

Career Paths

Having a psychology degree is a great starting point for a career in both science and the arts because it equips you with a range of skills and opens up opportunities with a variety of employers.

Jobs directly related to your psychology degree:

- Clinical psychologist
- Counselling psychologist
- Educational psychologist
- Forensic psychologist
- Further education teacher
- Health psychologist
- High intensity therapist
- Occupational psychologist
- Psychological wellbeing practitioner
- Sport and exercise psychologist

Jobs where a psychology degree would be useful:

- Advice worker
- Careers adviser
- Detective
- Counsellor
- Life coach
- Mediator
- Special education needs coordinator
- Advertising agents, Media roles
- Childcare worker
- Teacher
- Writer

What is it about the field of study that provides such a broad range of options? Students who study psychology:

- Take coursework on how people and other animals think and behave in various situations, in both ordinary and extreme cases.
- Are exposed to the scientific method of data collection and analysis (essentially applied quantitative statistics) that has very practical application in many occupations (for example, business analytics).
- Gain critical thinking skills by studying and applying various psychological paradigms to problem-solving, as well as a background in data analysis using the scientific method.
- Build written and oral communications through essays, group projects, and class participation.