

PSYCHOLOGY

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DESCRIPTION

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Psychologists use diverse technological, psycho-physiological, statistical and analytical techniques to investigate how the individual's immediate environment, past experience, physiological makeup, and sociocultural context influence current thoughts, emotions and behavior. Psychologists actively translate basic science into usable technology, educational innovations, and practical interventions at the personal, group, community, and societal levels.

People with a bachelor's degree in psychology may pursue careers in a variety of fields, in both the public and private sectors. Careers within the field of psychology often require graduate degrees - and depending on the career -specialized certification/licensure. Psychology students at PCC typically pursue a transfer or bachelor's degree or another related certificate. Psychology degrees at the associate's level are not available.