

PSYCHOLOGY

Real Opportunities

Are you interested in people? Why do people behave the way they do? How do we reach decisions? What attracts us to others? What causes psychological disorders and how do mental health professionals treat disorders? These are just a few examples of the kinds of questions studied by psychologists.

If you are intrigued by these kinds of questions you will find courses to satisfy your curiosity in our department.

Importantly, you can work on finding out the answers to these kinds of questions by taking advanced course work, conducting research with your professors and, by participating in externships. This will prepare you for graduate study and also for careers in mental health and social service settings such as hospitals, half-way houses/group homes, shelters, community agencies, and hospice programs.



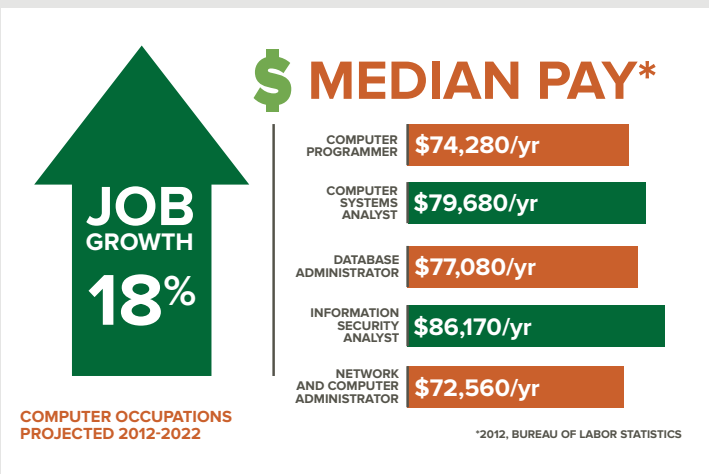
► You will have opportunities to work one-on-one with professors on a variety of research projects.

Your Parkside Experience

- Broadly based education in the science of psychology
- Supervised externships
- Certificate in Mental Health Skills
- Certificate in Human Measurement and Research
- Nationally recognized scholars as professors
- High-quality teaching and mentorship
- Affordable tuition



Where Psychologists Work



Note: The chart represents employment settings for those with recent doctorates in psychology. Totals amount to 97 percent due to rounding and exclusion of 17 "not specified" responses. Adapted from D. Michaels, J. Kohout, M. Wicherski & B. Hart (2011), 2009 Doctorate Employment Survey (Table 3) (PDF, 33KB)

Courses You'll Take

- Counseling Psychology
- Infant Development
- Psychology of Gender
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Abnormal Psychology

Amazing Results

Our graduates have gone on to Ph.D. and Master's programs in Clinical, Counseling, Development, Health, School Psychology and in Social Work.

Graduates are working in mental health settings such as hospitals, while others are working in Human Resources departments of companies or for community agencies.



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