Psychology concerns the study of thoughts, feelings, and behavior, which covers a wide-range of phenomena in humans and other species. As an academic discipline, it has strong traditions, formal curricula, and career pathways rooted in theory, empirical research using scientific methodology, and systematic applications of psychological knowledge to understand the human experience, including oneself and one's interactions with others.

**WHO HIRES PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS?**

- **Boys/Girls’ Clubs**
- **Businesses & Corporations**
- **Community Groups**
- **Health Clubs**
- **Healthcare Groups**
- **Colleges/Universities**
- **Correctional Facilities**
- **Periodicals**
- **Public/Private Schools**
- **Resorts**
- **Sports Teams**
- **Hospitals**
- **Specialty Schools**
- **Rehabilitation Centers**

**WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH THIS MAJOR?**

- Registered Nurse
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Assistant Professor
- Psychologist
- Student Therapist
- Holistic Health Coach
- Personal Trainer
- School Psychologist
- Recruiting Manager
- Positive Psychology Coach for Academics/Ex-
- Human Resources Specialist
- Head Swim Coach
- Attorney
- Registered Nurse
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
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**WHAT IS THE STUDY OF PSYCHOLOGY?**

**WHAT ARE SOME ALUMNI DOING NOW?**

- Sports Nutritionist
- Corrective Therapist
- Professional Sports Scout
- Physical Therapist
- Professional Trainer
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Chiropractic Specialist
- Occupational Therapist
- Sports Coach
- Writer
- Recreational Therapist
- Teacher
- Camp Director
- Athletic Coach
- Professional Athlete
- Umpire
- Scout
- Journalist
- Dancer
- Recreation Specialist
- Chiropractic Specialist
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Writer
- Sports Editor
- Business Manager
- Psychologist
- School Psychologist
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**WHAT YOU CAN DO TO BE THE BEST PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR**

- Consider becoming fluent in a foreign language spoken by multi-cultural clients.
- Interest in Government: familiarize yourself with hiring procedures.
- Interest in marketing or media: look for internships in TV or radio.
- Develop strong quantitative & statistical skills conducting research.
- Interest in politics/nonprofit: seek internships in planning, grant writing, fundraising or political canvassing.
- Realize you will need to obtain a graduate degree for counseling work or research.
- Take courses in Sociology, Politics, and Economics.
- Volunteer through the Center for Community Based Learning or the Office of Community Engagement.
- Run for an Associated Students of Occidental College (ASOC) position.
- Apply to become a Resident Advisor or Programming Assistant for the Intercultural Community Center.
- Apply for independent study through the Richter Fellowship or study abroad.
- Develop presentation skills by applying to the Summer Research Program.

**PSYCHOLOGY IN ACTION**