

## What Can I Do With a Major in Psychology?

<b>Possible Career Options</b>	<b>Transferable Skills</b>
<p><i>(some career options could require advanced study)</i></p> <p>Caseworker Child Development Specialist            Child Welfare Worker            Clinical Manager            Clinical Social Worker/Therapist            Community Relations Director            Correctional Officer            Criminologist            Day Treatment Clinician            Deaf &amp; Hearing Impaired Service Director, Counseling Center            Drug Abuse &amp; Prevention Educator            Ethnic Organization &amp; Service Director            Geriatric Case Manager            Grievance Officer            Hospice Health Worker            Human Resource Manager            Infant Mental Health Specialist            Intensive Family Therapist            Management Analyst            Market Research Analyst            Medical Social Worker            Minority &amp; Race Relations Specialist            Motivational Researcher            Occupational Therapist            Penologist            Populations Studies Researcher            Probation/Parole Officer            Professor            Psychiatric Nurse            Psychologist (requires doctoral degree)            Psychometrist            Service Counselor:                Battered Spouse &amp; Child                Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Divorce                Family &amp; Individual Services                Foster Care Services                Guidance                Men's Services                Mental Retardation                Pregnancy &amp; Maternity                Rape Crisis Services            Social Worker            Suicide Prevention Services Specialist            Trauma Support Specialist            Youth Services Specialist</p>	<p>Understands socio-cultural forces impacting human behavior</p> <p>Possesses awareness of the processes involved in dynamic person-environment interaction</p> <p>Evaluates personal problems and makes appropriate decisions</p> <p>Interprets and clearly explains psychological research and tests of all types</p> <p>Operates and uses information derived from computers</p> <p>Reads, writes, and speaks proficiently</p> <p>Evaluates, integrates, and applies knowledge</p> <p>Establishes and maintains rapport through interpersonal communication skills</p> <p>Displays sensitivity to and understanding of human development and behavior</p> <p>Observes and analyzes introspectively</p> <p>Develops strong quantitative and statistical skills</p>

## **Employment Sites**

### **Past interns and graduates have worked at:**

Akron Children's Hospital  
Ashland Christian School  
Ashland City School Board of Education  
Ashland Theological Seminary  
Ashland University  
Bluffton College  
Boy Scouts of America  
Boy's Village Center Office  
Brethren Church National Office  
Children's Home of North Kentucky  
Clark County Board of Mental Retardation  
Colorado State Hospital  
Counseling Center of Wayne County  
Crestview Local School Board of Education  
Defense Logistics Agency  
Denbow Primm Funeral Company  
Edison Elementary School  
Erie County Courthouse  
Fairfield High School  
Family Counseling Inc.  
First Central Presbyterian Church  
Five County Alcohol & Drug Program  
Franklin County Human Services Office  
Grant Medical Center  
John Cartellon Attorney's Office  
John Ford & Associates  
Kno-Ho-Co Community Action Center  
Koehler Borden & Associates  
Madison Local School Board of Education  
Mansfield Hospital of Med-Central Health  
Marion City School Board of Education  
Marriage & Family Guidance Services  
Massillon City Board of Education  
Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital  
Muhlenberg College  
Nicholas Resident Treatment Center  
North Central Technical College  
Office of Alcohol & Substance Abuse  
Ohio Department of Mental Retardation  
Ohio University  
Ontario High School  
Palm Crest East Nursing Home  
Pequannock Mental Health Center  
Polaris Career Center  
Psychiatric Hospital/Tennessee  
Renew Psychological  
Rutgers State University  
Sam Houston State University  
St. Francis Rehabilitation  
State Farm Insurance  
State of Ohio Adult Parole Board  
University of Akron  
University of Toledo  
US Marine Corps  
Visiting Nurse Service Company  
WIL Research Laboratories Inc.  
Wooster City School Board of Education

## **Experiential Education**

Providing career assistance to peers in university career center

Answering crisis hotline and supporting callers

Conducting research for community agencies

Providing support for displaced families in shelters

Assisting consulting agency in conducting assessments and focus groups

Working in human resource department

Counseling children at special needs camp

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## **Additional Resources**

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