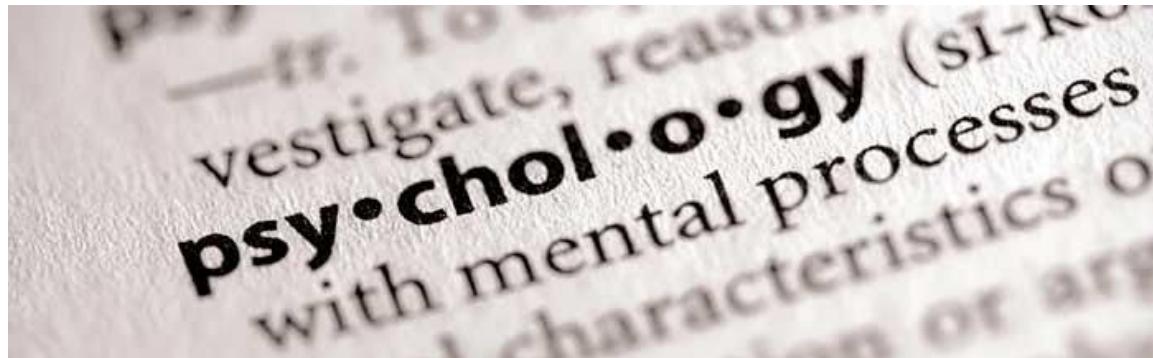


Careers in Psychology



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Psychology is the study of human beings, their cognitive and emotional growth, and how they interact with their environment.



Psychology explores the
lifespan
from birth to death



Its applied research leads
to recommendations to
improve behaviors

Its research also recommends ways to prevent and intervene with abnormal or maladaptive behaviors.



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CALM
AND
LOVE
PSYCHOLOGY

If you major in
Psychology, you will
likely graduate with a
Bachelor of Arts degree



This major prepares you for a career in social services, in service-oriented industries, and for a variety of positions in the private and public sectors

You may also pursue
the Bachelor of
Science degree in
Psychology



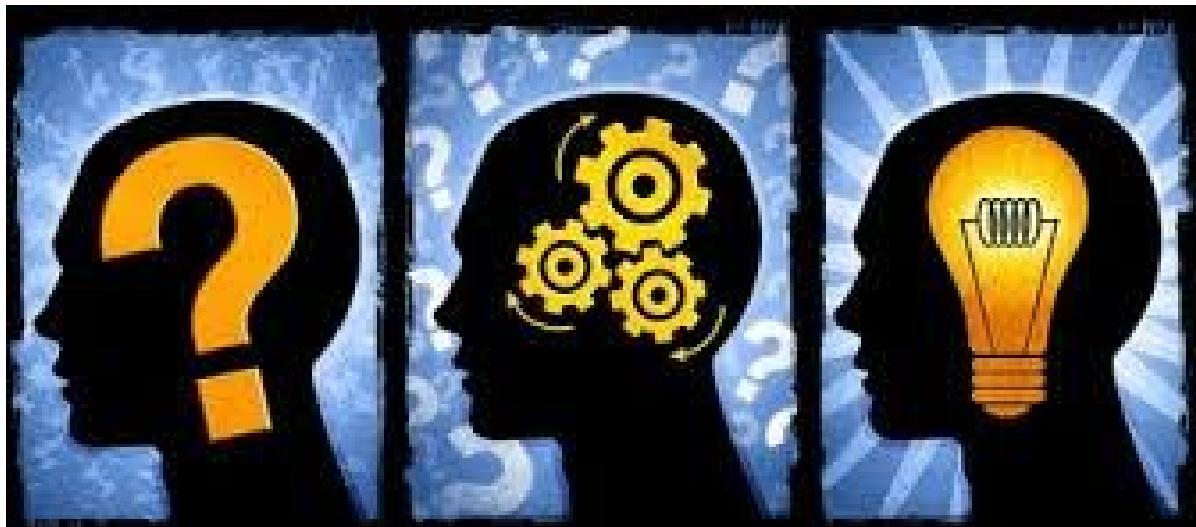
This major prepares you for work combining psychology and computer technology or in research assistant positions in medicine and industry

As a Psychology major, you may wish to pursue graduate or professional studies in psychology, medicine, and the law, social work, business administration, and hotel or restaurant management.

