# Psychological Science

## Careers

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<th>Advanced Degree</th>
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<td>Case Management</td>
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<td>Performance Enhancement</td>
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<td>Professor</td>
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<td>Engineering Psychologist</td>
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<td>Industrial/Organizational Psychologist</td>
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<td>Youth Counselor</td>
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## Work Setting

### Federal Government:
- Health and Human Services
- Justice
- Veterans Administration

### State Government:
- Department of Human Services
- Mental Health Organizations
- Department of Justice
- Community Mental Health Centers
- State Psychiatric Hospitals
- Facilities for individuals with intellectual impairments
- Boards of Probation and Parole

### Local Government:
- Prisons & Correctional Facilities
- Department of Defense
- Colleges
- Hospitals & Clinics
- Magazines, Newspapers & Periodicals
- Elementary/Middle/High Schools
- U.S. Postal Service
- Private Practice
- Nursing Homes
- Office of Personnel Management
- Group Homes
- Market Research Departments

### Community Shelters:
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Insurance Companies
- Personnel Departments
- Consulting Firms
- Social Security Administration
- Professional/Technical Journals
- Recreation Department
- Public Relations Firms
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Public Health Service
- Employee Assistance Programs (EAP)

## Professional Organizations

- American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy [www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org)
- American Counseling Association [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)
- American Psychological Association [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)
- National Association of School Psychologists [www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)
- National Academic Advising Association [www.nacada.ksu.edu](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu)
- American School Counselors Association [www.schoolcounselor.org](http://www.schoolcounselor.org)
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators [www.naspa.org](http://www.naspa.org)
- National Career Development Association [www.ncda.org](http://www.ncda.org)
- Council for Accreditation on Counseling Programs [www.cacrep.org/template/index.cfm](http://www.cacrep.org/template/index.cfm)
### Areas of Research

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<td>Political &amp; Moral Reasoning</td>
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### Opportunities

**Research Opportunities:** PSci Faculty Labs, Excellence in Research Program, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), Research Centers (Center for Psychology and Law, Social Ecology Research Center)

**Field Study and Experiential Learning:** [http://students.soceco.uci.edu/pages/field-study-catalog](http://students.soceco.uci.edu/pages/field-study-catalog)

**Student Organizations:** Psychology Student Association

**Internships:** Peer Academic Advising, COACH Program (Creating Options and Conquering Hurdles), Peer Educator Program

### Growing Career Fields for Psychology

- Evaluating social programs, policies, and organizations.

- Working with the elder population in need of mental health services (geropsychology).

- Providing therapy to soldiers, veterans, and their families.

- Research for Homeland Security regarding the psychology of terrorists and individuals’ reactions.

- Government organizations: National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, etc.

- Application to enhance workplace performance with Industrial-Organizational Psychology.

- Forensic Psychologists as expert witnesses in legal cases.

- Private Psychological Practices specializing in the prevalent needs of the local community.

### Common Accompanying Minors

- Global Sustainability
- Civic Engagement
- Humanities and Law
- Sociology

- Foreign Languages
- English
- Art History
- Political Science

- Education
- Management
- Biology

**Search Career Salaries:**

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