

Psychology

The psychology major emphasizes the role of psychological theory and research in understanding human behavior and experience. Students analyze and interpret psychological literature and conduct psychological investigations through seminars, lab and research courses. Majors are required to choose a related field, which is typically a six-course concentration or minor. Students interested in health-related careers should contact Clark's Prehealth Career Advising Program. Those interested in Human Services or School Psychology should consider taking related courses through the Education department.

Related Careers:

Human Services	Counseling, Social Work, Mental Health Services, Behavior Analysis, Clinical Psychiatry
Education	Guidance Counselor, School Psychologist, Elementary, Secondary, Middle School, or College Teaching
Business	Human Resources, Advertising, Market Research, Sales, Industrial/Organizational Psychologist
Government / Private Research Centers	Research, Psychometrics
Additional fields to consider:	Law, Public Health

Where do Clark Psychology majors intern?

- Counselor/Advocate Intern, Women's Center of Greater Danbury, Danbury, CT
- Summer Intern, Aulas en Paz and Dance4Peace, Bogota, Columbia
- Social Media Intern, The Center for Sexual Pleasure & Health, Pawtucket, RI
- Hotline Specialist/Counselor, Pathways for Change, Worcester, MA
- Developmental Psychology Intern, YOU, Inc., Worcester, MA
- Advocacy Intern, Welcome Project, Somerville, MA
- Patient Services Intern, American Cancer Society, Framingham, MA
- Sports Department Intern, Special Olympics-Massachusetts, Marlborough, MA
- Research Assistant, Boston University, Boston, MA
- Probation Intern, Juvenile Probation Office, Worcester, MA

Where do Clark Psychology majors attend graduate school?

- M.S.W., University of Michigan
- Psy.D., Counseling, Rutgers University
- Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of Colorado, Boulder
- M.S.W., Boston College, School of Social Work
- M.D., University of St. Andrew, Scotland
- M.A., Mental Health Counseling and Behavioral Medicine, Boston University
- M.S.W., Simmons College
- M.A., College Student Personnel, University of Maryland
- Ph.D., Forensic Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Master's in Special Education, Lesley College
- D.Phil in Experimental Psychology, Oxford
- M.A., Art Therapy, Albertus Magnus College
- M.S., Criminology, George Mason University
- J.D., Suffolk University School of Law
- M.S., Community Counseling, U of Wisconsin

What do Clark Psychology majors do?

- Psychologist, NYC Family Mental Health Services
- HR Manager, United Neighborhood Houses
- National Sales Coordinator, Toy Quest
- Regional Manager, Youth Villages
- Counselor, North Shore Mental Health
- Clinical Research Coordinator, Mass General Hospital
- Behavioral Therapist, Beacon ABA Services
- Community Support Counselor, Centerpoint Adolescent Treatment Services
- Program Mgr., Sponsors for Educational Opportunity
- Research Asst., Advocates for Human Potential
- Co-Project Director, Butler Hospital
- HR Administrator, Cognizant Technology Solutions

Links for Further Research:

Prehealth Careers - Clark's Prehealth Career Advising Program	http://www.clarku.edu/departments/prehealth/
American Psychological Association	http://www.apa.org/
American School Counselor Association	http://www.schoolcounselor.org/
National Association of Social Workers	http://www.naswdc.org/
American Psychiatric Association	http://www.psych.org/
National Institute of Mental Health	http://www.nimh.nih.gov/index.shtml
American Psychology-Law Society	http://www.ap-ls.org/
Psychometric Society	http://www.psychometrika.org/