

#### **SKILLS**

#### (things you will learn or use)

- · Critical thinking
- Knowledge of diagnostic techniques
- Time management
- Detail orientated
- Communication
- Social perceptiveness
- Cultural competency
- · Research skills

#### **INTEREST**

- Helping others
- Analyzing people
- Developing theories
- · Learn about the human mind
- Mental health and wellness
- Solving problems
- Providing support and resources

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## **PSYCHOLOGY**

#### **MAJOR SHEETS**

#### WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY?

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and how its wide ranging function can influence behavior. Through scientific research and observation, it seeks to understand aspects of human life such as emotion, personality, memory, perception, cognition (learning), attention, motivation, biological processes and more. As a professional field, psychology aims to improve mental health and overall wellness. With advanced training in psychology, you can choose to work in scientific research, neuroscience, clinical practice, or as a consultant in large corporations, hospitals or government agencies.

#### LAMC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

Associates of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) Psychology

#### TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- CSU Fullerton: Psychology
- CSU Long Beach: Psychology, Kinesiology Sport Psychology & Leadership
- **CSU San Bernardino:** Psychology Industrial & Organizational Psychology, Biological Psychology
- CSU Northridge: Psychology
- CSU Los Angeles: Psychology
- UC Irvine: Psychology & Cognitive Science
- UC Los Angeles: Psychology, Cognitive Science Psychobiology
- UC Santa Barbara: Psychological & Brain Sciences, Biopsychology

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#### WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Location may include hospitals, laboratories, classrooms, private offices, and social agencies
- Government agencies/private industry usually have regular working hours
- Mental health facilities may work irregular hours
- Private practice can set their own hours but sometimes must work evenings

#### **WEBSITE RESOURCES**

www.lamission.edu/careercenter

https://www.lamission.edu/Child-and-Family-Studies/Psychology.aspx www.assist.org www.salary.com https://uncw.edu/career/whatcanidowithamajorin .html www.cacareerzone.org http://degrees.calstate.edu/ https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/coun

selors/files/undergraduate\_majors\_list.pdf

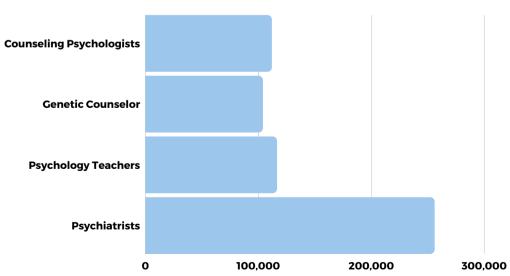
#### **POTENTIAL JOB TITLES**

- Clinical psychologist
- Psychiatrist
- Child psychologist
- Forensic psychologist
- Psychology Teachers
- Gerontologist
- Marriage therapist
- Neurologist
- Advertising executive
- Human resources manager
- Genetic Counselor

#### **POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS**

- Clinics
- Rehabilitation center
- Consulting firms
- Private businesses
- Government agencies
- Corporate firms
- Colleges
- Universities
- Elementary
- High schools
- Insurance Carriers

### \*EARNINGS



\*Earning can vary by occupation and experience. The following are average annual wages as of 2019 in California based on California Career Zone https://www.cacareerzone.org/

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