

MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY

Psychology Career Exploration Resources

Your identity and personal aspirations play a crucial role in determining the right career path and whether you'll find fulfillment in your work. Consider your personality and what you hope to achieve in life—whether it's personal satisfaction, making a difference, or earning a certain income. Think about your ideal daily routine: do you prefer desk work or being on the move, meeting new people or interacting with familiar faces?

A psychology degree offers a great deal of versatility, opening doors to careers in areas such as counseling, business, forensic psychology, education, coaching, research, and science communication. Take time to explore different possibilities to discover the paths that resonate most with you.

Occupations For Psychology Majors With a Bachelor's Degree

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Business, Advertising, and Finance

Advertising Sales Agent, Assistant Bank Manager, Claims Supervisor, Customer Service Representative, Department Manager, Financial Advisor, Fund Raiser, Loan Counselor/Officer, Management Analyst, Market Research Analyst, Media Buyer, Pharmaceutical Sales Representative, Purchasing Agent, Real Estate Agent/Broker, Sales Representative, Public Relations Representative

Health and Medical Services

Child Life Specialist, Coroner, Health Care Facility Administrator, Health Coach, Health Information Specialist, Hearing Aid Specialist, Nurse, Paramedic, Patient Advocate, Patient Resources and Reimbursement Agent, Pharmaceutical Sales Representative, Physical Therapist Assistant, Psychiatric Aide/Technician, Public Health Director, Public Health Social Worker

Human Resources

Benefits Manager, Employment-Counselor, Disability Policy Worker, Disability Case Manager, Disability Support Worker, Employee Health Maintenance Program Specialist, Employee Relations Specialist, Employment Interviewer, Human Resource Advisor, Job Analyst, Labor Relations Manager, Labor Relations Specialist, Occupational Analyst, Personnel Recruiter

Law and Law Enforcement

Conservation Officer, Coroner, Correctional Treatment Specialist, Corrections Officer, Criminal Investigator, Delinquency Prevention Social Worker, Arson Investigator, Immigration Officer, Paralegal, Police Officer, Polygraph Examiner, Probation or Parole Officer, Security Manager, Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, Victims' Advocate

Education

Admissions Evaluator, Alumni Director, Financial Aid Counselor, High School Teacher, Preschool Teacher, Special Education Teacher, Teacher for the Hearing Impaired, Teacher for the Learning Disabled, Teacher for the Mentally Impaired, Teacher for the Visually Impaired, Vocational Training Teacher

Social and Human Services

Caseworker or Case Manager, Child Placement Social Worker, Child Protection Social Worker, Community Organization Worker, Community Worker, Crisis Intervention Counselor, Geriatric Social Worker, Group Worker, Social and Human Services Assistant

Children and Families

Child Welfare/Protection/Placement Caseworker or Social Worker, Child Development Specialist, Child Life Specialist, Professional Parent, Adoptive Parent, Biological Parent

Sport, Fitness, and Recreation

Activities Director, Aerobics Instructor, Coach, Scout, Fitness Trainer, Personal Trainer, Recreation Leader, Recreation Leader Supervisor, Recreational Therapist

Military

Army Infantry Officer, Army Mental/Behavioral Health Specialist, Military Intelligence Officer, Veterans Contact/Service Representative, Veterans Counselor

Technology

Computer Programmer, Data Base Administrator, Data Base Design Analyst, Software Developer, Systems Analyst

Counseling and Therapy

Crisis Intervention Counselor, Rehabilitation Counselor, Substance Abuse Counselor, Physical Therapist Assistant, Recreational Therapist

Other

Actor, Airline Pilot, Animal Trainer, Mediator, Interior Designer, Life Coach, Event Planner, Photographer, Research Assistant, Technical Writer, Volunteer Coordinator, Youth Minister