Psychology is the study of the cognitive, biological, emotional, and social processes related to human and animal behavior. The undergraduate program provides students with a broad overview of the major areas in the field of psychology. Students take courses in brain and behavior, cognitive psychology, clinical and health psychology, human development, social psychology, research methods and statistics.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

**Management and Industry**
- Health Educator
- Dietician
- Public Health Social Worker
- Child Life Specialist

**Communications and Media**
- News Reporter
- Sports Psychology
- Commentator
- Film Director/Screenwriter

**Education**
- Researcher/Research Assistant
- Professor
- School Administrator
- School Psychologist
- School Counselor
- College Recruiter
- Admissions Counselor
- Financial Aid Counselor
- Academic/Career Counselor
- Student Affairs Educator

**Health Professions**
- Occupational Therapist
- Clinical/Counseling Psychology
- Organizational Psychologist
- Neuropsychologist
- Physician
- Mental Health Professional
- Art Therapist
- Recreational Therapist
- Substance Abuse Counselor

**Government/Politics**
- Social Research Specialist
- Political Speechwriter
- Political Opinion Analyst
- Caseworker
- Legal/Policy Researcher

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
- Child Care Worker
- Social and Human Service
- Court/Juvenile Services Agent
- Community Health Counselor
- Fund/Development Director
- Probation/Parole Officer
- Social Worker
- Patient Advocate

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**Data Analysis**
- Written Communication
- Creativity
- Cultural Understanding
- Verbal Communication
- Counseling Skills

**Analytical/Critical Thinking**
- Problem Solving
- Social Perceptiveness
- Research Skills
- Information Acquisition

**Planning**
- Organization
- Counseling Skills
- Information Acquisition

**Reading Comprehension**
- Flexibility/Adaptability
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Expressing Ideas
- Synthesis Skills

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.

Transferable Skills:

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*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)

Professional Links:

- Association for Psychological Science: [http://psychologicalscience.org/index.php/about/psychology-links](http://psychologicalscience.org/index.php/about/psychology-links)