**WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A GRADUATE DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY?...**

**Preparation For Graduate School**

If you are considering graduate school you should speak to a professor about how you can increase your odds of being accepted into a program. Here are some guidelines regarding what to aim for:

* GPA of 3.5 or higher
* High GRE verbal+quantitative score (approximately 160 or above)
* At least 1-3 years of research experience
* Conference presentation and/or research publication
* Senior honors thesis
* Internship
* You will need letters of recommendation from faculty so you need to get to know a faculty member

Most graduate programs in psychology will require you to submit GRE general test scores as part of your application. You should give yourself time to prepare for this test. Some programs additionally require applicants to take the psychology subject test. Unlike the general test, this test is only given 3 times a year---this means you will have plan ahead to make sure you will get your scores back in time to meet application deadlines.

**Careers with a Graduate Degree**

Art Therapist

Behavioral Pharmacologist

Chemical Senses Specialist

Child Psychologist

Clinical Psychologist

Counseling Psychologist

Family Counselor

Federal Drug Science Specialist

Forensic Psychologist

Human Factors Engineer

Human-Computer Interface Designer

Industrial Organizational Psychologist

Market Research Consultant

NASA Research Psychologist

Police Psychology in the Federal Government

Professor

Research Director for a Non-Profit Organization

Research Psychologist

School Psychologist

Science Museum Education and Research Specialist

Science Writer

Scientist at a Federal Research and Development Center

Social Worker

Statistician

Trial Consultant

**For more information and some descriptions of what items on the list mean go to**

<http://www.stats.bls.gov/oco/>

 <http://online.onetcenter.org/>

<http://www.apa.org/careers/index.aspx>

<http://www.apa.org/science/resources/careers/index.aspx>

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