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.

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

**Communication:** Communicate effectively orally and in writing.

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
Gain experience as an undergraduate student

How to gain experience as an undergrad

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Expand Your Skills & Network

Gain Experience
- Internship
- Research
- Leadership

Meet Employers
- PSYC Events
- Terrapins Connect
- Intern For a Day

Career Planning
- Enrichment courses
- Handshake

The Feller Center offers career exploration resources, self assessments, and individual appointments. Questions? bsoscareers@umd.edu

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Psychology Major Employable Skills

IDENTIFY
Which skills are you gaining from coursework, campus involvement, or leadership experiences?
View Examples.

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