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# Psychology

## Career Information

University of Denver Career Center

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### An Overview...

Psychology is the study of human and animal behavior and the conditions that affect human behavior. It seeks to understand and explain both normal and abnormal behavior, mental ability, perception, development and individual differences. In addition, psychology explores human emotions, thoughts, and motives.

### Skills:

Ability to interpret/explain psychological research  
Understanding of human development/behavior  
Ability to observe/analyze  
Ability to organize & interpret data  
Ability to mediate/negotiate

Sensitivity to others  
Ability to evaluate personal problems  
Ability to make decisions  
Proficiency in interpersonal communication

### Some Professional Careers:

Academic Advisor	Human Resource Specialist	Psychiatric Nurse
Admissions Advisor	Instructor	Psychiatrist
Advertising Manager	Job Analyst	Psychologist
Case Manager	EPA Counselor	Psychometrist
Childcare Worker	Guidance Counselor	Recreational Therapist
Clinical Psychologist	Judge	Researcher
Community Worker	Labor Relations Specialist	Residence Counselor
Credit Counselor	Lawyer	Sales Worker
Criminologist	Market Researcher	School Counselor
Customer Service Representative	Marriage and Family Counselor	School Psychologist
Data Analyst	Mediator	Social Worker
Drug and Alcohol Counselor	Mental Health Worker	Sociologist
Job Developer	Minister	Special Education Teacher
Editor	Occupational Therapist	Speech Pathologist
Educator	Penologist	Statistician
Employee Relations Assistant	Personnel Manager	Vocational Counselor
Employment Counselor	Placement Director	Volunteer Director
Engineering Psychologist	Police Officer	Youth Counselor
Hospital Administrator	Prison Staff Member	

### Career Center Resources:

Visit [www.du.edu/career](http://www.du.edu/career) and click on Career Links for more information on careers in Psychology.

## **Hiring Organizations:**

Adoption/Child Care Agencies  
Churches/Religious Groups  
Clinics/Hospitals  
Colleges/Universities  
Community Organizations  
Courts/Correctional Institutions  
Educational Periodicals  
Government Agencies  
Medical Schools

Mental Health Associations  
Nursing Homes  
Orphanages  
Personnel Departments  
Research Firms  
Social Service Agencies  
Test Development Corporations  
Volunteer Agencies  
Youth Organizations

## **Professional Organizations:**

American Psychological Association  
750 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4242  
(202) 336-5500  
1-800-347-2721  
[www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)  
email: [public.affairs@apa.org](mailto:public.affairs@apa.org)

Association for the Advancement of Psychology  
P.O. Box 38129  
Colorado Springs, CO 80937-8129  
1-800-869-6595 fax: (719) 520-0375  
[www.aapnet.org](http://www.aapnet.org)  
email: [KRivard@AAPNet.org](mailto:KRivard@AAPNet.org)

Association of Black Psychologists  
PO Box 55999  
Washington, DC 20040-5999  
(202) 722-0808  
[www.abpsi.org](http://www.abpsi.org)  
email: [Admin@ABPsi.org](mailto:Admin@ABPsi.org)

## **Job Titles and Employers of DU Undergraduate Psychology Majors:**

### **Job Title**

Assistant Director  
Assistant Education Coordinator  
Assistant Wrangler  
Care Director  
Conference Manager  
Continuing Education Coordinator  
Counselor  
Counselor  
Detention Counselor  
Elementary Educator  
Insurance Agent  
Marketing Analyst  
Membership Coordinator  
Mental Health Worker  
Paraprofessional  
Prevention Progra Director  
Recruiter  
Research Coordinator

### **Employer**

Snow mountain Ranch  
OK Energy Resources  
Mark Covitz  
Quality Life Homes  
University of Denver  
Postgraduate Institute for Medicine  
Excelsior  
Alternative Homes for Youth  
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office  
Denver Public Schools  
American Family Insurance  
Chef America  
Denver Metro BOMA  
Cleo Wallace Center  
Intercept Day Treatment  
High Plains Sexual Assault Center  
March First  
University of Denver

Staff Accountant	University of Denver
Teacher	Jefferson County
Teacher	Fisher Early Learning Center
TSR	Colorado Outward Bound
Youth Counselor	Tennyson Family Center

**Job Titles and Employers of DU Graduate Psychology Majors:**

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>
Adjunct Professor	Nassau Community College
Assistant Professor	Presbyterian College
Career Counselor	University of Denver
Clinical Psychologist	UCHSC
Clinical Triage Specialist	EAP International
Deputy City Clerk	City of Rifle
Mental Health Therapist	Mental Health Corporation
Postdoctoral Fellow	Rhode Island Hospital
Psychologist	UCLA Medical Center
Psychologist	Self-Contract Work
Psychologist	Aurora Mental Health
Psychologist	Kaiser
Psychology Associate	Maryland State Government
Psychotherapist	Nicoletti-Flaster Associates
Research Associate	University of Miami
Staff Therapist	JPA
Treatment Coordinator	Hull Brook Hospital

**Job Titles and Employers of DU PSYD Psychology Majors:**

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>
Counseling Psychologist	Temple University
Counselor	Aurora Mental Health
Counselor/Teacher	Foothills Academy
International Contracts Counselor	EAP International
Post Doctoral Fellowship	Children's Hospital
Post-Doctoral Fellow	Yale University School of Medicine
Psychologist	UNNCO Hospital
School Counselor	Sheridan Middle School
Staff Psychologist	Montana State University
Staff Psychologist	Metro State College
Staff Psychologist	Atascadero State Hospital
Therapist	Center Against Sexual Abuse