PSYCHOLOGY

From Study to Skills

Rutgers-Camden offers a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree program. Students who choose to major in this program will gain an understanding of psychological theories, research methods in psychology, and learn ways that psychology can be applied to understand and improve people’s lives. Psychology majors can find jobs in social service agencies, non-profit organizations, government agencies, educational institutions, hospitals, pharmaceutical firms, rehabilitation centers, and correctional institutions. They may also find jobs in business and industry in market research, public relations, customer service, management, advertising, human resources, or sales.

Related Fields: Business, Criminal Justice, Education, Law, Marketing, Medicine, Social Work

Skills and Abilities

**Critical Thinking** - Students will learn problem-solving skills, logic, and reasoning. Students will gain an understanding of cultures, identify problems, and create innovative solutions. Students will also utilize the ability to critically read and understand arguments.

**Communication Skills** - Students will utilize active listening skills, negotiation, persuasion, and clear speaking. Students will learn how to communicate an idea and understand its' impact, argue cogently, write clearly, and be an effective leader by understanding self.

**Research Skills** - Students will practice gathering information, evaluating evidence, planning, multi-tasking, and technical writing. Students will learn to define problems, design experiments, record observations, interpret results, and utilize statistical tests to predict outcomes, in addition to basic laboratory techniques and collaboration.

Internships

In the Past, Rutgers—Camden English students have interned with the following employers:

- American Red Cross, Camden County Chapter
- Archway Programs
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- Boys & Girls Club of Camden County
- Camden County Board of Social Service
- Camden County Partnership for Children
- Center for Family Services
- Center for Family Services Head Start
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
- Gloucester County Prosecutor’s Office
- Lift- Philadelphia
- NJ State Parole Board
- Northeast Treatment Center
- Philadelphia Zoo
- PHMC- Interim House West
- Psychotherapy and Consulting Services
- Puerto Rican Unity for Progress Inc.
- Robins Nest, Inc
What Careers Are Available for Psychology Majors?
The following are samples of first jobs of Rutgers-Camden Psychology majors:

Admin Coordinator; Rehab After Work
Adult Case Manager; Steininger Behavioral Care
Asst. Event Coordinator; Cooper University Hospital
Behavior Therapist; Gloucester twp. Public Schools
Case Manager; Volunteers of America
Case Worker; Helping Hand Behavioral Health
Claims Adjuster; GEICO
Claims Specialist; Liberty Mutual Insurance
Clinical Associate; Bancroft Neurohealth
Educational Assistant; Cherry Hill School Board
Family Support Worker; Youth Consultation Service
Human Resources Representative; Wegmans
Kindergarten Teacher; West Deptford BOE
Manager Trainee; Sherwin-Williams
Prevention Specialist; Hispanic Family Services
Rehab Counselor; Horizon House
Research Assistant; Rutgers University
Veteran’s Services Rep; Veteran’s Affairs

Graduate School Options

While many Psychology majors choose to go directly into the workplace after graduation, others will decide to pursue a graduate degree. Rutgers-Camden Psychology majors have earned Master’s and Doctorate level degrees in all fields of Psychology in addition to degrees outside of Psychology, including the Allied Health Professions, Business, Education, Law, and Social Work.

Resources

Consider joining a professional organization such as:

American Psychological Association
www.apa.org
Association for Psychological Science
www.psychologicalscience.org
National Association of School Psychologists
www.nasponline.org
American Counseling Association
www.counseling.org

Consider joining a student group such as the Psychology club, Psi Chi, or Student Government Association.

Help a faculty member with their research
Do an internship in your field of interest
Connect with professionals in fields that interest you on LinkedIn

Contact the Career Center:
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