

# JCF PSYCHOLOGY CAREERS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

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Gain entry level experience now as a student doing internships, volunteering, and getting involved with campus activities. Check our website for more information on internships: psychology.cos.ucf.edu/undergraduatepsychology-advising/opportunities-in-psychology

Use these sites to start your research on these careers, but nothing is better than talking to someone who is already a professional in that career! :

- whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/psychology
- U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh
- O\*Net: www.onetonline.org
- www.Myplan.com
- Informational Interview: career.ucf.edu/docs/informational\_interviewing\_handout.pdf

#### **CAREERS WITH A BACHELORS DEGREE:**

Advertising Sales Representative	Patient Advocate	Veterans Service Representative	
Claims Supervisor	Patient Resources Agent	Veterans Counselor	
Customer Service Representative	Psychiatric Aide/Technician	Youth Minister	
Department Manager	Public Health Director	Caseworker/Manager	
Financial Advisor	Public Health Social Worker	Community Organization Worker	
Loan Counselor	Benefits Manager	Geriatric Social Worker	
Management Analyst	Disability Case/Support Worker	Group Worker	
Media Buyer	Employee Health Maintenance	Social/Human Services Aid/Assist	
Pharmaceutical Sales Rep	Employee Relations Specialist	Activities Director	
Purchasing Agent	Employment Interviewer	Coach/Scout	
Realtor	Human Resources Advisor	Fitness Trainer/Instructor	
Sales Representative	Job/Occupational Analyst	Recreation Leader/Supervisor	
Public Relations Representative	Labor Relations Specialist	Recreational Therapist	
Child Development/Life Specialist	Personnel Recruiter	Computer Programmer	
Child Caseworker/ Social Worker	Conservation Officer	Data Base Admin/Design Analyst	
Crisis Intervention Counselor	Correctional Treatment Specialist	Software Developer	
Rehabilitation Counselor	Corrections Officer	Systems Analyst	
Substance Abuse Counselor	Criminal Investigator /FBI /Detective	Physical Therapist Assistant	
Higher Education Personnel	Delinquency Prevention Socialwork	Life/Transformational Coach	
Elementary/High School Teacher	Fire/Arson Investigator	Volunteer Coordinator	
Special Education Teacher	Immigration Officer	Actor	
Vocational Training Instructor	Paralegal or Legal Assistant	Airline Pilot	
Coroner	Police Officer	Animal Trainor	
Health Care Administrator	Polygraph Examiner	Arbitrator/Mediator/Ombudsman	
Health Coach/Educator	Probation/Parole Officer	Interior Designer	
Hearing Aid Specialist	Security Manager	Event Planner	
Funeral Director/Mortician	Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff	Photographer	
Nurse	Victim's Advocate	Technical Writer	
Paramedic/ EMT	Military Officer	Research Assistant	

List compiled from Appleby, D.C. with more information on our webpage here: <a href="mailto:psychology-advising/psychology-adv careers/careers-with-bachelors-in-psych/other-careers-with-psych-bs/

## Interested in Teaching K-12 in Florida?

- You can be a teacher in the State of Florida with the Psychology Bachelor's degree. www.fldoe.org/edcert/level3.asp has more information.
- Or you can be a **substitute** teacher in your county, with usually just an associate's degree. Find out from your county's School Board what the requirements are.

#### **SERVICE CAREERS:**

These careers allow student loan forbearance and have opportunities for scholarships for graduate school. Check out their websites for details:

• Teach for America: www.teachforamerica.org

• PeaceCorps: <u>www.peacecorps.gov</u>

• AmeriCorps: <u>www.americorps.gov</u>

Public Allies: <u>www.publicallies.org</u>

City Year: <u>www.cityyear.org</u>

## **CAREERS WITH GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE:**

Industrial/Organizational	Organizational Development	Cognitive
Psychologist	Specialist	Psychologist/Neuroscientist
Consumer Psychologist	School Social Worker or Teacher	Forensic Psychologist
Executive Coach/PR Counselor	Special Education Counselor	Legal Psychologist
School Psychologist	Criminal Psychologist	Lawyer
Adolescent Psychologist	Adv. Practice Psychiatric Nurse	Military Psychologist
Child Abuse Counselor	Audiologist	Military Chaplin
Child/Developmental Psychologist	Behavioral Health Counselor	Military Counselor
Domestic Abuse/Violence Counselor	Biogerontologist	Military Research Psychologist
Family Counselor/Caseworker	Chiropractor	Analytical Psychologist
Marriage/Family Therapist	Psychiatrist	Aviation Psychologist
Pediatric Psychologist	Dietician	Biological Psychologist
Career/Vocational Counselor	Health Psychologist	Christian Psychologist
Community Counselor	Hospitalist	Operational Psychologist
Counseling Psychologist	Internist	Consulting Psychologist
Depression/Suicide Counselor	Eating Disorder Counselor/Specialist	Environmental Psychologist
Genetic Counselor	Family/General Practitioner	Evolutionary Psychologist
Gerontological Counselor	Occupational Health Psychologist	Existential Psychologist
Mental Health Counselor	Outpatient Therapist	Experimental/Research Psychologist
Military Counselor	Medical Social Worker	Gender Psychologist
Multicultural Counselor	Naturopathic Physician	Humanistic Psychologist
Pastoral/Spiritual Counselor	Neurologist/Neuropathologist	Music Psychologist
School Guidance Counselor	Neurosurgeon	Neuropsychologist
Grief Counselor	Nurse Practitioner	Personality Psychologist
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	Optometrist	Performance Psychologist
Higher Education Student Personnel	Pediatrician	Positive Psychologist
Career/Vocational Counselor	Pharmacologist	Physiological Psychologist
College/University Professor/Admin	Physician Assistant	Political Psychologist
Educational Psychologist	Veterinarian	Social Psychologist
Psychometrist	Speech Pathologist	Sport Psychologist
Traffic Psychologist	Transpersonal Psychologist	Quantitative/Math Psychologist
Minister/Preacher/Chaplain	Exercise Therapist	Sex Therapist
Clinical/Psychiatric Social Worker	Holistic Therapist	Disability Therapist
Social Gerontologist	Psychotherapist	Applied Analytical Statistician
Substance Abuse Social Worker	Occupational Therapist	Human
Music Therapist	Realist Therapist	Factors/Usability/Development Engineer or Psychologist

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Prepare for Graduate/Professional School: Prepare now by getting good grades, study for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or MCAT/LSAT/GMAT for other programs, line up those 3 letters of recommendation from faculty and supervisors, change your resume into a curriculum vita, practice your interview, write the personal statement essay, and be ready to turn in the application requirements by the programs' deadlines. More information here: <a href="mailto:psychology.cos.ucf.edu/undergraduate-psychology-advising/preparing-for-graduate-school/">psychology.cos.ucf.edu/undergraduate-psychology-advising/preparing-for-graduate-school/</a>

See **UCF Career Services** for additional assistance with career planning, resume writing, interview tips, personal statement critiques, salary negotiations, connection with employers looking to hire UCF students! 407-823-2361 www.career.ucf.edu