

What can I do with a bachelor's degree in... **PSYCHOLOGY?**

➤ **WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY?**

Psychology is the study of human and mental processes and behavior. Psychology is both a biological and social science, a scholarly discipline, and a profession. Psychologists use many different methods and procedures to study mental processes and behavior and focus on a variety of problems. As a profession, psychology is dedicated to solving human societal problems.

➤ **POSSIBLE INDUSTRIES**

Psychology majors go on to work in a variety of industries, including:

- Human Services
- Social Work
- Government
- Business
- Education/Research
- Nonprofit

➤ **COMMON JOB TYPES**

- **Child, Family, & School Social Worker** - Provide social services and assistance to improve the social and psychological functioning of children and their families and to maximize the family well-being and the academic functioning of children.
- **Mental Health Counselor** - Counsel with emphasis on prevention. Work with individuals and groups to promote optimum mental and emotional health.
- **Research Assistant** - Assist social scientists in laboratory, survey, and other social science research. May help prepare findings for publication and assist in laboratory analysis, quality control, or data management.
- **Rehabilitation Counselor** - Counsel individuals to maximize the independence and employability of persons coping with personal, social, and vocational difficulties; assess client needs; and design and implement rehabilitation programs.
- **Social & Community Service Manager** - Plan, direct, or coordinate the activities of a social service program or community outreach organization. Work may involve directing social workers, counselors, or probation officers.
- **Social & Human Service Assistant** - Assist clients in identifying and obtaining available benefits and social and community services.

For more information on these job types, visit mynextmove.org or mymajors.com



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➤ **ALUMNI JOB TITLES**

Every year, Career Services surveys recent alumni to find out what they are doing post-graduation. The full results of the Destination Survey can be found on the Career Services Network website. The following are selected job titles of recent Psychology alumni:

- Behavioral Health Technician
- Case Manager
- Child Advocacy Specialist
- Family Service Worker
- Human Resources Generalist
- Judicial Law Clerk
- Parent/Child Advocate
- Public Relations Specialist
- Research Coordinator
- Social Worker
- Youth Service Worker

➤ **GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

The following is a list of selected graduate school program names that recent Psychology alumni have enrolled in based on results of the Destination Survey:

Master's

- Applied Data Science
- Communicative Studies & Disorders
- Counseling Psychology
- Education Research Methods
- Human Resources & Labor Relations
- Linguistics
- School Psychology

PhD

- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Communication
- Forensic Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Professional

- Law
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physician Assistant
- Social Work

➤ **ADDITIONAL CAREER RESOURCES**

- [USAJobs](#)
- [State of Michigan Jobs](#)
- [MyABAJobs](#)
- [Michigan Nonprofit Jobs & Internships](#)
- [Idealist](#)
- [iHire Social Services](#)
- [SHRM Jobs](#)
- [HR Jobs](#)
- [Americorps](#)
- [Teach for America](#)
- [Assoc. of Child Life Professionals](#)
- [Mental Health Jobs](#)

