

Few majors have a true linear trajectory to a specific career path. A Psychology degree can prepare you for a variety of career paths including human services, human resources, research, business and industry. A graduate degree will further prepare a psychology student for more specialized careers.

General Career Information for Psychology majors:

- [U of U Career Services](#)
- [Who Hires U of U Grads](#)
- [What can I do with this major](#)
- [Careers in Psychology](#)

Human Services: Direct Care

- Counseling
- Psychotherapy
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Art Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Case Management
- Mental Health Services
- Physical Health and Wellness
- Crisis Work
- Rehabilitation Services
- Performance Enhancement
- Testing/Assessment
- Law Enforcement

Related Career Fields

Human Services: Administration

- Advocacy
- Programming
- Community Relations
- Management
- Development/Fund Raising
- Grant Writing

Human Resources

- Employment and Recruitment
- Selection
- Labor Relations
- Compensation and Benefits
- Organizational Development
- Training

Business & Industry

- Sales
- Customer Service
- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Advertising
- Product Design
- Management
- Insurance
- Real Estate

Education

- Teaching
- Adult Learning/Community
- Instruction
- Information/Library
- Science
- Higher Education

Research

- Social Research
- Market Research
- Data Analysis
- Testing/Test Development
- Experimental Psychology

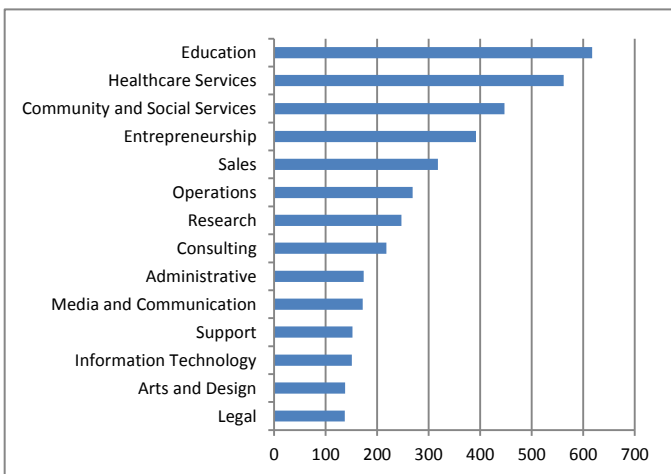
Additional Career Path

Exploration Resources:

- O*Net Online:
<http://www.onetonline.org>
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
Occupational Outlook Handbook:
<http://www.bls.gov>

What are Utah Psychology alumni doing with their majors?

There are over 4,185 U of U Psychology alumni on LinkedIn. Here is a snapshot of what they do and where they work.



Select Professional & Student Organizations

- [APAGS: APA's Student Community](#)
- [American Psychological Association](#)
- [Psi Chi: National Honor Society for Psychology](#)
- [UofU Psychology Student Advisory Committee \(SAC\)](#)

EXCLUSIVE STUDENT RESOURCES

Services are FREE for current U of U students up to one year after graduation. Graduates from more than a year ago are eligible for services with an Alumni Association membership.

- **Choosing a Career/Career Development** – Visit our website (<http://careers.utah.edu>) and the Career Exploration Center (350 SSB) for information on careers/internships, job market trends, salary information, and “What can I do with this major?”
- **Career counseling/guidance** available including resume review, interview techniques, networking resources, and salary negotiation – see *Find Your Counselor* on our website or call 801/581-6186. Walk-in counselors are also available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-3pm.
- **Finding a part-time job, internship or career position** – easy online access to local, national, and government job postings, as well as volunteer, military and non-profit opportunities on *UCareerLink*.
- **Resume writing help & samples** – resume/cover letter writing instructions, examples and career counselor to proof and suggest updates your resume.
- **Interviewing techniques** – library and web resources, workshops and practice interviews through *UCareerLink* or by appointment with counselor.
- **Career Services Internship Program** – obtain local or national internship opportunities to gain practical experience in your field of study for which you may receive University of Utah upper-division academic credit.
- **Finding employers and employer contacts** – mentor and company contacts directory in *UCareerLink* and access to national software tools *CareerShift*. Assistance with creating a profile and utilizing *LinkedIn*.
- **Career Fairs, Student Job & Internship fairs** – Fall and Spring, see website for dates.
- **On-campus interviewing and information sessions** – employers come to Career Services on campus to meet with students. Sign-up through *UCareerLink*.
- **Getting into graduate school** – annual fall Graduate School Fair, workshops, and other resources including navigating the application process and assistance with personal statements.
- **Career Pathways** – join young alumni and professionals to explore and network around a targeted career field. Each event includes a panel discussion with professionals, followed by an opportunity for students to meet and learn more about the variety of careers from industry professionals.