

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY?

WAGES

Mean: \$45,000

Range: \$31,000-\$65,000

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Employment Fields for BA/BS

Community Services:

- Health Educators
- Program Directors/Directors of Volunteer Services
- Religious Activities & Education Directors
- Social Service Workers
- Residential Treatment Services Worker

Research:

- Market and Survey Research Analysts
- Psychological Research Assistants

Criminal Justice:

- Correctional Treatment Specialist
- Probations and Parole Officers
- Police Academy

Business:

- Advertising Sales Agents
- Claims Adjusters, Appraisers, & Investigators
- Human Resource Assistants
- Insurance Underwriters
- Public Relations Specialists

Mental Health:

- Mental Health Aides/Case Managers
- Psychiatric Technicians
- Behavioral Aid in Schools

Other Areas:

- Teacher Aides
- Flight Attendants
- Meeting and Convention Planners
- Animal Trainer
- Employment Specialist

HOW DO I FIND A JOB?

The best way to find a job in any field of study is to develop a network. Through getting acquainted with several people and using these friendships, you can uncover several job opportunities.

However, it is often necessary to use other resources to obtain and maintain employment. Among these resources are your local job service organizations, newspaper classified ads, and the Internet. Useful job search engines:

Indeed.com,
jobs.utah.gov &
Career Aggie

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Graduate School Options for Psychology

MA/MS

Programs/Job Opportunities

Programs:

- School Psychology
- School Counseling
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
 - Rehabilitation Counseling
 - Clinical Counseling
 - Counseling Psychology
- Marriage and Family Counseling
 - Sports Psychology

PHD/PSYD

What's the difference?

PsyD:

- No dissertation
- More clinically oriented
- Typically more expensive
- Typically only offered at private institutions
- Clinical programs
- Counseling programs

PhD:

- University-level teaching opportunities
- Counseling/Clinical
- Research/Administration
- Typically offer more funding

PHD/PSYD

Specialty Areas

- **Clinical Psychology:** the branch of psychology concerned with the assessment and treatment of mental illness and disability.
- **Developmental Psychology:** the branch of psychology that studies the psychological growth of individuals.
- **Educational Psychology:** the branch of psychology that studies children in an educational setting and is concerned with teaching and learning methods, cognitive development, and aptitude assessment.
- **I/O Psychology:** the scientific study of human behavior in the workplace and applies psychological theories and principles to organizations.
- **Social Psychology:** the branch of psychology that deals with social interactions, including their origins and their effects on the individual.
- **Health Psychology:** the study of psychological and behavioral processes in health, illness, and healthcare.
- **Geropsychology:** the branch of psychology that seeks to address the concerns of older adults.
- **Neuropsychology:** the study of the relationship between behavior, emotion, and cognition on the one hand, and brain function on the other.
- **Forensic Psychology:** the interaction of the practice or study of psychology and the law.