisor	Psychiatric Nurse	Counselor
Financial Aid Counselor	Psychiatric Social Worker	Wage/Benefits Analyst
Fund Raiser	Psychiatrist	Writer/Editor
Health Educator	Psychologist	Youth Corrections Officer

\*\* Some careers may require further training and/or educational degrees

For additional information on options as a Psychology major, visit Career Services in 103 Maltby to explore the DISCOVER program.