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Psychology Subject Guide



Which subjects go well with this?

- Sciences
- Business Studies
- Maths
- Politics
- P.E.
- Philosophy & Ethics
- English
- History
- Sociology
- Economics

What degrees could it lead to?

Search for university degrees at www.ucas.com or www.theuniguide.co.uk

- Advertising
- Animal Behaviour
- Anthropology
- Artificial Intelligence
- Behavioural Studies
- Childhood and Youth Studies
- Clinical Psychology
- Cognitive Science
- Community Studies
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- Consumer Studies
- Counselling
- Criminology

- Education Studies
- Forensic Psychology
- Gender Studies
- Health Sciences
- Human Resource
 Management
- Law
- Linguistics
- Management Studies
- Marketing
- Mental Health Nursing
 - Neuropsychology

- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Social Anthropology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Sport and Exercise
 Psychology
 - Sports Science
- Teaching

Which skills could I develop?

- Written and verbal communication, including report writing and presenting
- Information technology
- Handling of data and statistics
- Analytical research
- Problem solving
- The ability to work in teams

What careers could it lead to?

- <u>Careers adviser</u>
- <u>Clinical psychologist</u>
- Counsellor
- Detective
- Education consultant
- <u>Educational</u>
 <u>psychologist</u>

- Forensic psychologist
- Further education teacher
- Health psychologist
 - High intensity therapist
- <u>Human resources</u>
 officer

- **Mediator**
- Occupational psychologist
- <u>Psychotherapist</u>
- Sport and exercise psychologist

What else should I know?

- Check that a university degree has been accredited by the <u>BPS</u>, especially if youwant to work for the NHS. If the course isn't accredited then you may have to take additional exams after graduation to meet entry requirements for professional psychology training.
- Be aware that psychology is a very popular degree course so you will usually need high A level grades for entry to degree courses

Useful websites

British Psychological Society

British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy