What can I do with a major in Psychology?

Overview
- Psychology is the science of behavior and mental processes. It shares with the natural sciences an orientation toward objective observation, experimentation and quantitative analysis, but it also has humanistic concerns about the total human experience and the dignity of each individual person.

- By expanding and enriching our understanding of how people think, feel and behave, the study of psychology stimulates our intellectual growth. Personal growth comes through the self-understanding that develops by applying our understanding of people in general to our own thoughts, feelings and actions. The study of psychology also fosters moral awareness and growth. Psychology challenges students to safeguard the welfare and rights of others; establish relationships of trust; promote accuracy, honesty and truthfulness; and respect the dignity and worth of all people.

- The psychology program emphasizes breadth, active or experiential learning and an empirical or scientific approach to questions about human thought, feeling and action.

Career Titles

- Academic Advisor
- Account Executive
- Activity Leader
- Admissions Counselor
- Advertising Assistant
- Alumni Relations Director
- Animal Behaviorist
- Arbitrator
- Armed Forces Officer
- Art Therapist
- Auditory Researcher
- Banking Analyst
- Behavior Analyst
- Biographer
- Business Manager
- Campus Minister
- Care Giver
- Career Counselor
- Case Worker
- Child Psychologist
- Child Support Officer
- Child Welfare Worker
- Clergy Member
- Clinical Manager
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Clinician
- Commodity Manager
- Document Release Representative
- Employee Assistance Director
- Employment Agency Counselor
- Ergonomist
- Financial Advisor
- Financial Aid Director
- Financial Analyst
- Firefighter
- Food and Beverage Assistant Manager
- Forensic Scientist
- Fraud Investigator
- Funeral Director
- Genetics Counseling
- Geriatric Case Manager
- Gerontologist
- Grant Writer
- Health and Wellness Coordinator
- Health Club Assistant Manager
- Health Educator
- Hospice Coordinator
- Hospital Administrator
- Hotel Event Management
- Human Resources Generalist
- Industrial Relations Manager
- Insurance Sales and Claims Representative
- International Student Advisor
- Investigator
- Junior Market Analyst
- Political Science
- Profile (CIA, FBI)
- Program Developer
- Psychiatrist
- Psychological Anthropologist
- Psychologist
- Psychometrist
- Psychotherapist
- Public Opinion Surveyor
- Public Relations Assistant
- Public Relations Manager
- Realtor
- Recreation Specialist
- Registered Nurse
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Research Analyst
- Residence Hall Director
- Sales Representative
- Security Guard
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Social Service Manager
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Skills
- Ability to communicate and present ideas and information
- Ability to research and write reports
- Ability to understand and improve human relationships
- Ability to work in teams
- Analyze, synthesize and interpret information
- Concern for and sensitivity to others
- Critical and inferential thinking
- Decision making
- Empathy
- Engage in ethical practice
- Evaluates personal problems and makes appropriate decisions
- Good listener
- Insight to deal effectively with people
- Interpersonal communication (oral and written)
- Interviewing techniques
- Knowledge of community resources
- Knowledge of human development & behavior
- Problem solving
- Recognize cultural differences/similarities
- Resolve/mediate conflicts
- Understanding of group dynamics
- Understands socio-cultural forces impacting human behavior

Salary
NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) Spring 2014 Salary Survey Average Offers:
- Psychology Bachelor’s Degree: $37,900

The job titles and employers listed below are a sample of the results from the annual St. Norbert College Career Services graduate follow-up survey for the Classes of 2003-2013.

Graduate Information: Job Titles
- 8th Grade Teacher
- Account Manager
- Benefits and Claims Representative
- Case Manager
- Claims Representative
- CSRII
- Customer Service Representative
- Customer Service Specialist
- Director of Marketing
- Employee Benefits Account Manager
- Family Resource Team
- Human Resources Representative
- IT Systems Analyst
- Line Therapist
- Manager
- Pension Plan Coordinator
- Program Coordinator
- Residence Hall Director
- Residential Coordinator
- Senior Therapist
- Social Studies Teacher
- Social Worker
- Student Liaison
- Teacher’s Aide
- Teaching Assistant
- Transition Assistant
- Treatment Counselor
- Youth Counselor

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