



What Can I Do With a Major In **PSYCHOLOGY**?

Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior, mental processes, and how they are affected and/or affect an individual's or group's physical state, mental state, and external environment. Its goal is to describe, understand, predict, and modify behavior.

Typical Coursework

English Composition	Introductory Psychology	Introduction to Statistical Methods
Abnormal Psychology	Developmental Psychology	Social Psychology
History & Systems of Psychology	Organizational Psychology	Psychology of Learning
Research Methods	Human Memory	Sensation and Perception
Psychological Tests & Measurement		Theories of Personality

As preparation for graduate school, it helps to include one or more courses in biology (or additional science courses if your goal is to pursue Psychiatry- M.D.)

Related Major Skills

Interpersonal Communication (oral and written)	Engage in Ethical Practice
Knowledge of Human Development & Behavior	Problem Solving
Able to Observe, Analyze, & Interpret Information	Decision Making
Concern for and Sensitivity to Others	Interviewing Techniques
Critical and Inferential Thinking	Good Listener
Insight to Deal Effectively with People	Able to Promote Healthy Relationships
Ability to Resolve or Mediate Conflicts	Understanding of Group Dynamics

Related Occupations

ENTRY-LEVEL POSITIONS

Activity Leader	Crisis Intervention Counselor	International Student Advisor
Admissions Counselor	Customer Service Rep.	Job Developer
Advertising Assistant	Customs/Immigration Officer	Junior Market Analyst
Assist. Account Executive	Employment Agency Counselor	Labor Relations Specialist
Community & Social Service	Market Research Analyst	Case Worker
Health Club Manager	Marketing/Sales Manager	Community Relations Rep
Hospice Coordinator	Media Buyer	Grant Writer
Hotel Event Management	Media Planner	Youth Corrections Officer
Corporate Merchandising	Human Resources	Mental Health Coordinator
Corrections Officer	Public Opinion Surveyor	Personnel Assistant
Correctional Caseworker	Public Relations Assist.	Personnel Interviewer
Research Assistant	Recreation Specialist	Statistician Assistant
Probation Officer	Sales Representative	Teacher (Secondary)
Employment Recruiter	Social Service Professional Staff	Technical Writer/Communicator
Program Developer	Wage/Benefits Analyst	Television/Media Research

RELATED CAREER TITLES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES:

Account Executive	Crisis Intervention Counselor	International Student Advisor
Art Therapist	Occupational Therapist	Nonprofit Administrator
Consultant	Case Manager	Higher Education Administration
Labor Relations Specialist	Music Therapist	Human Resources Manager
College Student Affairs	Creative Director	Personnel Manager
Career Planning Professor	Employee Assistance Director	Health Educator
Community Relations Dir.	Training & Development	

COUNSELING PROFESSIONS* (MASTER'S DEGREE REQUIRED):

Guidance/School Counselor K-12 (LSC)	Career Counselor
College Counselor	Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC)
Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)
Vocational Counselor	Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC)
Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LPC, LPCC)	Psychotherapist (LMFT, LICSW, or LPCC)
Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	

DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIRED PROFESSIONS:

Child Psychologist	Developmental Psychologist
Industrial/Organizational Psych	Forensic Psychologist
Licensed Clinical Psychologist (LPCC)	Health Psychologist
Experimental Psychologist	Neuroscience Psychologist
Sport Psychologist	Psychologist (Psy.D. or Ph.D.)
Industrial/Organizational Psychologist	Psychiatry (M.D.)
Social Psychologist	School Psychologist (Ph.D. or Ed.S. Degree)

