Careers with a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology
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- Neuropsychological Testing
- Academic Tutoring
- Teaching at the Community College
What is Neuropsychology?

- The branch of psychology that studies how the nervous system, specifically the brain, relates to behavior.
Examples of Brain/Behavior Problems

- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Stroke (CVA & TIA)
- Diabetes
- Dementia
  - Alzheimer’s
- ADHD
- Learning Disabilities
Specific Careers in Neuropsychology

- Assessment Technician
  - Administer Neuropsychological Assessments
    - Behavior Observations
    - Standardized Tests
      - IQ
      - Memory
  - Score Neuropsychological Assessments
  - Interviewing
Specific Careers in Neuropsychology

- Research Assistant
  - Data Collection
  - Data Entry
  - Evaluate Research
  - Statistical Analysis
  - Data Interpretation
Recommended Courses

- Physiological Psychology
- Bio-Psychology
- Research Methods
- Statistics
- Tests and Measurement
- Assessment
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What is academic tutoring?

- The act of teaching individual students or small groups of students in need of remediation with academic skills.
Types of Tutoring

- Academic
  - Reading
  - Math
  - Spelling
- Study Skills
- Test-taking Skills
Careers in Academic Tutoring

- Director
  - Individual who manages the tutoring agency

- Tutor
  - Individual who teaches remedial work

- Diagnostician
  - Individual who assesses students in need of remediation
Recommended Courses

- Human Development
- Tests and Measurement
- Statistics
- Assessment
- Teaching of Psychology
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Teaching at the Community College
Specific Careers at the Community College

- Full-time Faculty
  - Instructor
  - Associate Professor
  - Assistant Professor
  - Professor
- Adjunct Faculty
  - Instructor
What does an instructor do?

- Lecture
  - Traditional
  - PowerPoint
  - Labs
- Write Exams
- Write Assignments
- Grade

- Manage Behavior
- Member of Committee’s
- Mentor
Recommended Courses

- Teaching of Psychology
- Tests and Measurement
- Statistics
- All Psychology Courses are Valuable
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Are you qualified?
Career Tips

- What are your goals?
  - Personal vs. Professional
    - Are they compatible?
  - Make goals manageable
    - Break into small goals
Career Tips

- Become involved in the field you desire to work
  - Work on projects/research with professors
  - Volunteer
  - Internships
    - Paid
    - Unpaid
  - Entry Level Positions
Career Tips

- Current Resume/Vita
-Portfolio
- Be Prepared for the Interview
  - Appropriate Dress
  - Extra Copies of Resume
  - Know the Company