



Career Development Center
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PSYCHOLOGY
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND LIBERAL STUDIES

WHY MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY?

In nearly every profession, from health to education, knowledge of psychology is critical for long-term success. For those who are interested in understanding the human mind, who want to delve deeper into topics like decision-making, impulses, nature and nurture – Saint Joseph’s offers a Bachelor of Science in psychology with the convenience and flexibility desired by many adult students.

Career Opportunities

The psychology major serves as a gateway to a diverse range of employment opportunities, including the healthcare and legal professions, human resources and management positions, education and school counseling, and other social, industrial and organizational situations. Graduates are often employed as school psychologists, counselors, attorneys, physicians and successful businessmen and women.

Skill Sets Acquired

A psychology major will be versed in relevant, current research and the application of that research in many settings; experimental, clinical, counseling and health-related. Psychology majors are offered courses in research methods and statistics, which can be helpful for a practitioner, but are also built on a foundation of science, philosophy, theology and mathematics. Since many students may desire to someday practice in the field, the moral and ethical aspects of psychology are addressed to provide real-life perspectives.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR:

University Catalog: A list of all required courses for the major is available online at <http://www.sju.edu/int/academics/catalogs/index.htm>

Department Website: <http://www.sju.edu/majors-programs/adult-learner/bachelor-degrees/psychology-bs>

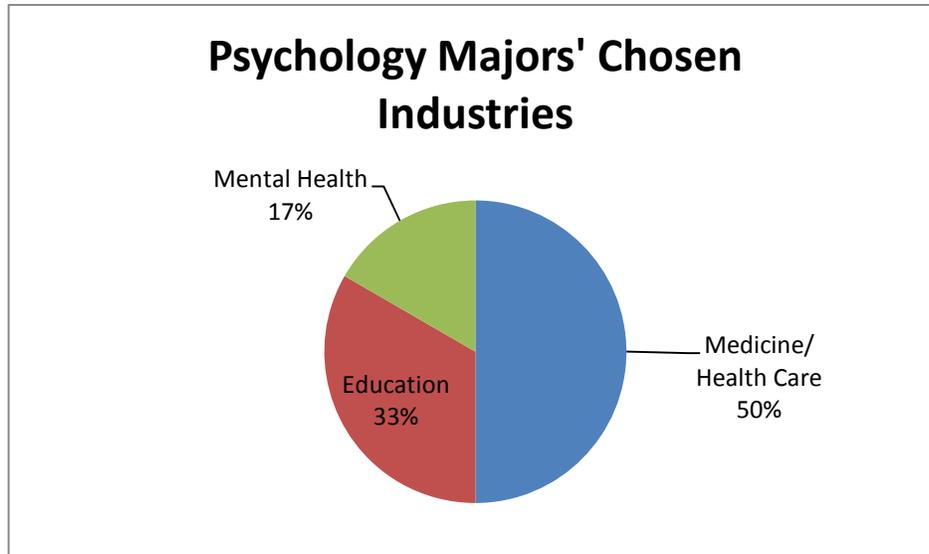
WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY?ⁱ

Whatever you put your mind to. Following are descriptions of just a few of the careers you might pursue:

Clinical Research Coordinator: Plans, directs, or coordinates clinical research projects. Directs the activities of workers engaged in clinical research projects to ensure compliance with protocols and overall clinical objectives. May evaluate and analyze clinical data.

Market Research Analyst: Researches market conditions to determine potential sales of a product or service. May gather information on competitors, prices, sales, and methods of marketing and distribution. May use survey results to create a marketing campaign based on regional preferences and buying habits.

Social Services Program Coordinator: Plans, organizes, or coordinates the activities of a social service program. Oversees the program or organization's budget and policies regarding participant involvement, program requirements, and benefits. Work may involve directing social workers, counselors, or probation officers.



HERE'S A SAMPLING OF POSITIONS OUR GRADUATES HAVE ACCEPTED:

Program Assistant
Senior Administrative Assistant

Medical Support Assistant
Primary Therapist

Master's student

ORGANIZATIONS THAT HIRE OUR GRADUATES INCLUDE:

Delaware County Community
College

Abington Memorial Hospital
Department of Veterans Affairs

CATCH, Inc.
Wilmington University

FURTHER ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR MAJOR AND CAREER OPTIONS

The Career Development Center can help you with the process of choosing a major and exploring your career options. For assistance, please call 610-660-3100 to schedule an appointment to meet with a Career Counselor.

ⁱ From O*NET (<http://www.onetonline.org/find>)

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