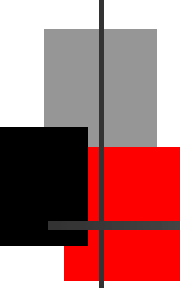




Psychology Degree = A Solid Foundation for Many Careers

- Second most popular undergraduate major nationwide (Business = #1)
- Among fastest growing majors, with field expected to continue growth
- Instead of preparation for one specific career, prepares you for many
- Offers tremendous flexibility in course choices during degree program as well as in options after graduation



Curriculum Options for BA in Psychology

- General Psychology Option
 - Provides broad background in discipline
 - Students take several courses of varied psychology content
- Applied Psychology (aka Human Resource Development) Option
 - Designed for students interested in working with just BA or students applying to graduate programs where practical experience improves competitiveness
 - Requires two-semester internship & major project
- Psychology Honors
 - Honors tracks are available for student in either option
 - Requires two-semester mentored research project



Sample Career Options with BA - Related to Liberal Arts

- Mgmt./Business
 - Banking
 - Sales/Marketing
 - Public Relations
 - Events Planning
 - Restaurant/Hotel
 - Office Manager
- Student Affairs/Services
 - Admissions
 - Career Services
 - Residential Life
- Probation/Law Enforcement
 - Parole Officer
 - Correction Officer
 - Juvenile Worker
- Government
 - Intake Worker
 - Policy Analyst
 - Data Analyst

Sample Career Options with BA – Related to Psychology



- Community and Social Services
 - Case Manager
 - Social Worker
 - Program Director
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Training Associate
- Education
 - Child Care Center Director
 - Habilitation Technician for Autistic Children
- Human Resources
 - H/R Administrator
 - Training Coordinator
 - Recruiter
 - Compensation Analyst or Specialist
- Residential Care
 - Habilitation Technician for Children, Adolescents, Adults & Elderly
- Scientific Research
 - Opinion Researcher
 - Interviewer
 - Survey Technician



Sample Applied Areas of Graduate Study in Psychology

- Business
 - Consumer
 - Industrial-Organizational
 - Human Factors and Ergonomics
- Education
 - Educational Psychology
 - School Psychology



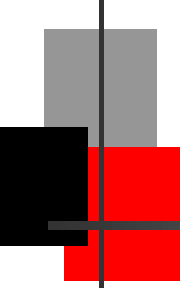
Sample Applied Areas of Graduate Study in Psychology

- Helping Professions
 - Clinical Psychology
 - Community Psychology
 - Counseling Psychology
 - Health Psychology
- Legal System
 - Correctional
 - Forensic
 - Law Enforcement



What Our Majors Do After Graduation

- About 50% work in psychology or liberal arts related jobs
 - Nationwide average starting salary = \$33,500
- About 50% go on to:
 - Psychology Graduate Programs
 - Law School
 - Medical School or Allied Health Profession Training Programs



Learning More About the NCSU Psychology Department

- **Psychology Department** (Poe 640)
 - <http://psychology.chass.ncsu.edu/>
 - 919-515-2251
 - psych@ncsu.edu
- **Psychology Advising** (Poe 639)
 - From dept. web site above, take “Undergraduate” link from the left, then Majors on the right
 - There are several FAQ pages on the right hand side
 - (919) 513-4855
 - psych_advising@ncsu.edu