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
Psychology Major Employable Skills

IDENTIFY
Which skills you are gaining from coursework as well as work, 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

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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