

What can I do with a...

Major in Psychology?

<i>I CAN GO IN TO...</i>	<i>AND POSSIBLY WORK FOR...</i>	<i>DOING THIS CAN HELP ME GET THERE...</i>	<i>SAMPLE COMPANIES</i>	<i>SAMPLE TITLES</i>
CAREER AREA	POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS & INDUSTRIES	CAREER PREPARATION STRATEGIES	SAMPLE LIST FOR THIS MAJOR	SAMPLE LIST FOR THIS MAJOR
Human Services				
<p>Direct Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health services • Counseling • Applied behavior analysis • Case management • Music or Art therapy • Equine therapy • Crisis care • Rehabilitation services • Testing & assessment • Law enforcement • Performance enhancement <p>Administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Program management • Community relations • Fundraising • Grant writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal, state, or local government • Social service non-profits • Religiously affiliated organizations • Hospitals/healthcare • Private or public schools • Private practice • Employee assistance programs • Clinics • Testing centers 	<p>Sharpen your skills Learn to work well with different types of people; Cultivate the desire to help others; Become fluent in second language; Acquire knowledge of government & community resources</p> <p>Gain experience Internship, part time job, or volunteer as summer camp counselor, for a crisis hotline, youth clubs, and service learning</p> <p>Network Conduct informational interviews</p> <p>Pursue a minor Sociology, interpersonal communications, business management, or marketing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas Department of Family Protective Services • The Samaritan Center • Life Works • Breakthrough Austin • CASA • Aunt Bertha • Texas Juvenile Justice Center • Mental Health Association of Texas • Goodwill Industries • Austin State Hospital • Meridell Achievement Center • National Domestic Violence Hotline • Family Crisis Center • Alzheimer's Association • SAFE Alliance 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate • Caseworker • Community Coordinator • Family Support Worker • Intake Specialist • Human Services Program Specialist • Mental Health Technician • Outreach Specialist <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapist Assistant • Social Work Intern • Child Advocate • Outdoor Therapy Intern • Law Office Intern • Autism Program Intern • After School Program Intern • Fundraising Intern

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Research				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social research • Market research • Data analysis • Testing/Test Development • Experimental Psychology • Neuroscience • Industrial/Organizational Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal, state, & local government • Non-profit corporate office • Market research firms • Consumer goods and manufacturing • Universities & Colleges • Consulting firms 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on faculty projects • Independent study courses • Take additional Math, Statistics, or Science courses <p>Gain experience Internships, part time, or summer jobs at a market research firm or at a college or university</p> <p>Network Join the American Marketing Association</p> <p>Pursue a minor Marketing, Mathematics, or Sociology</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Interviewer • Market Survey Rep • Research Assistant • Research Interviewer • Research Methodologist • Market Research Analyst <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Quality Intern • Research Intern • Telephone interview intern

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Military				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatric evaluations • Assessing and treating mental and emotional disorders • Counseling services • Research on human factors and performance enhancement 	<p>The United States Military</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every branch • Active duty • Retired <p>Military Clinics Hospitals Research institutes</p>	<p>Sharpen your skills Choose and join a branch of the military; emotional stability, desire to continuously learn more about the field</p> <p>Gain experience Office, lab, or field settings</p> <p>Network Veteran connections whether a service member or civilian employee</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree Masters, Ph.D., or Psy.D in experimental/clinical/counseling psychology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army • Navy • Air Force • Marines • Coast Guard 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army Mental Health Specialist • Army Psychologist • Navy Psychologist • Marine Psychologist • Research Psychologist <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Intern (must be seeking graduate degree)

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Education				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching • Adult Learning: GED & Life Skills • Higher Education: Student support, admissions, career services, academic advising, diversity & inclusion programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public & private K-12 • Colleges & universities • Government agencies • Federal programs • Non-profit organizations • College prep programs 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain teaching certification • Learn to speak well in front of a group • Pursue graduate degree in Psychology and Post-secondary Education or Higher Education <p>Gain experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship, part time job, or volunteer as a tutor, camp counselor, or for a community youth program • Become a resident hall leader, admissions tour guide, or orientation coordinator on campus <p>Network Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Education, Religious Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Forward • Breakthrough Austin • Communities in Schools 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • School Psychologist <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp counselor • Tutor

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Human Resources				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment & recruitment • Labor relations • Organizational development • Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large & medium sized companies • Government agencies • Staffing & employment services • Large non-profits • Educational institutions 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead student organizations; Develop strong computer skills • Earn MBA or graduate degree in Human Resources Management <p>Gain experience</p> <p>Internship, part time job in the human resources function like recruiting</p> <p>Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join Austin Human Resources Management Association • Society for Human Resources Management <p>Pursue a minor</p> <p>Business</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruiter • Human Resources Generalist • Human Resources Coordinator • HR Business Partner <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HR Intern • Recruiting intern

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Business & Industry				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales • Customer Services • Public Relations • Marketing • Advertising • Insurance • Product design • Real Estate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large to medium sized businesses • Small businesses • Service providers • Manufacturers • Retail • Call centers • Insurance companies • Real estate and property management • Public relations • Non-profit 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop specific career goals and seek experiences related to those goals • Earn your real estate license • Sharpen your telephone skills • Develop great presentation skills <p>Gain experience Internship, part time job in retail or other client/customer relations environment</p> <p>Network On campus: CTX Incubator & the Communications Club</p> <p>Pursue a minor Business, Communications</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client Services Rep • Public Relations Director • Real Estate Agent/Broker <p>Internship titles Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

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