

# PSYCHOLOGY

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As a contemporary science and applied profession, **psychology** represents a rational and systematic attempt to understand human behavior by studying the processes of development, perception, learning, motivation and thinking, and the relationship of these processes both to the physiological and social functioning of humans. As a psychology student you will study a broad coverage of the discipline, have the opportunity to utilize technologies and tools for research, and prepare for a graduate education or diverse career path all under the supervision of field leaders.

## Factors of success:

Engagement with  
the CSU Career  
Center

Internship or  
research  
involvement

On campus  
employment

GPA

## Additional resources:

- What can you do with a major in Psychology? <https://col.st/430hE>
- Learn about occupations involving psychology: <https://col.st/rrzDd>
- Learn more about careers in psychology from a professional association: <https://col.st/TZHri>
- See internships, career opportunities, and many more resources: <https://col.st/Z435s>



## Common employers

- Touchstone Health Partners
- Turning Point Center
- City Year Teach for America
- Colorado State University
- US Air Force
- Foothills Gateway
- SummitStone Health Partners

## Common job titles

- Family Support Provider
- Registered Behavior Technician
- Human Resources Assistant
- Youth Advocate
- Caseworker
- Mental Health Technician
- Administrative Assistant
- Direct Care Professional



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# CAREER CHECKLIST

## Year 1

- Go to the Career Center's drop-in hours or schedule an appointment
- Log into Handshake, the CSU Career Center's online location for on-campus jobs, internships, and careers. Find an on-campus job and work for 10+ hrs/week
- View possible concentrations within psychology: <https://col.st/UfSe5>
- Join a student organization relevant to psychology: <https://col.st/yhpjD>

## Year 2

- Go to the Career Center to discuss job/internship search strategies, create a resume and write a cover letter and tips for interviewing
- Apply for undergraduate internships: <https://col.st/DSRaQ>
- For more research opportunities, visit: <https://col.st/1tM1t>

## Year 3

- Run for a leadership role in a student organization
- Update your resume and/or cover letter for internships or on-campus jobs
- Learn about graduate school options: <https://col.st/M3KSv>

## Year 4+

- Present research at CSU
- Submit a poster presentation for a local conference
- Attend many networking events to meet employers
- Ask three professors and/or employers to be professional references

## Alums

- You may continue to use the Career Center for guidance! All services are still available to you at no cost for one year after graduation and for a small fee after that.

Find more information specific to Psychology:  
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