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PSYCHOLOGY PROFILE

According to the Bureau of Labor Statics, employment for those who majored in psychology is projected to grow 14 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations. Employment growth will vary by occupation. For example, employment of clinical, counseling, and the overall understanding of human nature, is projected to grow 14 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations. Greater demand for psychological services in schools, hospitals, mental health centers, social service agencies, along with retailers, human resources, pharmaceutical companies, and corporations should drive employment growth.

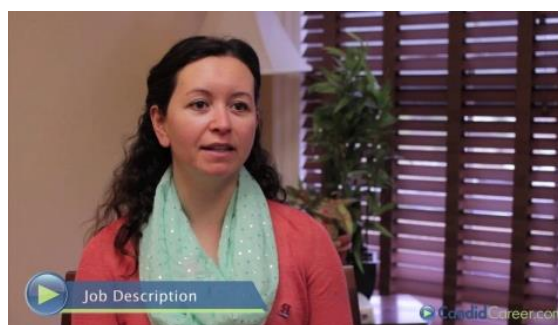
Essentially, the demand for psychology majors will increase as people will be needed to provide services to an aging population, helping people deal with the mental, physical and physiological changes that happen. Also, employment of industrial–organizational psychologists is projected to grow 8 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Organizations will continue to use industrial–organizational psychologists to help select and retain employees, increase organizational productivity and efficiency, and improve office morale.

[WCSU Psychology](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

RELATED CAREER TITLE

The career paths listed below are only a sample of the opportunities one may consider. They have been taken from the Bureau of [Labor’s Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and the [O*Net Online](#). Some career paths may require additional education and training. To gain more understanding of the different career paths, take a look at [Candid Career](#), where you can watch testimonials of people doing exactly what you might want to pursue.



Anthropologist	Market Research Analyst
Career Counselor	Clinical Therapist
Mental Health Counselor	Physician
Psychologist	Postsecondary Teacher

Social Worker	School Counselor
Special Education	Substance Abuse Counselor
Survey Researcher	Sales Consultant

RÉSUMÉ SAMPLES & HELP

For a guide, and list of sample résumés, please visit our virtual résumé tool at <https://www.wcsu.edu/careersuccess/resumes/>. This is where you will find sample résumés, download our fillable résumés template, and find the cover letter & résumé checklist to ensure you are on the right track. Whether you are applying directly to a person, or an applicant tracking system (ATS), there are things you will need to know for your résumé to be recognized by the company's database. Use the checklist we provide and always proofread for perfection. Remember, your résumés and cover letters are the first writing samples any employer will ever see from you. You need to make sure it is perfect. Don't risk it, and come visit one of our Career Peer Leaders, who can help you. We are available Monday through Friday, either virtually or in person, anytime between 9 am to 5 pm. If you would like information, or to set an appointment, please contact the Career Success Center at careersuccess@wcsu.edu.

JOB SEARCH ENGINE

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[Liquid Compass](#)

[Psychology Jobs](#)

[Social Service](#)

[USAJobs](#)

RESEARCH RESOURCES

[211ct.org](#)

[All Psychology Careers](#)

[Department of Public Health – CT](#)

[Degree Story](#)

[Encyclopedia of Psychology](#)

[Federal Jobs by College Major](#)

[Learn How to Become](#)

[Make Use Of](#)

[Psychology Degree Guide](#)

[Social Psychology Network](#)

SALARY INFORMATION

[All Psychology Careers](#)

[American Psychological Association](#)

[Psychology Career Center](#)

[Psychology Major](#)

[Salary.com](#)

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Join a professional psychology club or association – See list below

Consider studying abroad. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Volunteer for WCSU's Vita Program

Volunteer for [Junior Achievement](#) in your community

ASSOCIATIONS

Professional associations are a great way for college students, recent graduates, and career changers to enhance personal and professional development while being provided endless networking opportunities. Being a member of an association also offers chances to attend conferences, learn about latest industry trends, scholarships, internship opportunities, along with attitudes and competencies expected in the industries of interest. Many associations encourage students to participate and even offer drastically reduced membership rates. Being a member of an association could be the best thing you do for your career.

[Academy of Medical Psychology](#)

[American Counseling Association](#)

[American Psychological Association](#)

[Association for Psychological Science](#)

[National Alliance of Professional Psychology Providers](#)

[The Academy of Behavioral Profiling](#)

