



What Can I Do With a Major In..... Psychology



Potential Employment Areas and Examples

Government:	Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Mental Health:	Valley Trauma, Seneca Center
Social Services:	Department of Child and Family Services
Foster Care:	Los Angeles Youth Network
Business:	Target, Google, Enterprise
Non-Profit:	Phoenix House, Enterprise
Residential Care:	Help Group, Life Skills Trainer
Education:	High Schools and Colleges
Youth Services:	YMCA, Covenant House
Geriatric Services:	Adult Day Health Care Centers

Possible Job Titles

Social Worker	Case Manager
Life Skills Trainer	Behavior Interventionist
Clinical Assistant	Social Services Provider
Human Recourses	Mental Health Worker
Youth Services Administrator	
Domestic Violence Advocate	

Local Schools and Degree Offerings

CSUN:	B.A. Psychology
CSULB:	B.A. Human Development B.A. Psychology
CSULA:	B.A. Psychology w/ area of emphasis
UCLA:	Several Psychology Related Degrees
UCR:	Several Psychology Related Degrees

Additional Info can be found at:

- **Comprehensive Occupational Information:** online.onetcenter.org
- **Pierce College Career Center Website** www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career_center
- **Pierce Psychology Department Website:** www.piercecollege.edu/departments/psychology_statistics/
- **American Psychology Association:** www.apsanet.org
- **International Honor Society in Psychology** www.psichi.org

This is general information. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career / Transfer center.

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills Learned in this Major that Employers Want:

- Understanding of Human Behavior and Individual Differences
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Ability to Analyze Data and Information
- Verbal and Written Communication Skills
- Knowledge of Research Methods and Techniques
- Understanding of Personality, Social and Cognitive Development
- Knowledge of Emotional Disorders and Therapeutic Approaches

Related Transfer Majors:

- Anthropology
- Behavioral Science
- Sociology
- Social Service
- Philosophy
- Rehabilitation Services

Graduate Degree Options:

- School Psychology
- Counseling Psychology MS
- Human Factors MS
- Psychology MS/MA/Ph.D.
- Neuroscience MA/Ph.D.

Graduate Exam Prep:

GRE
MCAT