

Psychology

What can I do with my major?



DEPARTMENT OF
PSYCHOLOGY

Knowledge Acquisition and Skills Development



Brain and Behavior Knowledge: Ability to apply the biological and social aspects of human behavior to diverse situations and settings and articulate a foundational level understanding of basic brain functions.



Technical Skills: Acquire proficiency in psychological statistics and research methods.



Communication: Communicate effectively orally and in writing.



Critical Thinking: Use scientific reasoning to understand and interpret psychological phenomena

Related Careers

- ABA Instructor
- Admissions Counselor
- Analyst
- Associate Consultant
- Behavior Therapist
- Business Analyst
- Case Manager
- Corporate Recruiter
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Crisis Manager
- Elementary School Manager
- EMT
- Human Resources Coordinator
- In Home Autism Instructor
- Lab Manager
- Management Consulting Analyst
- Medical and Research Assistant
- Mental Health Associate/Technician
- Paralegal
- Post-Baccalaureate Fellow
- Psychometrist
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Research Assistant
- Youth Development Specialist

Organizations Hiring PSYC Majors

Advanced Behavioral Health
American Red Cross
Behavioral Framework
Children's National Hospital
Crisis Text Line
Deloitte
EY
Friends Research Institute
HireStrategy
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Kennedy Krieger Institute

Konare Law
Montgomery County Public Schools
Morgan Stanley
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Institutes of Health
Professional Therapy Associates
Sheppard Pratt
Teach for America
The Center for Sleep and Wake Disorders
UMD Identity Management Lab
U.S. Department of Justice

Organization Types:

Advocacy
Business/Marketing
Education
Federal/State Agencies
Healthcare
Human Resources
Industrial/Organizational
Law
Mental Health
Nonprofit
Research

Psychology Major Employable Skills



IDENTIFY

Which skills are you gaining from coursework, campus involvement, or leadership experiences?

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ARTICULATE

As you gain skills, add examples to the following.

- [Resume](#)
- [Elevator pitch](#)
- [Interview responses](#)
- [More!](#)

NACE Job Outlook Survey.

Technological Literacy

PSYC students can gain many technical skills through the coursework, including:

- Statistical Data Analysis
- Research Skills
- R programming, Excel
- Google Suite

Expand Your Skills & Network

Gain Experience

- Internship
- Research
- Leadership

Meet Employers

- PSYC Events
- Terrapins Connect
- Intern For a Day

Career Planning

- Enrichment courses
- Handshake

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