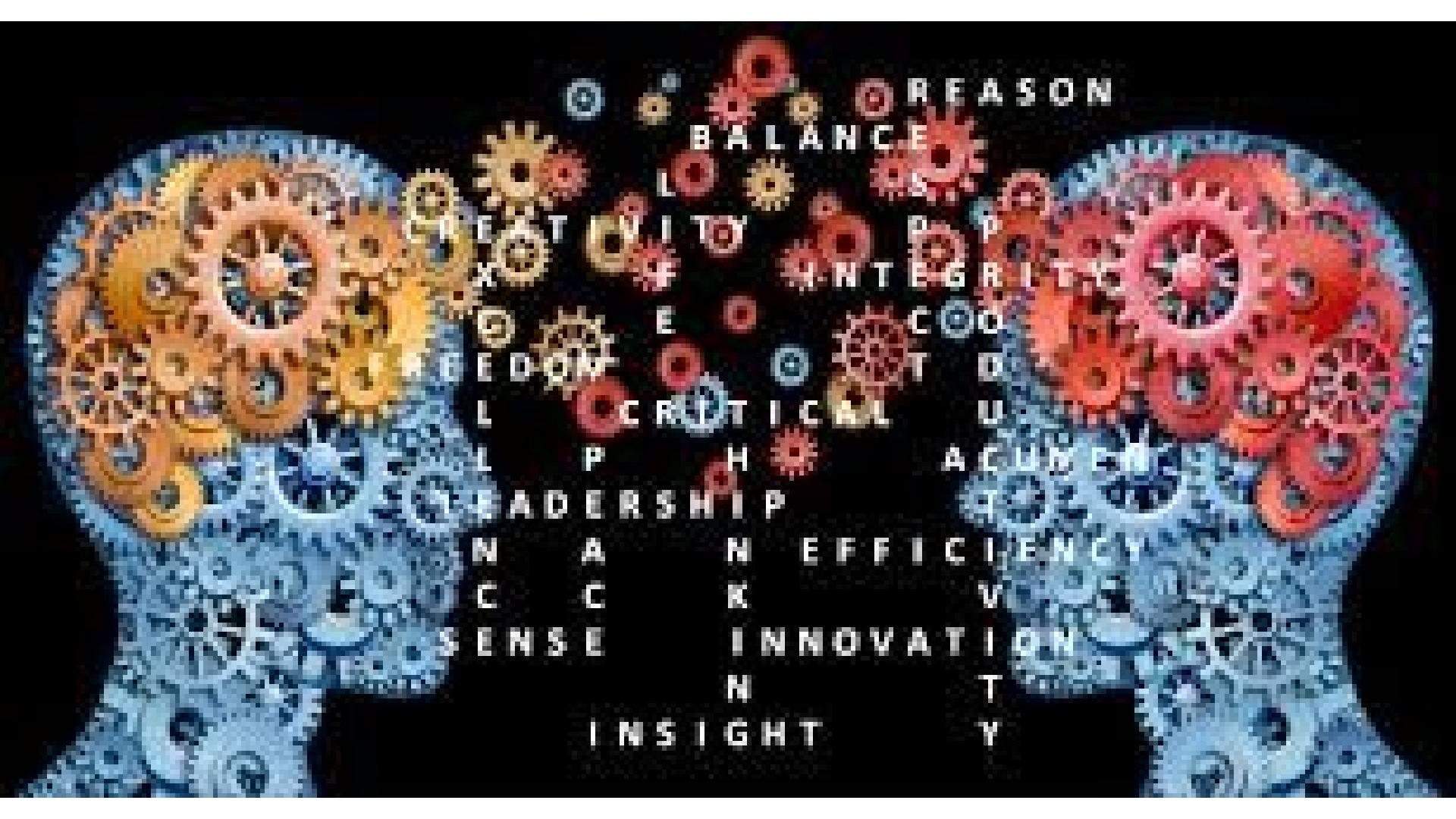
If you wish to pursue graduate or professional school in psychology or medicine, you might choose a minor in ***biology, chemistry, or mathematics***

Should you intend to go to law school, you might elect a minor in business, economics, or political science

