

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY?

Facts about

Psychology:

- “Psychologist” is a term used only for people with Masters or Doctoral level degrees who are licensed to practice psychology. (Doctoral level degree is required in Manitoba, except for School Psychology which requires a masters degree. U. of Manitoba offers a M.A. in School Psychology.)
- Psychologists and their work can be classified into three general and often overlapping categories: (1) research psychology, (2) applied psychology, and (3) clinical/counselling psychology.
- Without an advanced degree, you will not be a licensed psychologist, but you may be able to be involved in some closely supervised counselling type situations with a bachelor's degree.
- Paid and/or volunteer work in a social service agency may help students develop a career focus and employability skills.

SKILLS POSSESSED BY PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES

Many employers are interested in the skills which psychology majors tend to possess. These include:

- an understanding of human behavior, mental processes and how they affect/ are affected by an individual's physical, mental or external environment
- the ability to describe, understand, predict, and modify behavior
- skills in research and assessment
- the ability to develop innovative solutions to problems

SAMPLE JOB TITLES FOR PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES

Mental Health Worker	Volunteer Coordinator
Crisis Intervention Worker	Student Advisor
Community Support Worker	Fundraiser
Corrections Officer	Life Skills Coach
Youth Worker	Special Events Coordinator
Developmental Service Worker	Sales Representative
Market Research Analyst/Coder	Criminal Intelligence Analyst
Border Services Officer	
Immigration Officer	Interested in Psychology?
Advertising Agent	Consider these options*, too!
Rehabilitation Counsellor	Occupational Therapist
Substance Abuse Counsellor	Psychiatrist
Child Care Assistant	Psychiatric Nurse
Research Assistant	Speech-language Pathologist
Social Program Coordinator	Teacher
Activities Instructor	Guidance Counsellor
Employment Counsellor/Career development practitioner	Mental Health Nurse (RN)
Probation/Parole Officer	Police Officer/Investigator
Behaviour Therapist for Children with Autism	Human Resource Specialist
Educational Assistant/Teacher's Aide	Social Policy Analyst
Immigration Settlement Worker	Family & Marriage Counsellor
	Child Life Therapist

* These occupations require additional or alternate education and/or training. To ensure you know the prerequisites and requirements, drop-in to see a Career Advisor at 474 University Centre.

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: (this list is not exhaustive)

Elementary and Secondary Schools	Group Homes
Post-secondary Educational Institutions	Municipal and Federal Police Forces
Social Service Agencies	Market Research Firms/Pollsters
Health Care Facilities	Child Care Centres
Emergency Support Services	Government - Federal, Provincial, City
Community Outreach Programs	Employment Agencies
Correctional Institutions	Insurance Firms
Human Resources Departments	
Public Relations/ Advertising Agencies	

Want More Information? Check these websites!

Check our website at:

www.umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices

- Click on "Job Postings and Volunteer Opportunities" and register as a **Student** to view current job postings

National Occupational Classification

www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca

workopolisCampus.com

(access code for University of Manitoba is bisons)

Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba

www.umanitoba.ca/psychology/

University of Calgary Counselling Centre

www.ucalgary.ca/counselling/careerdevelopment/careerpossibilities/psychology

University of Toronto Department of Psychology

home.psych.utoronto.ca/Assets/Psych+Digital+Assets/Undergraduate/psych_degree.pdf?method=1

Charity Village

www.charityvillage.ca

Manitoba WorkinfoNET

mb.workinfo.net.ca/

UTM Career Centre - U. of Toronto & Mississauga - Career By Major: Psychology

www.utm.utoronto.ca/career/cbm/psychology.html

For more information on occupational, educational and employment options, please drop by Career Services, 474 University Centre, 474-9456.