

What can I do with this major: Psychology

Psychology is a natural and a social science focusing on the study of human behavior. As such, it is a broad discipline which involves both scientific method and practical application of science to matters of everyday living. Most professional level positions require a graduate degree. The Psychology program is designed to benefit both the student pursuing a career in psychology or related disciplines as well as the student desiring to acquire a personal understanding of psychology as it applies to everyday living. The program includes a variety of courses, and utilizes a number of teaching methods, including those which emphasize student participation through group and individual activity.

Degrees and Certificates offered at AVC

- ❖ Alcohol and Other Drug Studies (AODS) - Certificate (non-transferable)
- ❖ Human Services - AA (non-transferable)
- ❖ Psychology - AAT (transferable)

Work Industries and Employers

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| ❖ Federal Government | ❖ State Psychiatric Hospitals |
| ❖ Veterans Administration | ❖ College and Universities |
| ❖ Hospitals | ❖ Counseling Centers |
| ❖ State Government: Human Services | ❖ Senior Citizens Centers |
| ❖ Community Mental Health Centers | ❖ Social Service/Nonprofit Organizations |
| | ❖ Private Practice |

Possible Job/Career Titles

Certificate:

- ❖ Alcohol & Drug Counselor

Associate Degree:

- ❖ Social Services Technician
- ❖ Peer Counselor

Bachelor Degree:

- ❖ Academic Advisor
- ❖ Personnel Analyst
- ❖ Probation Officer
- ❖ Case Manager
- ❖ Outreach Worker
- ❖ Training & Development

Advanced Degree:

- ❖ Professor
- ❖ College Counselor
- ❖ Employment Counselor
- ❖ Marriage & Family Therapist
- ❖ Psychometrist
- ❖ Research Director
- ❖ Social Services Director
- ❖ Survey Designer
- ❖ School Psychologist
- ❖ Human Factors Specialist

The information reflected is intended to act as a tool for exploration. Please visit the [Career Center](#) for more specific information on majors and careers

Next Steps...

Connect with Professional Associations

Associations are a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- ❖ [American Psychological Association \(APA\)](#)
- ❖ [American Society of Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama \(ASGPP\)](#)
- ❖ [Association for Applied Sport Psychology](#)
- ❖ [American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy](#)
- ❖ [American Board of Professional Psychology](#)

Find CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS)

- ❖ [CSU Northridge: Psychology B.A.](#)
- ❖ [CSU Los Angeles: Psychology B.A.](#)
- ❖ [Cal Poly San Luis Obispo: Psychology B.S.](#)
- ❖ [CSU Channel Islands: Psychology B.A.](#)
- ❖ [UCLA: Linguistics and Psychology B.S.](#)
- ❖ [UC Santa Barbara: Psychological and Brain Sciences B.S.](#)
- ❖ ... and more! - <https://www.transferbound.com/>

Develop your Skills and Experience

- ❖ Jobs and Internships ([College Central Network](#))
- ❖ [Internships.com Opportunities](#)
- ❖ [California Psychology Internship Council \(CAPIC\) Online Modules](#)
- ❖ [American Psychological Association \(APA\) Monitor on Psychology](#)

View Additional Information

- ❖ [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- ❖ [Candid Career Videos](#)
- ❖ [Assist](#): Student Transfer Information System
- ❖ [ONET](#) OnLine: Job and Career Exploration
- ❖ [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)
- ❖ [Transfer Schools](#)