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## Drexel Co-op and Career Guides



# PSYCHOLOGY

### Description of Major

Psychology seeks the answers to a broad variety of questions regarding the behavior, thoughts, and emotions of individuals. These questions range from the biochemical basis of memory and the effects of stress on health to understanding the causes of emotional problems or such experiences as falling in love. These questions are studied by using scientific research techniques both in the laboratory and the “real” world. The answers are applied in fields such as business, the health sciences, pharmaceuticals, law, education, counseling and the design of useful and usable technologies.

One strength of the psychology program at Drexel is its emphasis on psychological statistics and research methodology. Psychology majors are well trained in research data analysis and find employment opportunities in research and corporate settings more readily. Many of these students also go on to graduate programs in professions such as clinical psychology, school psychology, experimental psychology, or law school.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to stop by the department office at PSA Building, call the department at 215-895-1895 or visit their website at

<http://www.drexel.edu/academics/coas/psychology/>.

### Selected Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students (Co-op and Full-time)

ACT  
Bancroft NeuroHealth  
Butler Hospital  
Center for Literacy  
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
Community College of Philadelphia  
Eagles Youth Partnership  
Friends Hospital  
Independence Blue Cross  
Moss Rehabilitation Hospital  
Philadelphia School District  
Tanenbaum Psychological Associates  
The Alliance for Psychoanalytic Thought  
University of Pennsylvania

### Job Titles

Activity Therapy Intern  
Behavioral Health Intern  
Brand Marketing Specialist  
Clinical Associate  
Counselor  
Elder Advocate  
Grant Writing Specialist

Group Supervisor  
Health Education Coordinator  
Learning Strategy Coach  
Program Associate  
Psychology Intern  
Rehabilitation Specialist  
Research Assistant

### Key Resources at Drexel



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**Career Services Library**

Hagerty Library, 33<sup>rd</sup> and Market Streets, Room 136  
215-895-6843

[www.library.drexel.edu/services/refcareers.html](http://www.library.drexel.edu/services/refcareers.html)

**College of Arts and Sciences (Undergraduate Advising)**

4020 MacAlister Hall  
215-895-2620

[http://www.drexel.edu/coas/advising\\_staff.asp](http://www.drexel.edu/coas/advising_staff.asp)

**Salary Information**

According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook, Edition 2006-2007, median annual earnings of child, family, and school social workers were \$34,820 in May 2004.

**Average Gross Weekly Salary** for psychology co-op students in 2005 was between \$405 and \$537 depending on the number of co-ops completed. *Unpaid co-ops are not included in these statistics.*

**Internet Resources****American Academy of Forensic Sciences**

[www.aafs.org](http://www.aafs.org)

**American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy**

[www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org)

**American Counseling Association**

[www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)

**American Mental Health Counselors Association**

[www.amhca.org](http://www.amhca.org)

**American Occupational Therapy Association**

[www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)

**American Psychological Association**

[www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

**Association of Psychology Internship Centers**

[www.appic.org](http://www.appic.org)

**Association for Humanistic Psychology**

[www.ahpweb.org](http://www.ahpweb.org)

**Internships in clinical psychology**

[www.psychzone.com](http://www.psychzone.com)

**Job opportunities with charitable institutions**

[www.delawarenonprofit.org](http://www.delawarenonprofit.org)

**National database of nonprofit organizations**

[www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org)

**Nonprofit jobs**

[www.cof.org](http://www.cof.org)

**Pennsylvania Psychological Association**

[www.papsy.org](http://www.papsy.org)

**SocialWorkers.org**

[www.socialworkers.org/](http://www.socialworkers.org/)