Psychology

College of Science, Health, & Liberal Arts

Psychology in general:

Psychology uses principles of behavior to address problems in such diverse settings as industry, the government, health care and the general community.

Description of Major:

The program is designed to provide students with a strong background in the major fields of psychology, with an emphasis on experimental design and techniques. At the senior level, students participate in advanced research and may pursue independent study projects, such as applied work in human services agencies, hospitals or residential treatment centers. Students also may opt to complete a co-op to obtain practical experience in their field, as well as course credit.

Students with a strong interest in particular research topics may pursue independent study with individual professors for course credit.

Specializations:

Psychology graduates may choose to work in professions such as social work, education, counseling, medicine or management. They may also enter fields such as human resource management, crisis intervention, sales and public relations.

Graduates are prepared for graduate work in experimental or clinical psychology.¹

Careers/Job titles:²

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Who employs PhilaU graduates?

Access West Philly | Graduate Hospital | Northwestern Human Services
Bencroft Neurohealth | Holy Redeemer Hospital | Nutrisystems
Bucks County Housing Group | Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania | Pathway School
Carlson Restaurant, Inc. | ICQ-USA | Peace Corps
Ceridian | Independence Blue Cross | Philadelphia School District
Chick-A-Chop Electric | The Institute of Behavior Change | Remedy Intelligent Staffing
Cigna International | Kassimir Physical Therapy | Superpet
Citibank | Lihn Center for Psychology | ThermoFisher Scientific
City Year | Lingohocken Fire Company | Ulta Salon & Cosmetics
Clemen’s Markets | Methodist Family Service | United Parcel Service
Devereux NJ Center for Autism | NewPoint Behavioral Healthcare | Wordsworth Academy

¹ Note that many students who graduate with a major of Psychology pursue graduate school after completing their studies at PhilaU
Helpful websites:

- What Can I Do With a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology? -- [https://www.usi.edu/libarts/psychology/bachelors_degree.asp](https://www.usi.edu/libarts/psychology/bachelors_degree.asp)

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1 Industry and major information taken from the Philadelphia University website at several locations: Undergraduate Degree Programs ([http://www.philau.edu/academics/undergrad.html](http://www.philau.edu/academics/undergrad.html)) and the Undergraduate Catalog ([www.philau.edu/catalog/Cat200708](http://www.philau.edu/catalog/Cat200708)).

2 Job titles compiled from a variety of sources, including the Senior Survey ([http://www.philau.edu/career/success/index.htm](http://www.philau.edu/career/success/index.htm)) and from entry level positions for which organizations are recruiting on CareerLink ([https://philau-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php?s=home&_ksl=1](https://philau-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php?s=home&_ksl=1)).