Focus on Careers: **PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology graduate study at Brandeis University provides students with an understanding of the scientific foundations of psychology in the genres of behavioral, cognitive, developmental, and social, as well as hands-on research experience (experimental design, data collection and analysis, and research publication). The program is research focused and is designed for students with a variety of career goals. Psychology graduate students are provided with the statistical and methodological background relevant to jobs in various applied research settings including medical, organizational, and others. Many graduates become employed in the research, medical, governmental, and private sectors.

**POSSIBLE AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT**

- Advocacy
- Public health
- Consulting
- Cognitive neuroscience
- Forensic
- Education
- Government
- Human resources
- Community relations
- Sensation and perception
- Developmental
- Social
- Experimental
- Industrial/organizational
- Research
- Healthcare
- Nonprofit organizations
- Gerontology

**REPRESENTATIVE JOB TITLES**

- Consultant
- Advocate
- Program coordinator
- Research assistant/associate
- Principal investigator
- Statistical analyst
- Research coordinator
- Professor / lecturer
- Patient service liaison

**EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

- Effective oral and written communication
- Experience interacting with diverse populations
- Quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Analytic problem solving and decision making skill
- Critical thinking
- Knowledge of human behavior
- Problem solving skills

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

To learn more about the field and career options in Psychology, please visit:

- The Psychology Center [allpsychologycareers.com](http://allpsychologycareers.com)
- American Psychological Association [apa.org/careers](http://apa.org/careers)
- Encyclopedia of Psychology [psychology.org](http://psychology.org)
- Non-profit careers [idealist.org](http://idealist.org)
- World Advocacy [worldadvocacy.com](http://worldadvocacy.com)
- Association for Psychological Science [psychologicalscience.org](http://psychologicalscience.org)

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