Career Snaps are snapshot introduction resource pages that invite you to explore a list of career titles and consider what peaks your initial curiosity. Below are highlights of titles related to the major of Psychology. Feel free to review and consider how these titles appeal to your interests and how you would like to apply your major further.

Please note: Career paths below vary in terms of required experience, education, and/or licensures and further research to career paths of interest will help you identify which will require advance graduate degrees or bachelor degrees.

Make Marks! Circle titles of interest and cross off those that don't appeal to you to begin the exploration process. Keep in mind that this is not an exhaustive list but a starting point to connect your interests and to highlight some of the ways students with your major have transitioned to various career paths. Note that career titles may vary depending on the organization or company.

Career Titles

• Adult Learning Instructor
• After School Program Coordinator
• Advertising Account Manager
• Biostatistician
• Business Administrator
• Case Manager
• Childcare Worker
• Child Protective Services Worker/ Foster Care Specialist
• Claims Specialist
• Consultant
• Copywriter
• Counselor
  • Applied Behavioral Counselor, Career Counselor, Conflict Resolution Counselor, Mental Health Counselor, Rehabilitation Counselor, School Counselor, Substance Abuse Counselor, etc.
• Customer Services Representative
• Development/Fundraising Director
• Editor
• Employment Recruiter
• Entrepreneur
• Environmental Health Worker
• Grant Writer
• Healthcare
  • Dentist, Genetic Counselor, Lab Technician, Medical Scribe, Medical Assistant, Medical Technologist, Nutritionist, Ophthalmologist, Personal Care Attendant, Physician Assistant, Physician, Public Health, Sports Medicine, Speech Pathologist, Toxicologist, etc.
• Health Educator
• Higher Education Professional
  • Admissions, Academic Advising, Administration/Leadership, Alumni Affairs, Career Services, Development, Financial Aid, Greek Life, Orientation, Multicultural Affairs, Recreational Sports, Residential Life, Study Abroad, etc.
• Human Resource Manager
• Investigative Researcher
• Librarian/Library Science
• Laboratory Assistant
• Lawyer
• Life Coach
• Loan Officer
• Lobbying Organizer
• Marketing Manager
Career Titles (continued)

• Market/Social Researcher
• Occupational Analyst
• Pastor
• Political Campaign Worker
• Public Relations Assistant/Director
• Public Statistician
• Professor/Faculty
• Program Development Coordinator
• Psychological Assistant/Technician
• Psychologist
• Social Worker
  ◦ Community Outreach Coordinator, Corrections Officer, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Medical Social Worker, Mental Health Social Worker, Probation Officer, Public Health Social Worker, School Social Worker, Social Justice Advocate, Victims Advocate, etc.
• Technical Writer
• Training and Development Manager
• Therapist
  ◦ Art/Music Therapist, Marriage and Family Therapist, Child and Adolescent Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Recreation Therapist, Speech Therapist, etc.
• Research Associate
• Residential Youth Counselor
• Sales Representative (Insurance claims, pharmaceuticals, etc.)
• Teacher (Elementary, Middle School, Secondary, Special Education, etc.)
• Urban Planning Research Assistant
• Volunteer Service Coordinator
• Youth Services Specialist

Food For Thought
Take a minute to review the following questions and jot down thoughts that come to mind:

• Interests: What career areas below resonate with you the most and how do the careers you circled relate?
  ◦ Direct Service
  ◦ Human Behavior and Cognition
  ◦ Human Development
  ◦ Business
  ◦ Laws and Regulations
  ◦ Workplace Issues
  ◦ Education
  ◦ Government
  ◦ Research and Experiment

• Skills: What skills that you enjoy are you interested using further in a profession?
  ◦ Analysis, critical thinking, research, problem solving, ethics, oral communication, interpersonal skills, writing, test administration, interviewing, behavioral observation, survey construction, quantitative skills, supporting people, others?

• Values: What core values are most important to you and how might careers you circled support these values?

Ready to Take the Next Step?
Below are resources that give an overview of career profiles, settings, education, outlook, related occupations, pay, and state/regional information etc.:
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
http://www.onetonline.org