

What you can do with your **PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR**



Psychology Major Skills:



Critical Thinking

You define, analyze, and solve complex problems, identify factors that contribute to outcomes, analyze the connections, and develop solutions.



Research

You know how to define a problem, identify strengths and weakness of data sources, research methods and approaches using scientific reasoning, report findings, and make recommendations.



Data Collection & Analysis

You identify and collect relevant data, and use insight, knowledge, reasoning and technical skills to analyze those data sets and develop logical solutions.



Inclusivity

You acquire an appreciation and respect of cultural and individual differences, divergent opinions, backgrounds, and experiences.



Communication

You effectively communicate ideas and information verbally, visually and in writing using a wide variety of media.



Technology

You gather and manipulate information, construct ideas, and use emerging technology to achieve goals.

Supplement Your Skills With:



**Career & Self
Development**



**Experience Fostering
Professional Equity &
Inclusion**



**Leadership &
Teamwork**



**Gain Experience: Research,
Internships, Part-Time Work
& Volunteerism**

Chart Your Path Forward

Activate Your Handshake Account

for connections to jobs, internships, employer & alumni networking.

Explore Career Communities

to discover a wide variety of fields where you can turn your major into success.

Get Career & Internship Advising

from SuccessWorks to make a plan, whether you're a first-year student or about to graduate.

Get Started: successworks.wisc.edu

Put your Psychology major to **WORK**

Frequent Alumni Job Titles:

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| <p>Healthcare & Human Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Psychologist • Case Manager • Counselor/Therapist • Behavioral Health Technician • Psychiatric Technician Assistant <p>Non-Profit Management & Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Psychologist • Case Manager • Counselor/Therapist • Behavioral Health Technician • Psychiatric Technician Assistant | <p>Consulting, Finance, Management & Client Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Owner • Attorney • Project Manager • Account Manager • Human Resources Director <p>Scientific Research & Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Specialist/Associate • Clinical Research Coordinator |
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Top Employers of Alumni:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate Health Care • Amazon • American Family Insurance • Ascension • AT&T • Aurora Healthcare • Children's Wisconsin • Epic • Exact Sciences • Madison Metropolitan School District • Medical College of Wisconsin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milwaukee Public Schools • Northwestern Mutual • UnitedHealth Group • University of Minnesota • University of Wisconsin-Madison • U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs • UW Health • Wells Fargo • Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) |
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Recent Grads' Career Plans:

- 56%** Employment
- 39%** Continuing Education or Grad School
- 3%** Volunteering or Service Programs
- 2%** Other

Industry of Employment:

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| 1. Healthcare | 6. Life Sciences |
| 2. Education | 7. Services |
| 3. Information Tech | 8. Legal |
| 4. Hospitality | 9. Marketing |
| 5. Research | 10. Consumer Goods |

Where Alumni Live & Work:

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| 35% Wisconsin | → |
| 12% Illinois | → |
| 5% California | → |
| 5% New York | → |
| 43% Other | → |



"I constantly rely on the skills and knowledge I gained from my Psychology studies. A practice and study of how people work has been valuable in many areas, including training, design, communications, and management. Understanding how research is designed and conducted has been valuable in making data-driven decisions and in general as a citizen living in the information age."

David McHugh, 2008
 Director of Instructional Technology Services
 Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
 Madison, WI



"As a Psychology major, I learned about the complexity of human behavior and what motivates people to act as they do. Applying this knowledge in the workplace allowed me to successfully develop employees, work teams, and organizations. An unexpected benefit of my major was having the necessary building blocks to coach and mentor others."

Dr. Andrea Konz, 1982
 Management Consultant, Lecturer
 Konz Consulting, UW-Madison
 Franklin, WI

Career Communities for Psychology Majors

SuccessWorks has eight Career Communities to connect you with career advising, resources and programs. Here are a few suggestions on where Psychology majors can start.

Not inspired by these options? Visit SuccessWorks to explore more widely.

- Healthcare & Human Services
- Non-Profit Management & Education
- Technology, Data & Analytics
- Consulting, Finance, Management & Client Relations
- Scientific Research & Development

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