

# What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

## Psychology

College of the Arts and Sciences

Psychology is the study of the cognitive, biological, emotional, and social processes related to human and animal behavior. The undergraduate program provides students with a broad overview of the major areas in the field of psychology. Students take courses in brain and behavior, cognitive psychology, clinical and health psychology, human development, social psychology, research methods and statistics.<sup>i</sup>

### Career Areas/Job Titles:

#### Management and Industry

Corporate Recruiter  
Consumer Behavior Analyst  
Public Relations Coordinator  
Market Research Analyst  
Human Resources Manager  
Employee Relations Specialist  
Data Base Design Analyst  
Human Factors/Ergonomic  
Customer Service Rep.

#### Health Professions

Occupational Therapist  
Clinical/Counseling Psychology  
Organizational Psychologist  
Neuropsychologist  
Physician  
Mental Health Professional  
Art Therapist  
Recreational Therapist  
Substance Abuse Counselor

Health Educator  
Dietician  
Public Health Social Worker  
Child Life Specialist

#### Communications and Media

News Reporter  
Sports Psychology  
Commentator  
Film Director/Screenwriter

#### Education

Researcher/Research Assistant  
Professor  
School Administrator  
School Psychologist  
School Counselor  
College Recruiter  
Admissions Counselor  
Financial Aid Counselor  
Academic/Career Counselor  
Student Affairs Educator

Public Health Director

#### Non-Profit/Advocacy

Child Care Worker  
Social and Human Service  
Court/Juvenile Services Agent  
Community Health Counselor  
Fund/Development Director  
Probation/Parole Officer  
Social Worker  
Patient Advocate

#### Government/Politics

Social Research Specialist  
Political Speechwriter  
Political Opinion Analyst  
Caseworker  
Legal/Policy Researcher

*\*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

### Transferable Skills:

Data Analysis  
Analytical/Critical Thinking  
Problem Solving  
Planning  
Organization  
Reading Comprehension

Written Communication  
Creativity  
Cultural Understanding  
Social Perceptiveness  
Research Skills  
Counseling Skills

Flexibility/Adaptability  
Facilitating Group Discussion  
Expressing Ideas  
Verbal Communication  
Information Acquisition  
Synthesis Skills

*\*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

### Professional Links:

American Psychological Association: <http://www.apa.org/education/grad/innovative-careers.aspx>

American Psychological Association: <http://www.apa.org/education/undergrad/psych-career.aspx>

Association for Psychological Science: <http://psychologicalscience.org/index.php/about/psychology-links>