What Can I Do with a Bachelor’s Degree In Psychology?
The general public, as well as current majors, are often unaware of potential career paths for individuals with an undergraduate psychology degree. Approximately 25% of undergraduate psychology majors go to graduate school. So what does everyone else do?

Psychology majors are especially well-suited for employment in fields that emphasize:

- Communication skills
- Information gathering & synthesis
- Analytical skills
- Research methods & statistical skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Interpersonal skills

Based on the skills outlined above, psychology majors are very marketable beyond the boundaries of the field. Potential employment areas that require these skills include:

- Human service agencies
- Business
- Education
- Correctional facilities
- Research organizations
- Advertising
- Public relations
- Student affairs

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Research Opportunities
Faculty members in the Department of Psychology actively work to promote research literacy for our students. To facilitate this goal, students are encouraged to serve as research assistants, conduct their own studies, and present their findings at regional and/or national conferences.

Current and future research opportunities include studies examining:
- Behavioral Avoidance Tests and Religious Fundamentalism
- Decision Making During Severe Weather Situations
- Motivation, Personality and Volunteerism
- Effects of Interteaching on Student Academic Performance
- Going Green: Energy Consumption and Sustainability in College Dorms
- Measuring Fear of Hiking

Course Offerings
- General Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Psychology of Adjustment
- Abnormal Psychology
- History and Systems
- Learning
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Adult Development & Aging
- Psychology of Religion
- Psychological Statistics
- Experimental Psychology
- Intro to Clinical Psychology
- Intro to Psychological Tests
- Health Psychology
- Intro to Psychological Major
- Selected Topics: Cross-Cultural Psychology: Psychology in Cinema
- Intro to Applied Behavior Analysis

Recent Graduates
Students who have graduated with degrees in psychology have had excellent employment and graduate school opportunities. Recent UNA Psychology majors have been accepted into graduate school or are employed in the following positions:

- Mississippi State University
  - Case manager
- Auburn University
  - Behavior analyst
- University of Alabama
  - Psychometrician
- U.T. Chattanooga
  - Mental health counselor
- Georgia Tech
  - Human resource director
- Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham
  - Group home manager
- Appalachian State Univ.
  - Assistant Professor

Major & Minor Requirements
Students interested in becoming a Psychology major or minor must meet the requirements outlined below.

Psychology Majors
- Students must complete 34 semester hour credits, including the following required courses:
  - General Psychology (3 cr.)
  - Introduction to the Major (1 cr.)
  - Learning (3 cr.)
  - Psychological Statistics (3 cr.)
  - Elective courses (18 cr.)

Psychology Minors
- Students must complete 18 semester hour credits, including the following required courses:
  - General Psychology (3 cr.)
  - Learning (3 cr.)
  - Psychological Statistics (3 cr.)
  - Cognitive Psychology (3 cr.)
  - Elective courses (6 cr.)

Human Computer Interaction/User Experience (Proposed)
- This minor is only open to students majoring in Psychology
- Coursework includes classes in Psychology, Computer Information Systems, Art, and English

What Does Everyone Else Do?
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