Knowledge & Skills Gained as a Psychology Major:

Knowledge:

• An understanding of physiological, emotional, cognitive and social determinants of behavior
• Basic understanding of the various disciplines in psychology as well as major theories and history of psychology
• Familiarity and experience with the psychological research methods, including data collection, analysis and ethics
• Specific knowledge and abilities related to your concentration (i.e. Cognitive, Neuroscience, Developmental, Forensic, etc.)

Skills:

• Communication skills - Students can write and speak about issues in detail, but they are also familiar with concise writing within a pre-set format as they write practical research reports.
• Problem-Solving - Students learn how to apply different strategies and approaches to understanding problems, and how to identify the practical steps to implement a solution.
• Critical Evaluation - Students learn to assess whether evidence for a phenomenon is really what it appears to be and identify the shortcomings and pitfalls of a particular line of action.
Career Opportunities:

By nature, Liberal Arts majors make great employees in any field because of their ability to communicate effectively, think critically and solve complex problems. These timeless skills make them attractive to employers in all walks of society. Specifically though, Psychology majors often pursue careers in:

- Social Services
- Human Resources
- Case Management
- Mental Health Services
- Physical Health and Wellness
- Crisis Work
- Rehabilitation Services
- Performance Enhancement
- Testing/Assessment

When the Psychology major is matched with complementary minors and thoughtful internships, new possibilities arise. A few examples are:

- **Psychology** + Marketing = Advertising
- **Psychology** + Gerontology = Nursing Home Coordinator
- **Psychology** + Criminal Justice = Corrections Officer, Probation/Parole Officer
- **Psychology** + Business = Industry jobs of all types
- **Psychology** + Political Science = Congressional Aide
- **Psychology** + English = Technical Writer

Student Opportunities:

- **Psi Chi** - National Honor Society for Psychology majors
- Student Scholarships available for academic achievement, financial need, excellence in research and excellence in service
- Research opportunities with funding available to present at conferences

Did You Know?

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Industrial/Organizational Psychologists earn a median pay of $105,310 a year. UNO offers an undergraduate concentration, master's degrees, and a doctoral degree in Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

For more information:

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