

## School of Humanities and Social Sciences

---

### Overview:

The Psychology major helps students develop a detailed, integrated, and science-based understanding of behavior, including mental processes. As a student in this major, you will learn how to apply this understanding to have a positive impact on the lives of others.

---

### Acquired Skills MOST Valued by Employers:

- Competency with Major Psychological Theories and Concepts
  - Analyze Statistics and Interpret Results
  - Utilize Counseling Theory and Skills to Help Others
  - Career & Self Development
  - Communication
  - Critical Thinking
  - Equity & Inclusion
  - Leadership
  - Professionalism
  - Teamwork
  - Technology
- 

### Common Pathways:

- Personnel assistant
  - Clergy person
  - Probation officer
  - Child care worker
  - Activities coordinator
  - Social services caseworker
  - Psychologist
  - Occupational therapist
  - Rehabilitation counselor
  - Career counselor
  - Social worker
  - School counselor
  - Human Resource
  - Behavior technician
  - Community counseling
- 

*Please note that some of these pathways require an advanced post bachelor's degree*

---

### Common Industries:

- Government
  - Research
  - Education
  - Business and industry
  - Mental Health Organizations
  - Legal System
  - Healthcare
  - Non-profit
  - Social Service
- 

### Sample of Employers of Stevenson University Students:

- AT&T
- Baltimore Country Club
- Boston Street Dentistry
- Chesapeake Rehabilitation Services
- Planet Fitness
- St. Elizabeth School
- TESSCO Technologies
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
- PA Counseling Services
- New Jersey Police Department
- Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital
- Advocate Support Services

### **Internship Sites for Stevenson Students:**

- Boys and Girls Club of Westminster
- Catholic Charities
- Copperridge Research Institute
- Harford Memorial Hospital
- Healthcare for the Homeless
- Irvine Nature Center
- Medifast
- Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Manahawkin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- T. Rowe Price
- Carroll County Public Schools
- Maryland State Police
- Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital
- Opportunity Works
- Sheppard Pratt Health System
- St. Elizabeth School
- Villa Maria
- The Arc of Baltimore
- The Family Tree
- University of Maryland Medical Center

---

### **Graduate Schools Attended by Stevenson Alumni:**

- Towson University
- Loyola University of Maryland
- West Chester University
- Chicago School of Psychology
- McDaniel College
- University of Maryland Baltimore Campus
- Temple University

### **An Employer's Perspective:**

Psychology majors need to possess excellent communication skills and the ability to analyze different theories and how they apply to everyday life. They must have an understanding of mental processes and human behavior, the ability to evaluate problems and make appropriate decisions, as well as the ability to observe, analyze and introspect. A psychology major must also have the desire to pursue further studies.

### **Salaries:**

Salaries are dependent upon the industry, level of position, and geographical region. A few good resources for researching salaries of specific jobs within various industries are [www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com) and [www.payscale.com](http://www.payscale.com).

