**Career Options for Psychology Majors**

**[](http://www.spu.edu/acad/UGCatalog/20101/coursedescriptions2.asp?cat_year=20101&term_year=20101&subj=PSY)**

*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 |