

What Can I Do With My NSC Major in Psychology?

Psychology students will gain a broad understanding of human behavior and mental processes. Psychology students will focus on the scientific study of individual and collective behavior, the physical and environmental bases of behavior, and the analysis and treatment of behavior problems and disorders. Students will be well versed in the principles of the various subfields of psychology, research methods, statistics, and psychological assessment.

POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS

All About You Counseling | Behavioral Services of Nevada | Boy's Town | Center for Autism and Related Disorders | Center for Behavioral Health | ChanceLight Behavioral Health Therapy & Education | Choices Group Inc. | Clark County Juvenile Justice Services | Clark County School District | Desert Hope | Easter Seals Nevada | HELP of Southern Nevada | H.O.P.E. Counseling Services | Healthy Minds | Las Vegas Recovery Center | Las Vegas Rescue Mission | Lovaas Center | Montevista Hospital | National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) | Nevada Department of Corrections | Nevada Department of Health and Human Services | Nevada Division of Child and Family Services | Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health | Nevada System of Higher Education | Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital | Red Rock Behavioral Health Hospital | St. Jude's Ranch for Children | Serenity Mental Health | Seven Hills Hospital | Solutions Recovery | Southwest Autism and Behavioral Solutions | Southwest Behavioral and Health Services | Spring Mountain Treatment Center | State of Nevada | The Valley Health System | VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System | Vogue Recovery Center | Westcare

POSSIBLE JOB TITLES

Visit focus2.nsc.edu, www.bls.gov/ooh, or www.onetonline.org to learn more about these career fields.

Bachelor's Degree Preferred/Required:

Addiction Counselor | Advertising Agent | Behavior Specialist/Technician | Case Manager | Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) | Clinic Manager | Clinician | College Student Affairs Professional | Education Program Specialist | Family Services Specialist | Grief Recovery Specialist | Human Resources Specialist | Intake Coordinator | Market Researcher | Mental Health Technician | Non-Profit Coordinator | Patient Care Specialist | Probation Officer | Program Manager | Psychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist | Reentry Coordinator | Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) | Rehabilitation Specialist | Sales Representative | Substance Abuse Counselor | Workforce Service Representative

Master's Degree or Higher Required:

Career Counselor (MA) | Clinical Professional Counselor (MA) | Clinical Psychologist (PhD; PsyD) | Clinical Social Worker (MSW) | College Professor (PhD) | Educational Psychologist (MA/PhD) | Forensics Psychologist (PhD) | Health Psychologist (PhD) | Industrial-Organizational (I-O) | Psychologist (PhD) | Marriage and Family Therapist (MA) | Mental Health Counselor (MA) | Psychiatrist (MD) | Psychotherapist (PHD; PsyD) | School Guidance Counselor (MA) | School Counselor (MA) | School Psychologist (PhD) | Social Psychologist (PhD) | Sports Psychologist (PhD)

POSSIBLE GRADUATE DEGREES

- Master's in counseling psychology** (licensed clinical professional counselor; LCPC)
- Master's in marriage and family therapy** (licensed marriage and family therapist; LMFT)
- Master's in clinical mental health** (licensed clinical mental health counselor; LMHC)
- Master's in school psychology** (no licensure required)
- Master's in social work** (licensed clinical social worker; LCSW)
- Master's in general / experimental psychology** (no licensure required)
- Doctorate in clinical psychology** (PhD; EPPP licensure required – Exam for Professional Practice in Psychology)
- Doctorate in psychology, research-emphasis** (PhD any subfield)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Adam's Place:** www.adamsplacelv.org/support-us/volunteer
- American Red Cross:** www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Nevada:** www.bbbsn.org/get-involved
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada:** www.bgcsnv.org/volunteer
- Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation:** www.candlelightersnv.org
- Crisis Text Line:** www.crisistextline.org/volunteer
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Las Vegas:** www.casalasvegas.org
- Easter Seals Nevada:** www.easterseals.com/nevada/get-involved/volunteer
- Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow (FIT):** www.lasvegasfit.org/volunteer
- HELP of Southern Nevada:** www.helpsonv.org/get_involved-volunteer.php
- Helping Hands of Vegas Valley:** www.hhovv.org/volunteer-opportunities
- Nevada Homeless Alliance:** www.nevadahomelessalliance.org/get-involved
- Purple WINGS:** www.purplewings.org
- Safe Nest:** www.safenest.org/volunteer
- Trauma Intervention Program (TIP):** www.tipoflasvegas.org/volunteer
- The Shade Tree:** www.theshadetree.org
- Street Teens:** www.streetteens.org/volunteer
- United Way of Southern Nevada:** www.uwsn.org/volunteer
- Veterans Village Las Vegas:** www.veteransvillagelasvegas.org/how-to-help/volunteer
- The Valley Health System:** www.valleyhealthsystemlv.com/volunteer
- VolunteerMatch.org:** www.volunteermatch.org

EMPLOYMENT WEBSITES

- Handshake – NSC's Online Job & Internship Board:** handshake.nsc.edu
- American Addiction Centers:** www.careers-americanaddictioncenters.icims.com
- American Psychological Association** www.psyccareers.com
- Association for Psychological Science Jobs:** www.jobs.psychologicalscience.org
- Higher Ed Jobs:** www.higheredjobs.com
- Mental Health America** www.mentalhealthamerica.net/career-center
- National Council for Behavioral Health Job Bank:** www.ncbh.careerwebsite.com
- Psychology Jobs** www.psychologyjobs.com
- Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Job Net:** www.siop.org/jobnet

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy** www.aamft.org
- American Board of Forensic Psychology:** www.abfp.com
- American Counseling Association** www.counseling.org
- American Psychological Association** www.apa.org
- Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards:** www.amftrb.org
- Association for Psychological Science** www.psychologicalscience.org
- Association of Social Work Boards:** www.aswb.org
- Association for State and Provincial Psychology Boards:** www.asppb.net
- National Alliance on Mental Illness:** www.nami.org
- National Association of School Psychologists** www.nasponline.org
- National Association of Social Workers** www.socialworkers.org
- National Board of Certified Counselors** www.nbcc.org
- Society of Clinical Psychology:** www.div12.org
- Society for Human Resource Management** www.shrm.org
- Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology:** www.siop.org

ADDITIONAL ONLINE RESOURCES

- NSCPsychology.com:** www.nscpsychology.com
- All Psychology Careers** www.allpsychologycareers.com
- Careers in Psychology:** www.careersinpsychology.org
- Explore Health Careers:** www.explorehealthcareers.org
- National Science Foundation Research Experiences:** www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp
- Online Psychology Career Center** www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm
- Psychology.org:** www.psychology.org
- Psychology Today:** www.psychologytoday.com/us
- Psychology Today – Careers in Psych:** www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/careers-in-psych
- Scoutie's Careers in Psychology:** www.scoutiescareersinpsychology.org