

## Some Graduate School Options for Psych Majors

Area of Study	Degree required for licensure	Work Settings	Starting Salary*
Clinical Psychology	PhD or PsyD	*See below	\$72,540
Counseling Psychology	PhD or PsyD or EdD	*See below	\$72,540
Mental Health Counseling	MA or MS or MEd	*See below	\$30-35,000
Clinical Social Work	MSW	*See below	\$48,620
School Psychology	MA or Med or PhD	Schools, Department of Education.	\$58,360
Marriage and Family Therapy	MA or MS or MEd	Private practice, faith based areas, schools, community health centers.	\$49,270
Occupational Therapy	MA or MS or MOT	Offices of physical, occupational, and speech therapist	\$72,320
Art Therapy	MA	*See below	\$35-40,000
Music Therapy	BA in music therapy	hospice care, substance abuse programs, oncology treatment centers, pain/stress management clinics, and correctional settings	\$48,066
Psychiatry (medicine)	MD or DO	*See below	\$167,610
Psychiatric Nursing	BSN first, then MSN	Hospitals, Psych wards	\$71,193 - \$123,706
Social Psychologist	PhD	Research settings, universities	\$70-80,000
Forensic Psychologist	PhD	Hospitals, mental health facilities, and rehabilitation centers	\$59,440
Health Psychologist	PhD	Universities, private businesses, health clinics, non-profit groups, government agencies, and hospitals.	\$40-85,000

**\*Work settings for these occupations include:** Hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centers, military, prisons, private practice, etc.

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Experimental Psychologist	PhD	university and private research centers and in business, nonprofit, and governmental organizations	\$56,500
Sport Psychologist	PhD	Works with sports teams and athletes	\$60-80,000
Industrial/Organizational Psychologist	PhD	Work with companies and workplaces	\$97,820
Speech Pathology	MA	Schools, Health care	\$66,920 per year
Neuroscience	MA or PhD	Research settings, clinical settings, and forensic settings	\$90,460
Cognitive Science	MA or PhD	Colleges and universities, government agencies, corporate businesses.	\$55,000
Public Health (Epidemiologist)	MPH	Health departments, universities, laboratories	\$63,010
Biostatistics	MA	Hospitals, Pharmaceutical companies, Federal health agencies, Biotechnology companies.	\$89,000
Higher Education/Student Affairs	MA	College campuses	\$30-\$40,000

### Other Important Facts

- **GPA**

Most graduate programs require a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. However, some programs require higher GPA's. Therefore, **a GPA of a 3.5 or higher should be the overall goal.**

- **GRE**

GRE scores will vary depending on the type of program/graduate school.

#### **Performance Statistics on the revised GRE (according to ETS.org):**

Mean	Verbal Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	Writing
	150.75	151.91	3.61

- **Funding**

Funding is typically available for most PhD programs. Finding funding for a Master's programs is more difficult, because it is rarely offered.

- **\*Salary-** Salaries are listed as an average. They vary on a number of different factors.