



RANDOLPH COLLEGE

Founded as Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1891

Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. The Department offers study in a broad range of the fields of psychology, including courses in abnormal behavior, cognitive processes, perceptual processes, personality, developmental, environmental, physiological, and social psychology. The emphasis within these areas is to prepare the student to evaluate critically evidence about behavior and mental processes with a strong emphasis on research design and interpretation of data. The knowledge and skills acquired in this liberal arts program enable her to pursue a career in related areas or to continue her education at the graduate level.

Career Options for the Psychology Undergraduate

Health and Human Services

Caseworker
Probation/Parole Officer
Youth Counselor
Volunteer Services Director
Rehabilitation Worker
Health-Service Administrator
*Psychotherapist
*Employment Counselor
*Day Care Center Director
*Child Development Specialist
*Neuropsychologist
*Psychiatric Social Worker
*Clinical Psychologist
*Substance Abuse Counselor

Education and Communications

Consumer Researcher
Statistical Report Writer
Public Opinion Survey Worker
Teacher (K-12)
*School Psychologist (K-12)
*School Counselor (K-12)
*Professor
*Experimental Psychology Researcher
*Clinical Psychology Researcher
*College Student Affairs Administrator
*Elementary/High School Administrator

Business and Industry

Industrial Relations Coordinator
Job Analyst
Marketing Manager
Training Specialist
Employment Recruiter
Advertising Account Manager
Market Research Analyst
Labor Relations Coordinator
Human Resource Manager
Compensation Analyst
Sales Manager
Executive Search Consultant
*Organizational Psychologist
*Consumer Psychologist
*Business Administrator

Public Administration

Affirmative Action Officer
Community Organizer/Planning Specialist
Relocation Worker
Policy Analyst
*Environmental Psychologist
*State or Local Government Elected Official
*Lobbyist

**Denotes Careers that may require a Graduate Degree.*

Job Outlook for these Careers:

National: U.S. Department of Labor
www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Virginia:
www.vaview.vt.edu/

Randolph Internship Opportunities

Alliance for Families & Children
YMCA of Central Virginia
Habitat for Humanity
Adult Probation Parole Board

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Center for Pediatric Research
MUSC Institute of Child Psychology

Employers of Alumnae

Newport Beach Public Library
IBM, Inc.
American Junior Golf Association
Neuropsychology Assoc. of Hampton Roads, P.C.
Southeast Psychological Services

Blankenship & Seay Consulting Group
Kennedy Kreiger Institute
DePaul Family Services
VA Commonwealth University
Children's Hospital of Richmond

Liberal Arts Skills

Interpersonal Relations

Counseling
Analyzing/modifying behavior
Motivating
Perceiving and understanding individual differences
Fostering group dynamics
Exhibiting empathy toward others
Identifying and understanding needs

Research

Observing people/data/things
Framing a research question
Developing ideas and theories
Gathering information
Clarifying goals/problems
Organizing and analyzing data
Summarizing results
Synthesizing conclusions

Communication

Influencing and persuading
people/groups
Informing & explaining ideas
Mediating & negotiating conflicts
Writing clearly
Presenting information effectively

Analysis

Defining problem areas
Creating a system to analyze data
Offering new perspectives
Developing new solutions for recurring
problems
Evaluating theory and evidence
Comparing & contrasting ideas and
information

Graduate Schools Alumnae have Attended

George Washington University
Columbia International University
Bryn Mawr College
Vanderbilt University

Johns Hopkins University
University of California
Medical College of Virginia
University of North Carolina

Associations related to the Psychology Major

American Psychological Association (APA)
Association for Advancement of Psychology
American Psychological Society

<http://www.apa.org>
<http://www.aapnet.org>
<http://www.psychologicalscience.org>

Additional Sources of Information: Career Development Center
West Hall 434-947-8116
www.randolphcollege.edu/cdc/