# **Psychology and Social Behavior**

#### **Careers**

Bachelor's Degree	Advanced Degree	Direct Care	Administrative
Armed Forces Officer	Addiction Counselor	Counseling	Advocacy
Employment Counselor	Career Counselor	Psychotherapy	Programming
Medical Sales Rep.	Health Care Counselor	Applied Behavior Analysis	Community Relations
Retail (Buying, Managing)	School Counselor	Art Therapy	Management
Management Consulting	Cognitive Psychologist	Music Therapy	Development/Fund Raising
Insurance (Sales & Claims)	Development Psychologist	Case Management	Grant Writing
Residential Counselor	Sport Psychologist	Mental Health Services	
Sales Agents, Managers,	Agency Counselor	Physical Health and Wellness	
Supervisors	Clinical Psychologist	Crisis Work	
Child Welfare Case Worker	Marriage/Family Counselor	Rehabilitation Services	
Human Resources Specialist	College Counselor	Performance Enhancement	
Probation Officer	Professor	Testing/Assessment	
Teacher Aide	Engineering Psychologist	Law Enforcement	
Teacher (BA + credential)	Industrial/Organizational Psychologist		
Marketing Manager	AIDS Counselor		
Corrections Officer	Elementary Counselor		
Market Research Analyst	Rehabilitation Counselor		
Public Relations Specialist	Child Psychologist		
Behavioral Analyst	Counseling Psychologist		
Hotel Manager	School Psychologist		
Police Officer			
Youth Counselor			

## **Work Setting**

Federal Government:	Local Government:	Community Shelters
Health and Human Services	Prisons & Correctional Facilities	Employee Assistance Programs
Justice	Department of Defense	Insurance Companies
Veterans Administration	Colleges	Personnel Departments
State Government:	Hospitals & Clinics	Business & Industry
Department of Human Services	Magazines, Newspapers & Periodicals	Consulting Firms
Mental Health Organizations	Elementary/Middle/High Schools	Social Security Administration
Department of Justice	U.S. Postal Service	Professional/Technical Journals
Community Mental Health Centers	Private Practice	Recreation Department
State Psychiatric Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Public Relations Firms
Facilities for individuals with	Office of Personnel Management	Non-Profit Organizations
intellectual impairments	Group Homes	Public Health Service
Boards of Probation and Parole	Market Research Departments	Employee Assistance Programs (EAP)

## **Professional Organizations**

American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy www.aamft.org American Counseling Association www.counseling.org www.apa.org American Psychological Association National Association of School Psychologists www.nasponline.org National Academic Advising Association www.nacada.ksu.edu www.schoolcounselor.org American School Counselors Association National Association of Student Personnel Administrators www.naspa.org National Career Development Association www.ncda.org

Council for Accreditation on Counseling Programs www.cacrep.org/template/index.cfm

#### Areas of Research

Child & Adolescent Development Psychology and Law Cross-Cultural Psychology Childhood Behavior Disorders Stress Physiology Family Relationships Memory Development in Infant Pregnancy and Depression Judgment and Decision Making Health and Emotion Political & Moral Reasoning Anger and Violence Coping w/ Traumatic Life Events

Gerontology Market Research Health & Environment Stressors Psychopathology Environmental Design Effects of Emotions on Memory Experimental Psychology Data Analysis Testing/Test Development

### Opportunities

**Research Opportunities:** PSB 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

Student Organizations: Psychology Student Association

Social Research

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 Foreign Languages
Civic Engagement English
Humanities and Law Art History
Sociology Political Science

Education Management Biology

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