Psychology majors provide direct and indirect services to individuals. Therefore, they must possess a variety of skills and abilities. In general, psychology majors must be able to identify and solve problems based on research and knowledge of behavior, perform statistical analysis, design and conduct research projects, as well as use computer programs to analyze data. Some jobs require that individuals construct tests and questionnaires and be able to administer various assessments. Psychology majors must be knowledgeable of human needs and motivations, human development and stages of life, symptoms, causes, and treatments of abnormal behaviors. They must have strong interpersonal and communication skills and be able to relate to people of diverse backgrounds. They may work for non-profit organizations, at a local level for a city, county, or state government, or at a national level for the federal government.

Related Occupations

- Affirmative Action Officer
- Clinical Psychologist
- Community Relations Officer
- Criminologist
- Educator
- Employment Counselor
- Guidance Counselor
- Human Resource Manager
- Industrial Psychologist
- Job Analyst
- Marriage & Family Therapist
- Mental Health Counselor
- Mental Health Nurse
- Minister
- Neuropsychologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Outplacement Specialist
- Psychometric Psychologist
- Personnel Manager
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Psychiatric Nurse
- Psychiatric Social Worker
- Psychologist
- Psychiatrist
- Public Relations Specialist
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Research Assistant
- Researcher
- Rehabilitation
- Sales (Instruments)
- School Psychologist
- Speech Pathologist
- Sport Psychologist
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Some of these options require additional training and/or education.

Internet Resources

- Association for Psychological Science Jobs
  www.psychologicalscience.org/jobs
- Careers with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology
  psych.hanover.edu/handbook/bachpsy2.html
- Colorado County Job Board
  www.ccionline.org/index.cfm/ID/30/Job-Board
- Colorado State/Cities Job Board
  www.colorado.gov
- Directory of Graduate Programs
  www.gradschools.com
- Encyclopedia of Psychology
  www.psychology.org
- Human Services Career Network
  www.hscareers.com
- Internet Resources for Job Search
  www.rileyguide.com
- Occupational Outlook Handbook (Careers)
  www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm
- Online Psychology Career Center
  www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm
- Psychology Careers Job Board
  www.psyccareers.com
- Psychology Job Announcements
  www.psyche.com/job_page.htm
- Psychology Directory
  www.psychologyinfo.com/directory/CO/links.html
- Psychology and Law
  www.psychology.com/careers/forensic.htm

Professional Resources

- American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
  www.aacap.org
- American Alliance for Health Physical Education Recreation & Dance
  www.aahperd.org
- American Psychological Association
  www.apa.org
- American School Counselor Association
  www.schoolcounselor.org
- Association for the Advancement Applied Sport Psychology
  www.aaasponline.org
- Colorado Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Society
  www.aacap.org
- Colorado Society of School Psychologists
  www.csspsonline.org
- Council of Exceptional Children
  www.cec.sped.org
- Inclusion & Equal Opportunities for People with Disabilities
  www.tash.org
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
  www.nami.org
- National Association of School Psychologists
  www.nasponline.org
- National Mental Health Association
  www.nmha.org
- Organization Development Network
  www.odnetwork.org
- Society of Industrial Organization Psychology
  www.siop.org