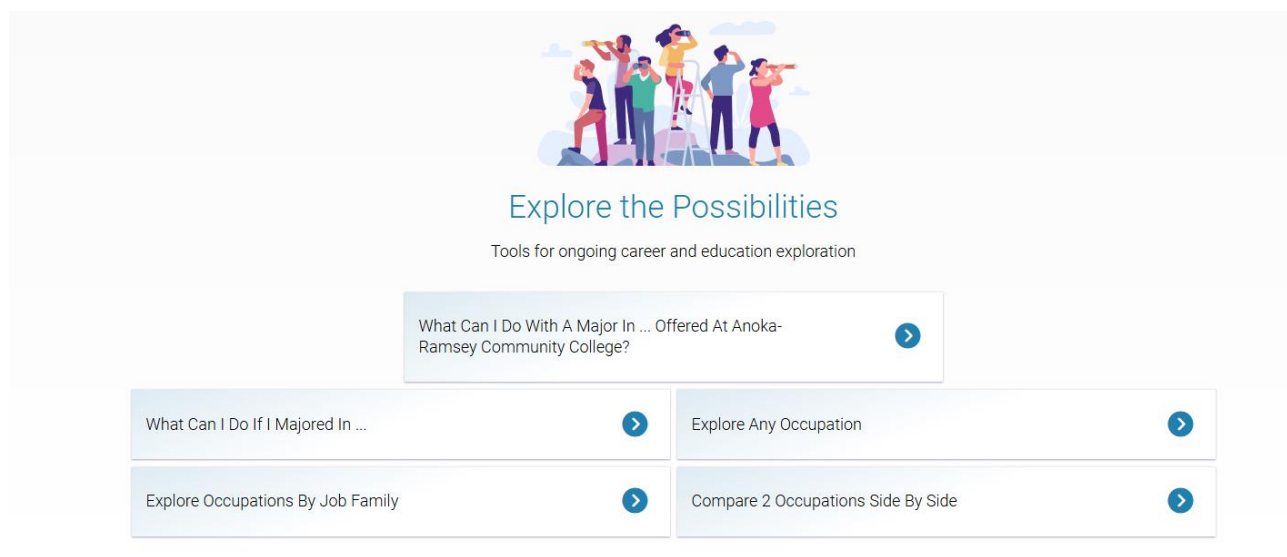
**Many applied positions require licensure. This can take an additional one to three years of supervised experience after earning a graduate degree depending upon state requirements.*

Who Hires for this Occupation?

Human service agencies, counseling centers, outpatient mental health centers, hospitals, clinics, businesses, social service agencies, K-12 schools, non-profits, private practice, government, and colleges and universities.

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Visit [FOCUS2](#) (use ARCC credentials to sign-in) for more information regarding related occupations and average salaries and explore other related majors. You can also take assessments to match your skills, interests, and values to potential careers and majors.



Minnesota Colleges and Universities with a major in PSYCHOLOGY

Augsburg College	*Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University	Capella University	Carleton College
College of St. Benedict	College of St. Scholastica	Concordia College
Concordia University	Crown College	Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University	Macalester College	*Metropolitan State University
*MN State Univ., Mankato	North Central Univ.	St. John's University
St. Catherine's University	*MN State University, Moorhead	St. Olaf College
St. Mary's Univ., Winona	St. Mary's Univ., Minneapolis	St. Mary's Univ., Rochester
*St. Cloud State University	*Southwest State University	University of MN – Duluth
University of MN – Morris	University of MN – Twin Cities	Univ. of Northwestern
*Winona State University	University of St. Thomas	Walden University

*Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers an [Psychology Transfer Pathway Associate of Arts Degree](#) with general education courses that typically transfer as all or part of the first two years of a baccalaureate degree and also directly to designated Psychology Bachelor's Degree programs at Minnesota State System Universities.

Search for majors and colleges at [Minnesota State System Colleges and University](#).

Professional Association Links

[American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy](#)

[American Board of Forensic Psychologists](#)

[American Counseling Association](#)

[American Psychological Association](#)

[American Psychological Association: PsycCareers](#)

[Association for Psychological Science](#)

[Association for Applied Sports Psychology](#)

[National Association of School Psychologists](#)

[National Board for Certified Counselors](#)

[The Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology](#)

For More Information

Contact ARCC Counseling (Coon Rapids and Cambridge) at (763) 433-1100 or stop by the campus Information Desk

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[Minnesota Career Information System](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

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[Career Center at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington](#)