BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

**Build Knowledge and Transferrable Skills**
- excel in psychology coursework
- consider minors and/or certificates
- gain experience: internship, research assistant, employment, volunteer

**Prepare for Your Next Step**
- explore options and network
- complete any additional coursework required by employer or graduate/professional school
- develop potential references
- develop and hone résumé
- prepare for interviews and/or admissions exams

WORK WITH THE BACHELOR'S

- EDUCATION (e.g., admissions, advising, alumni relations, childcare, teaching)
- SALES & MARKETING (e.g., banking, education, insurance, non-profit, pharmaceutical, real estate, retail)
- MANAGEMENT & ADMIN. (e.g., customer & social services, education, healthcare, non-profit, office)
- SOCIAL & COMM. SERVICES (e.g., activity or case manager, social worker, consultant, support staff)
- HUMAN RESOURCES (e.g., HR generalist or specialist in benefits, training, recruitment)
- RESEARCH & DATA ANALYSIS (e.g., research tech/aide, lab or project coordinator, data analyst)
- LEGAL & GOVERNMENT (e.g., case manager, field agent, law enforcement, probation/parole)
- PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH (e.g., behavioral tech/aide, unit or support staff, pharmacy tech, PT or OT assistant)

OBTAIN ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- GRADUATE SCHOOL
  - Master's
    - variety of programs and degrees (e.g., MA, MS, MSW, MEd)
    - psychology BA/BS can be good preparation for diverse types of programs
    - does not lead to career as a psychologist but to careers in related fields
    - a master’s is not required to enter most doctoral programs in psychology, though those with master’s may be viewed as stronger candidates
  - Specialist's
    - largely within education, specifically school psychology
  - Doctorate
    - variety of programs and degrees (PhD, PsyD, EdD)
    - psychology BA/BS can be good preparation for diverse types of programs
    - programs in psychology emphasize either research or applications depending on the subfield, with some subfields balancing the two
    - typically leads to a career as a psychologist

- PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
  - Healthcare
    - variety of programs and degrees (e.g., medical, dental, pharmacy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant)
  - Law School
  - Business School