Psychology is the study of human behavior and other organisms in an effort to understand and explain their behavior. Such studies include both normal and abnormal behavior, aptitude, perception, development and individual differences. Psychology seeks to explain and understand human emotions, thought patterns and motives. There are many sub-branches of psychology including social, educational, developmental, abnormal, clinical, physiological, personality, industrial, sports, and counseling psychology to name a few. At Asbury, the major is presented from a Christian worldview.

**Associated Job Titles:**
- Clinical Psychologist
- College Professor
- Corrections Officer
- Counseling Psychologist
- Counselor
- Forensic Psychologist
- Human Resource Manager
- Industrial/Organizational Psychologist
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Minister
- Missionary
- Neuropsychologist
- Nurse
- Physician
- Police Officer
- Psychiatrist
- Psychometrician
- Researcher
- School Psychologist
- Sports Psychologist
- Teacher

**Associated Skills:**
- Must be detail-oriented
- Ability to organize, analyze and interpret numerical data
- Ability to operate and use information derived from computers
- Ability to make sound judgments and decisions
- Ability to explain complex financial data
- Ability to work alone and concentrate for long periods of time

**Associated Personal Qualities:**
- Genuine positive regard for people
- Authenticity
- Inquisitiveness
- Nonjudgmentalness
- Appreciation for diversity
- Tact
- Integrity
- Morality
- Mental/emotional/spiritual well-being
- Patience
- Warm personality

**Career Library Resources:**
- An Insider’s Guide to Clinical and Counseling Psychology Programs in the U.S.
- Great Jobs for Psychology Majors
- Opportunities in Mental Health Careers
- Liberal Arts Jobs
- Careers for Good Samaritans and Other Humanitarian Types
- What Color Is Your Parachute?
- Career Planning Today

**Places To Contact For More Information:**
- Christian Association for Psychological Studies
  P.O. Box 365
  Batavia, IL 60510-0365
- American Psychological Association
  750 First Street NE
  Washington, DC 20002
- American Psychological Society
  1010 Vermont Avenue NW Suite 1100
  Washington, DC 20005
- American Counseling Association
  5999 Stevenson Avenue
  Alexandria, VA 22304

**Websites To Visit:**
- www.caps.net
- www.apa.org
- www.counseling.org
- www.psych-central.com
- www.aamft.org
- www.psychologicalscience.org
- www.cmhc.com
- www.nimh.nih.gov
- www.kpa.org

**Professors To Contact For More Information:**
- Dr. Art Nonneman, Chair
- Dr. Janet Dean
- Dr. Gay Holcomb
- Dr. Paul Nesselroade
- Dr. Martin Seitz

**Nearby Employers:**
- Bluegrass Region Mental Health & Mental Retardation Board 1351 Newtown Pike 253-1686
- The Ridge Behavioral Health System 3050 Rio Dosa Dr. 269-2325
- Eastern State Hospital 627 W. 4th St. 253-1686

*Addresses listed are located in the Lexington, Kentucky area unless otherwise noted.

**Alumni Contacts:**
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