

WHAT DO I DO WITH A MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY?

Definition: Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior, mental processes, and how they are affected and/or affect an individual's or group's physical state, mental state, and external environment. Its goal is to describe, understand, predict, and modify behavior. Psychology is sometimes referred to as the foundation of the helping professions.

Related Skills:

- Concern for and sensitivity to others
- Critical and inferential thinking
- Insight to effectively deal with people
- Active listening
- Able to promote ethical practice



Related Careers:

- Detective/Investigator
- School Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Teacher
- Public Relations
- Marriage & Family Therapist
- Marketing and Advertising
- Guidance Counselor
- Victim Advocacy

Related Courses:

Lower Division: General Psych (PSY 150), Human Lifespan Development (PSY 220)

Upper Division: Cognitive Processes (PSY 337)

MCU Psychology Internship Sites:

- Port of Los Angeles – Community Relations
- Rolling Hills Prep Academy – After School Aide
- Boys & Girls Club – Marketing Assistant
- Behavioral Education for Children with Autism – Behavior Technician
- TransHope Medical – Psychiatric Office Assistant
- Molina Healthcare – Data Analysis and Program Coordinator
- Silver Spur Elementary School - Special Education Teacher's Aide

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