

Entry Level Jobs for Psychology Majors



Entry-Level Jobs

There are numerous entry-level jobs that are open to those with a bachelor's degree in psychology--although this often seems like the world's best-kept secret! However, you won't find an entry-level job for a "psychologist." This fact means that you will need to do some detective work to search out job options for psychology majors

Skills that you have...

PEOPLE skills

- i.e. communicating with and relating to individuals from diverse backgrounds

ANALYTICAL skills

- i.e. figuring out why a certain problem occurs and how to minimize or eliminate it

WRITING skills

- i.e. writing a logically developed report

RESEARCH skills

- i.e. using statistics, tables, and graphs to analyze problems and communicate relevant findings

Business Area

(A minor in business would be helpful)

- advertising trainee
- insurance agent
- personnel worker/administrator
- administrative assistant
- job analyst
- public information officer
- advertising agent
- loan officer
- public relations
- airline reservations clerk
- management trainee
- sales representative
- claims specialist
- marketing representative
- small business owner
- customer relations
- marketing researcher
- store manager
- employee counselor
- media buyer
- staff training & development
- employment counselor
- occupational analyst
- warehouse manager

Mental Health/Social Services

(A minor in family and child studies, justice studies, health and aging studies, or sociology would be helpful)

- behavior analyst
- director of volunteer services
- probation/parole officer
- case worker
- drug/substance abuse counselor
- program manager
- child protection worker
- employment counselor
- rehabilitation advisor
- corrections officer
- family service worker
- residential youth counselor
- veterans' advisor
- counselor aide
- group home coordinator
- social service director
- day care center supervisor
- mental retardation unit manager

Other Positions

(Various other minors may be helpful when combined with psychology in these fields)

- affirmative action officer
- community relations officer
- hospital patient service representative
- child care worker
- congressional aide
- newspaper reporter
- college admissions counselor
- director of alumni relations (college)
- park and recreation director
- college admissions recruiter
- director of fund raising (college)
- statistical assistant
- community recreation worker
- fast food restaurant manager
- technical writer