

What can I do with my Major?

PSYCHOLOGY



UConn DEPARTMENT: Psychology

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK

The nature of the work for a Psychology major is specific to the industry that one enters. Those in residential care work in a hands-on environment that requires constant teamwork and flexible schedules. The setting for individuals interested in social services depends on factors such as population, funding source, working hours, and client-specific issues. Human resource professionals handle employment and placement, salary administration, training, development, benefits administration, and research and information management. Therapists work in a client setting and must always be flexible. Finally, academia allows for research opportunities and some administrative duties.

Psychology prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UConn RESOURCES

Community Outreach Office
Cross Cultural Connections
Global House Learning Community
 Alternative Break Trip
Humanities House Learning
 Community
Office of Leadership Programs
Office of Undergraduate Research
Psi Chi
Psychology Club
Student Association of School Psych.
Community Service & Working with
 Individuals with Developmental
 Disabilities

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

American Counseling Association
American Psychological Association
Psi Chi Honor Society

[Additional organizations \(and the most current information\) can be found at the UConn Student Activities Website.](#)

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit [O*Net](#) and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Account Sales Representative
Behavioral Data Specialist
Business Consultant
Career Counselor
Child Life Specialist
Client Care Coordinator
Clinical Psychologist
Customer Service Manager
Director of Employer Relations
Director, Organizational-
 Effectiveness
Drug Counselor
Fixed Income Research Analyst
Higher Education Administrator
Human Resource Manager
Industrial-Organizational
 Psychologist
Legislative Intern
Management Trainee
Marriage & Family Therapist
Mental Health Assistant
Office Manager
Occupational Therapist
Police Officer
Probation Officer
Professional Counselor
Professor
Public Relations Specialist
Psychiatrist
Recruiter
Regional Makeup Artist
Research Scientist
Residence Hall Director
Residential Care Provider
School Psychologist
Service Corps Fellow
Social-Urban Planner
Social Worker
Staff Psychologist
Workforce Planning