

Job Search Websites:

The #1 Entry Level Job Website

www.collegegrad.com

List of Local Mental Health Employers

<http://rmhc.cbcs.usf.edu/mastersprogramfieldplacement.cfm>

Psychology Careers

www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm

Professional Organizations:

American Counseling Association (ACA)

www.counseling.org

American Psychological Association (APA)

www.apa.org

Association for Psychological Science

www.psychologicalscience.org

Florida Psychological Association (FPA)

www.flapsych.com

Visit Psychology Department

www.stpt.usf.edu/coas/psychology

What You Can Do With a Major In... **Psychology**

Opportunities for work in psychology are expanding in number and scope. The move toward preventing illness, rather than merely diagnosing and treating it, requires people to learn how to make healthy behavior a routine part of living. Indeed, many of the problems facing society today are problems about behavior, for example, drug addiction, poor personal relationships, violence at home and in the street, and the harm we do to our environment. Psychologists contribute solutions to problems through careful collection of data, analysis of data, and development of intervention strategies - in other words, by applying scientific principles, the hallmark of psychology.

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg offers a Bachelors degree in psychology. Undergraduate study in Psychology at USFSP involves both a core course curriculum, and just as importantly, participation in research opportunities outside the classroom. To learn more about the curriculum, students should consult the department website and online catalog.

Areas of Concentration:

Human Services

Direct Care: counseling; Psychotherapy: Case Management; Mental Health Services; Physical Health & Wellness; Crisis Work; Art Therapy: Music Therapy

Administration: Advocacy; Programming; Community Relations; Management; Development/Fund Raising; Grant Writing

Research

Social Research; Market Research; Data Analysis

Education

Teaching; Student Affairs; Administration; Training; Adult Learning

Human Resources

Employment & Recruitment; Labor Relations; Compensation & Benefits; Organizational Development; Training

Business and Industry

Sales; Customer Service; Management; Insurance (Claims Management, Underwriting); Real Estate (Sales, Property Management); Public Relations

Possible Employment Settings:

Health and Human Services

Hospitals

Adoption and child care agencies

Advertising

Business corporations

Civil Rights Commissions

Environmental Protection Agency

Boys and Girls Clubs

Colleges and schools

Correctional institutions

Religiously-affiliated Service Org.

Human Resources

Veteran's Administration

Government agencies

Labor Department

YMCA— YWCA

Community organizations

Mental Health Agencies

Public opinion research

Recreation departments

Senior Citizen Centers

Private Practice

Possible Occupational Opportunities:

Academic/Guidance Counselor*

Activities Director

Admissions Evaluator

Art Therapist*

Career Information Specialist

Child Welfare Caseworker

Claims Supervisor

Professor*

Community Worker

Psychological Stress Evaluator

Criminal Investigator

Public Relations Representative

Department Manager

Employee Relations Specialist

Employment Counselor

Family Counselor/Caseworker*

Fundraiser

Health Care Facility Administrator

Human Resources Representative

Substance Abuse Counselor

Labor Relations Manager

Vocational Training Teacher

Market Research Analyst

Occupational Therapist*

Personnel Recruiter

Vocational Rehabilitation

Case Worker

Teacher

Probation/Parole Officer

Psychiatric Aide/Attendant

Psychiatrist*

Psychologist*

Psychometrist

Veterans Representative

Recreation Leader

Research Assistant

Music Therapist*

Social Worker*

Social Services Aide

Speech Pathologist*

Lawyer*

Human Resources Advisor

Volunteer Coordinator

(*These opportunities require additional education and/or training)

Career Exploration Websites:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)

www.bls.gov/oco

O*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles

www.onetcenter.org/

Career Guide to Industries

www.bls.gov/oco/cg