

# Psychology

## Sample Occupations

The following list has been compiled utilizing various Career Center resources. This list is not inclusive of all occupations available with an educational focus in psychology, but does give examples of typical occupations for the educational levels specified. Some of the occupations listed for the baccalaureate degree can be pursued with no additional education; others will require some additional education. For details on specific requirements, consult a career advisor for appropriate Career Center resources.

### Bachelor's Degree

Advertising Sales Agents/  
Promotions Managers  
(Media, Planners, & Buyers)  
Armed Forces Officer  
Behavior Analyst  
Case Manager  
Child Welfare Case Worker  
Corrections Officer  
Direct Care Provider  
Elementary Teacher  
Employment Counselor  
Hotel Manager  
Human Resources Specialist  
Insurance (Sales & Claims  
Rep.)  
Market Research Analyst (See  
also Marketing Careers)

Marketing Manager/Sales  
Manager  
Medical Sales Rep.  
Police Officer  
Probation Officer  
Psychology Paraprofessional  
Public Relations Specialist  
Residential Counselor/Mental  
Health Worker  
Retail (Buying, Managing,  
Display)  
Sales Agents, Managers,  
Supervisors, Engineers  
Secondary Teacher  
Special Education Teacher  
Teacher Aides  
Youth Counselor

### Master's Degree

Addiction's Counselor  
Agency Counselor  
AIDS Counselor  
Career Counselor  
Clinical Counselor  
Community College Professor  
Elementary Counselor  
Health Care Counselor  
Marriage & Family Counselor  
Mental Health Counselor  
Rehabilitation Counselor  
School Counselor

### Doctoral Degree

Child Psychologist  
Clinical Psychologist  
Cognitive Psychologist  
College Professor  
Counseling Psychologist  
Development Psychologist  
Engineering Psychologist  
Experimental Psychologist  
Industrial/Organizational  
Psychologist  
Neuropsychologist  
Psychologist  
Psychotherapist  
School Psychologist  
Social Psychologist  
Sports Psychologist

## Sample Work Settings

Adoption/Child Care Agencies  
Business & Industry  
Colleges, Educational  
Institutions  
Community Shelters  
Consulting Firms  
Day Care Centers  
Employee Assistance Programs  
Federal Government Agencies:  
Dept. of Defense  
Dept. of Health & Human  
Services  
Dept. of Justice

Office of Personnel  
Management  
Social Security Administration  
U.S. Postal Service  
Veterans Administration  
Group Homes  
Hospitals & Clinics  
Insurance Companies  
Magazines, Newspapers &  
Periodicals  
Market Research Departments

Mental Health Organizations  
Non-Profit Organizations  
Nursing Homes  
Prisons & Correctional  
Institutions  
Personnel Departments  
Private Practice  
Professional/Technical  
Journals  
Public Health Service  
Public Relations Firms

Public Schools  
Recreation Departments  
Research Institutions  
Science Research Laboratories  
Scouts  
Social Service Agencies  
Test Development  
Corporations

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

Accredited Internships and Doctoral  
Programs .....IIB 19-3030 A42  
Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive  
Types ..... IIA CF-C31  
Careers for Good Samaritans and Other  
Humanitarian Types ..... IIA CF G6  
Careers for Kids at Heart and Others Who Adore  
Children ..... IIA CF-K5  
Careers in Counseling and Human Services .....IIB 21-1010 C7  
Careers in Criminal Justice .....IIB 33-3000 S71  
Careers in Criminology ..... IIB 33-3000 M6  
Careers in Social and Rehabilitation Services .....IIB 21-0000 G3

Careers with Children and Youth: An Invitation to  
Explore Personal and Professional Potentials .....IIA K4  
College Majors and Careers: A Resource Guide  
for Effective Life Planning ..... IIC AA P4  
Graduate Study in Psychology 2008 .....IIB 19-3030 A41  
Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors .....IIC HU C31  
Insider's Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical and Counseling  
Psychology .....IIB 19-3030 S2  
National Directory of Children, Youth, and  
Family Services..... VIB2 N31  
Opportunities in Child Care Careers .....IIB 39-9011 W5  
Opportunities in Counseling & Development  
Careers ..... IIB 21-1010 B3

Opportunities in Educational Support  
 Careers ..... IIB 25-9000 R6  
 Opportunities in Forensic Science Careers ..... IIB 19-4092 C3  
 Opportunities in Mental Health Careers ..... IIB 21-1010 P4  
 Opportunities in Psychology Careers ..... IIB 19-3030 S9  
 Opportunities in Public Health Careers ..... IIB 29-1000 P5

Opportunities in Social Science Careers ..... IIB 19-3000 M2  
 Psychology 101 ½: The Unspoken Rules for  
 Success in Academia ..... IIB 19-3030 S71  
 The Complete Guide to Graduate School Admission: Psychology  
 and Related Fields ..... IIB 19-3030 K4  
 The Helping Professions: A Careers  
 Sourcebook ..... IIB 21-0000 B8

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at **lib.fsu.edu**; select Advanced search: Keywords Anywhere = vocational and Title Keywords = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

*\* Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the occupations. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.\**

### Other Sources of Information

Choices Planner  
**www.flchoices.org**

eDISCOVER  
**www.act.org/discover/login**  
 (Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance  
 IIA E6 v. 1-5

Occupational Outlook Handbook  
**www.bls.gov/oco**

O\*NET  
**www.onetcenter.org**

SIGI 3  
**www.career.fsu.edu/sigi**  
 (Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

### Sample Professional Organizations

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
 Alexandria, VA  
**www.aamft.org**

American Counseling Association  
 Alexandria, VA  
**www.counseling.org**

American Psychological Association  
 Washington, DC  
**www.apa.org**

Association for Behavior Analysis  
 Kalamazoo, MI  
**www.abainternational.org**

Association for Women in Psychology  
 Portland, OR  
**www.awpsych.org**

Association of Black Psychologists  
 Washington, DC  
**www.abpsi.org**

International Assoc. of Counselors and Therapists  
 Bonita Springs, FL  
**www.iact.org**

National Association of School Psychologists  
 Bethesda, MD  
**www.nasponline.org**

National Mental Health Association  
 Alexandria, VA  
**www.nmha.org**

Psi Chi- The National Honor Society  
 Professional Organizations in Psychology  
**library.gmu.edu/resources/psyc/psychorg.htm**

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries at **lib.fsu.edu**; select Database A-Z list; select Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

### Sample Web Sites

Encyclopedia of Psychology  
**www.psychology.org/links**

Social Psychology Network  
**www.socialpsychology.org**

### Other Resources

Check for registered student organizations that will help you explore your major  
**union.fsu.edu/sac/sos**; select Search FSU Groups

Check for volunteer opportunities that will help you explore your major  
**thecenter.fsu.edu/students.html**

