

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
- Emphatic 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](#) 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.