**Psychologist**

**Industry Demand of Psychologist**

According to BLS (Bureau of Labor Statistics), employment of psychologists is projected to grow 3 percent from 2019 to 2029.

In Indonesia, the young generations are starting to be aware and concerned about mental-health. Thus, they have accessible knowledge to go to psychologists whenever needed.

As long as there are humans, psychologists are able to work there. They can work at any sectors

* Hospital/Health Sector → Clinical Psychologist, child psychologist, neuropsychologist working with individual with clinical issue
* Education → child psychologist, educational psychologist work with special needs children/therapy center mainly working with children and school system
* Industrial Organizational → Industrial Organizational Psychologist can work as Learning Development specialist/ Human Resources/ Recruiter
* Laboratorium Psychology → neuropsychologist (explore the relationships between brain systems and behavior), behavioral psychologist
* Community → Community Psychologist, working within community setting to enhance their well-being or solving specific problems occur in the society

**Salary (Range)**

* Entry level in US $64,000 per year as of 2018.
* Mid level in US $77,000 and $101,000 per year as of 2018.
* Advance level in US $113,440 per year as of 2018.
* On average Rp69.600.000 in Indonesia per year

**Core Tasks**

* Study human behavior, including cognitive, emotional, and social processes
* Study every developmental stage and the environment affecting it
* Conducting a counseling with individual/group
* Assessing Client’s needs and possible treatment
* Planning and Conduct Psychology Intervention
* Administer psychological test and writing the conclusion
* Giving education related to mental-health or productivity

**Working Conditions**

● Usually work with clients; 1-on-1 or community/family

● Involve emotional exchange

● Counseling/Intervention usually conduct in a private room

**Skills Required**

* Emotional Managing
* Active Listening
* Counseling
* Empathy

**Career progression data**

* Pathways :
  + Earn a bachelor degree in Psychology
  + Earn a master degree in specific fields (example : Clinical Psychologist/Child Psychologist/etc
  + Pass Certification and Licensure Exams
  + Get in to the sector/opening the clinic
* After 5-10 years psychologist can also be a consultant in Industrial Organization/School or giving an expert judgement in research
* To become a psychologist, we need to continue our study after graduating. Psychologists need a license to be able to practice. Each license is applicable according to the area/region.
* Psychologists have a wide range of variations, including : behavioral psychologist, child psychologist, clinical psychologist etc.

**Possible University Major**

* Psychology
* Behavioral Science

**School subjects required**

* Life Sciences (Biology)
* Social Sciences (Sociology)
* Math
* Communication