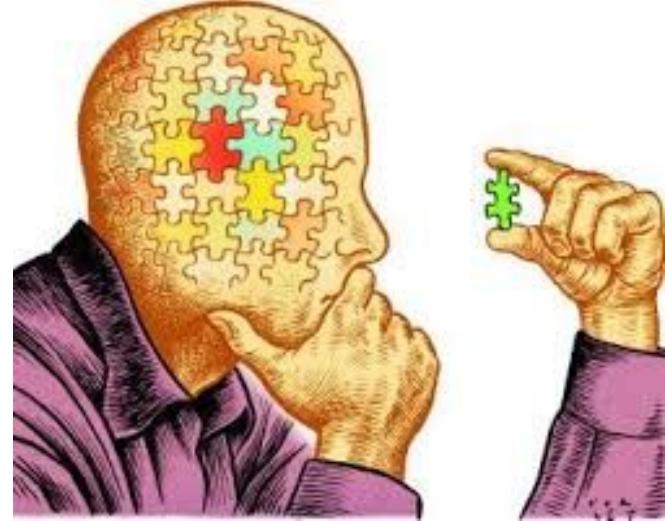
The 5 Top Reasons to Study *Psychology*



1. Understanding Basic Psychological & Scientific Principles: scientific method, research methods and statistics

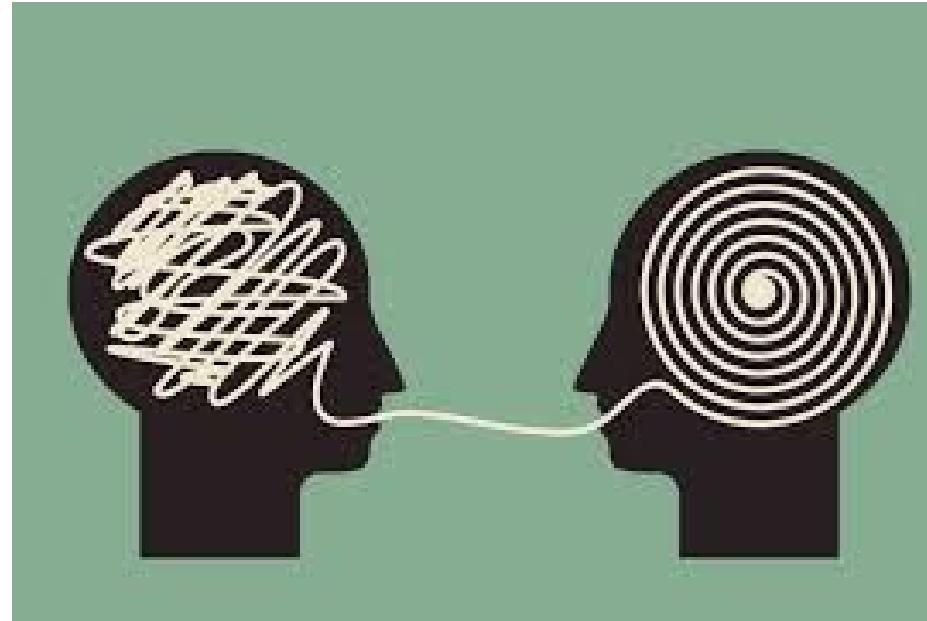


2. Critical thinking



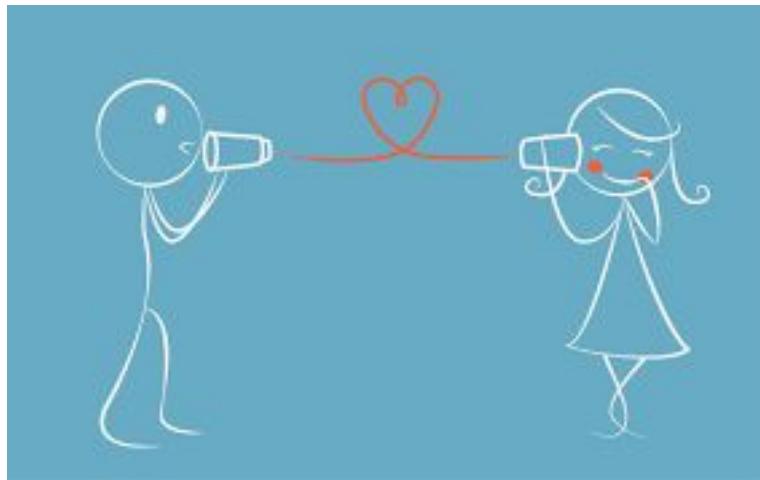
Critical thinking is considered to be essential to being an educated person, and is often a general education requirement in colleges. Psychology courses develop the critical thinking skills that are important in business, law, and other professions.

3. More Effective in the Workplace.



Industrial-Organizational Psychology (one of the top-10 highest paying professions) focuses on understanding human dynamics in the workplace. A knowledge of human behavior is one of the ‘selling points’ for Psych majors when it comes to gaining employment, and a knowledge of basic psychology makes you a more effective supervisor/manager.

4. Understanding of Relationships and Well-Being.



Psych majors are more aware of the fact
that good interpersonal and family
relationships require attention and work.

Psych majors should, at least, know where
to go when they need counseling or
psychotherapy.

5. Improves Employability.



You're hired!

Understanding of human behavior is essential to success in the workplace, and this needs to be emphasized as an important, and employable, competency.

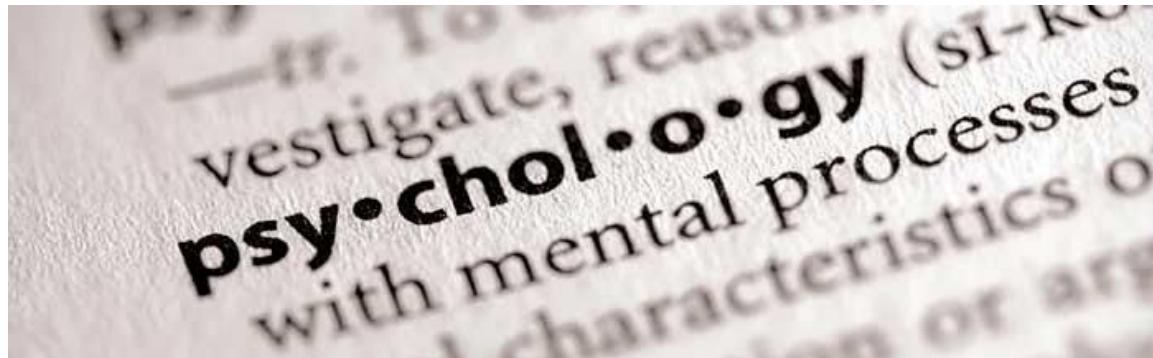
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