

Job Search Resources for PSYCHOLOGY Majors

Psychology is considered the study of human and animal behavior. It seeks to understand and explain both normal and abnormal behavior, mental ability, perception, development and individual differences. In addition, psychological study explores human emotions, thoughts, and motives. The major sub-branches within psychology are educational psychology, psychometrics, developmental psychology, comparative psychology, psychology of personality, abnormal psychology, applied psychology, differential psychology, statistics and child psychology. A bachelor's degree in Psychology may provide general instruction for a job in the fields of marketing research, labor relations or in management and productivity improvement. Many areas of practice in the field of psychology, such as clinical, developmental, cognitive, experimental and counseling require a master's degree, professional certificate or doctorate degree. Many in the field of Psychology use their knowledge and skills in the fields of education, business, law and health interests.

Occupations to Consider

Activities Coordinator
Admissions Evaluator
Advertising Manager
Career Counselor
Case Manager
CIA/FBI Agent
Copywriter
Corrections Officer
Criminologist
Deputy
Healthcare Worker

Hospice Coordinator
Hotel Event Staff
HR Administrator
Human Service Asst
Job Analyst
Jr. Market Analyst
Judge
Lawyer
Marketing Mgr
Market Researcher
Media Planner

Minister
Music Therapist
Personnel Manager
Phlebotomist
Police Officer
Primary Counselor
Probation Officer
Program Developer
PR Specialist
Recreation Specialist
Recruiter

Research Assistant
Sales Representative
Social Service Worker
Sociologist
Speech Pathologist
Sports Therapist
Teacher
Technical Writer
Television Research
Wage Analyst
Youth Corrections Officer

Potential Employers

Adoption/Childcare Agencies
Advertising Agencies
Clinics/Hospitals
Community/Social Services
Farmers Insurance

Group Homes
Government Agencies
Halfway Houses
Insurance Companies
Medical Schools

Personnel Departments
Private Practices
Psychiatric Facilities
Public Schools
Real Estate

Rehabilitation Centers
Religious Organizations
Veteran's Administrations

Recent Kansas State University Graduates

Edward Jones
Farmers Insurance
Four County Mental Health Clinic
Geary County Hospital
Holton Special Education Coop
Kansas State University

Larimer Center for Mental Health
Mental Health Ass of Kansas
Nebraska Health & Human Services
Novogradac & Co

Pawnee Mental Health Services
Project AIM
Sedgwick County Sherriff's Dept.
Shawnee Co Dept of Corrections
St. Francis Academy
State of Kansas

Stonecreek Family Physicians
Sumner Co Mental Health Clinic
Valeo Behavioral Health Care
Via Christi
Wyandotte Co Mental Health Clinic

Websites to Consider

- American Psychology Association
www.apa.org/
- Current Jobs for Grads
www.graduatejobs.com/
- Greater Kansas City Council on Philanthropy
www.kcphilnet.org
- Internet Public Library
www.ipl.org/

- Job Hunt Organization
www.job-hunt.org/
- K-State Psychology Department
www.k-state.edu/psych/
- Law Enforcement Jobs.com
www.lawenforcementjobs.com/
- Online Psychology Career Center
www.socialpsychology.org/

- Partnerships for Public Service
www.ourpublicservice.org/
- USA Jobs
www.usajobs.opm.gov/
- US Dept of Justice Employment
www.usdoj.gov/

Additional Online Resources

- American Counseling Association
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- American Psychological Society

- Career Opportunities in Psychology
- Community Psychology Net
- Encyclopedia of Psychology
- Nat'l Board for Certified Counselors

- Psych Web
- Society for Human Resource Mgmt.
- The Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology

Professional Organizations

American Association for Counseling & Development

American Counseling Association
www.counseling.org/

American Humanics

www.humanics.org

American Rehabilitation Counseling Association

www.arcaweb.org/

American Psychiatric Association

www.psych.org

Educational Development Center

main.edc.org/

Nat'l Assoc. of School Psychologists

www.nasponline.org/

Nat'l Organization for Human Services

www.nohse.com

