CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES
Psychologists study animal and human behavior and related mental, physiological and social processes in an attempt to understand the dynamics of behavior. They also apply knowledge already attained to the prevention and solution of both individual and social problems. The Psychology Department at Slippery Rock University strives to meet three educational needs: preparation of students for occupations related to the field, preparation for entry into graduate schools, and preparation for other fields, such as law, medicine, and social work.

Skills Associated with Psychology Majors:
- Cultural sensitivity
- Empathic nature
- Proficient interpersonal communication skills
  - High reading comprehension
- Ability to conduct, analyze, and explain research
- Understanding of human development and behavior
- Ability to analyze problems and make recommendations
- Quantitative skills

Sample Career Titles
- Activity Leader
- Admissions Evaluator
- Art Therapist
- Child Psychologist
- Corporate Merchandising
- Correctional Caseworker
- Corrections Officer
- Counselor: Drug & Alcohol
- Counselor: Career
- Counselor: Crisis Intervention
- Counselor: Employment
- Counselor: Guidance
- Counselor: Occupational
- Counselor: School
- Counselor: Vocational Rehab
- Creative Director
- Criminologist
- Editor
- EEO/AA Specialist
- Employee Assistance Director
- Expressive Therapist
- Financial Advisor
- Financial Aid Counselor
- Fund Raiser
- Health Educator
- Hospice Coordinator
- Hotel Management
- Human Resources Administrator
- Industrial Psychologist
- International Student
- Advisor
- Job Analyst
- Job Developer
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- Marketing/Sales Manager
- Mental Health Advocate
- Mental Health Professional
- Minister
- Minority Relations
- Motivational Researcher
- Music Therapist
- Operations Manager
- Outplacement Specialist
- Personnel Manager
- Physical Therapist
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Professional Recruiter
- Psychiatric Nurse
- Psychiatric Social Worker
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Psychometrist
- Public Health Statistician
- Public Opinion Surveyor
- Public Relations Specialist
- Recreation Specialist
- Regulatory Administrator
- Researcher
- Salesperson
- Social Service Administrator
- Social Worker
- Social Service Worker
- Sociologist
- Special Events Coordinator
- Speech Pathologist
- Statistician Analyst
- Student Affairs
- Professional
- Teacher
- Technical Writer
- Television/Media
- Researcher
- Training & Development
- Wage/Benefits Analyst
- Writer/Editor
- Youth Corrections Officer

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education.

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to [Occupational Outlook Handbook](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/) and type a career title into the search field.

Visit Career Education & Development, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.