

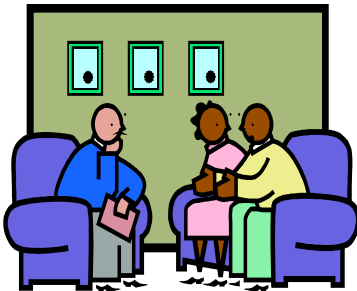
INSPECTOR LEARNING MORE IN: THE CASE OF THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR



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Psychology



Sources:

Occupational Outlook Handbook
2006-2007

Great Jobs for Psychology Majors

Salary

Office of other Health Practitioners:
\$64,460

Elementary & Secondary Schools:
\$58,360

Outpatient Care Centers: \$46,850

Individual & Family Services:
\$42,640

Most specialists, including clinical & counseling psychologists, need a doctoral degree; school psychologists require an educational specialist degree, and industrial-organizational psychologists need a master's degree.

Psychologists study the human mind and human behavior. Research Psychologists investigate the physical, cognitive, emotional or social aspects of human behavior. They formulate hypotheses and collect data to test their validity. They sometimes gather information through controlled lab experiments or by administering personality, performance, and aptitude tests. Other methods include observation, interviews, and surveys.

Psychologists apply their knowledge to many areas such as health and human services, management, education, and sports.

Future Outlook: Overall employment is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations through 2014.

Related Occupations:

Clergy, Counselors, Social Workers, Sociologists & Special Education Teachers

Famous Psychologists:

Alfred Binet

Sigmund Freud

Herman Rorschach

Ivan Pavlov

For more information on psychology, visit these websites:

Occupational Outlook Handbook:
www.bls.gov/oco/

Echoices.com: www.florida.echoices.com

Or visit the **Career Resource Center**.

Possible Job Titles:

- Counseling Psychologist
- Developmental Psychologist
- Experimental or Research Psychologist
- Industrial-Organizational Psychologist
- Psychology & Law Forensic Psychology
- School Psychologist
- Social Psychologist

Special Points of Interest:

- Opportunities are limited for those with only a bachelor's degree. A bachelor's degree in psychology qualifies a person to assist psychologists and other professionals in areas such as Community Mental Health Centers, Vocational Rehabilitation Offices, and Correctional programs.
- School & industrial-organizational psychologists need a master's degree.