

Areas of Specialization in Psychology

Defines thirteen typical specialization areas.

<http://www.psywww.com/careers/specialt.htm>

American Art Therapy Association

Definition of the profession, necessary credentials, links to activities.

<http://www.americanarttherapyassociation.org/aata-careercenter.html>

A Career in Music Therapy

Careers in music therapy, schools offering training, job opportunities.

<http://www.musictherapy.org/handbook/career.html>

Human Factors and Ergonomics

Career advice articles for those interested in this multidisciplinary field focused on designing systems and equipment to be safe and effective for the people who operate and maintain them.

<http://www.hfes.org/web/Students/career.html>



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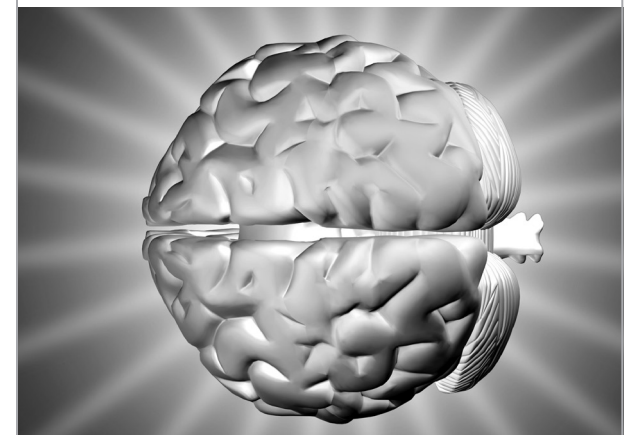
The purpose of the REALM Series is to make career, personal and learning skills information readily available to students, parents, faculty and staff. The REALM Series supports retention and the academic mission of the University of Kentucky.

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Careers for majors in Psychology RESOURCES

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UK Department of Psychology

Info about undergraduate and graduate degrees at UK, stories by students, and Where Can Psychology Take Me?

http://www.as.uky.edu/academics/departments_programs/psychology

Major Resource Kits

Links psychology majors to career alternatives at the bachelor's level as well as the advanced degree level. Suggests ways to enhance employability. Lists potential employers and professional associations.

<http://www.udel.edu/CSC/psych.html>

Psychology Career Development

Info from the American Psychological Association on academic, non-academic, and practice careers. Tips on writing a curriculum vitae (similar to a resume) and getting into graduate school.

www.apa.org/careers/resources

What can I do with a major in Psychology?

Reviews transferable skills and possible career options reflective of individual interests. Some careers will require additional study or advanced education.

http://www.ashland.edu/services/cardev//documents/psychology_000.pdf

Psychology Major Match

Sample occupations for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Also sample work settings and professional organization sites.

<http://www.career.fsu.edu/occupations/matchmajor/psychology.html>

A career decision tree for Psychology majors

Shows how coursework decisions might differ depending on the student's plan for using the degree (Work? Graduate school? Teaching?)

<http://psych.hanover.edu/handbook/career2.html>

Careers with a Bachelor's degree

Details what employers look for and gives examples of jobs/careers for psychology majors.

<http://matrix.scranton.edu/academics/cas/psychology/careers-degree.shtml>

Psychologist - Occupational Outlook Handbook description

Nature of the work, working conditions, employment trends, earnings, sources of additional information on the psychology field.

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos056.htm>

American Psychological Association

National professional organization for psychologists. Quick link on Divisions provides detailed information about subsections of psychology. Also search by topics such as conflict resolution, criminal justice, exercise, forensic, military, school, sport psychology.

<http://www.apa.org>

Careers in Forensic Psychology

Defines forensic psychology and provides career guidance for those interested in the application of psychology within a legal setting.

<http://www.all-about-forensic-psychology.com/forensic-psychology-careers.html>

Social Psychology Network

Online psychology career center, plus info about social psychology.

<http://www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm>

Pursuing an Industrial-Organizational Psychology Career

Description of the field of I/O psychology (the scientific study of the workplace), educational preparation, and career tips.

<http://shell.cas.usf.edu/~pspector/pursuingio.html>

A Career as a Marriage and Family Therapist

From the American Association of Marriage & Family Therapists. Description of career opportunities in this field which treats mental and behavioral health issues within the context of the family system.

http://www.aamft.org/resources/Career_PracticeInformation/career.htm