**Career Options for Psychology Majors**

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*This is a brief sampling of skills, occupational titles, and employment settings which relate to a major in psychology.*

**Knowledge and Skills Psychology Majors Develop:**

* Problem solving
* Knowledge of brain/behavior relationships
* Effective oral and written communication
* Critical thinking: analysis, synthesis, evaluation
* Social perception and sensitivityLiterature review
* Knowledge of social behavior
* Research skills: statistical analysis, research design measurement, and evaluation
* Knowledge of human development

[Career Options PDF](http://www.spu.edu/depts/cdc/students/choosemajor/documents/PsychologyMajorSheet.2012pdf.pdf)

**Sample Job Titles for Psychology Majors:**

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| ***Entry Level Positions*** | Salesperson  |
| Advisor in education | Social worker (Level 1)  |
| Caseworker | Youth program supervisor |
| Child care worker | ***Positions Requiring Further Training***  |
| Clergy member | Attorney |
| Employee trainer  | Counselor (e.g., rehab, guidance)  |
| Employment recruiter/interviewer | Elementary/secondary/special ed.  |
| Group home "house parent" | Hospital administrator  |
| Journalist/columnist/commentator | Marriage and family therapist  |
| Parent educator  | Occupational/physical therapist  |
| Personnel officer | Physician |
| Probation officer | Psychiatrist  |
| Program evaluator  | Psychologist (e.g., clinical, developmental) |
| Psychiatric aide  | Psychometrist |
| Public relations representative | Therapist (e.g., art, music, drama)  |
| Recreation supervisor | University professor  |
| Research technician/statistician |   |

**Possible Employment Settings for Psychology Majors:**

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| Adoption and child care agencies  | Court system  |
| Advertising depts and agencies  | Educational agencies  |
| Air, bus, rail lines  | Government agencies  |
| Business corporations  | Hospitals  |
| Churches and religious organizations  | Mgmt consulting firms  |
| Colleges and schools  | Mental health agencies and associations  |
| Community organizations  | Personnel departments  |
| Correctional institutions  | Social services agencies  |