

## Career Information for Community Psychology

A College of Education Major

### **General Overview Information**

The community psychology program prepares students to examine mental and behavioral health and relationships within the context of a person's needs, abilities, and community. They learn to prevent and resolve problems, often using one on one and large group counseling.

### **Do You Have These Characteristics?**

Interest in Social Problems · Strong Interest in Helping Others · Good Communication Skills  
Ability to Follow the Code of Ethics of the Profession · Work Independently & as part of a Team  
Ability to Inspire Trust, Respect & Confidence in Others

### **Salary Information Can Be Found At:**

[www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm)

[www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

[www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices)

### **What Can You Do?**

- Residential Advisor
- Social & Human Service Assistant
- Personal & Home Care Aide
- Counselor
- Advocate
- Council Member
- Residential Care Worker
- Vocational Specialist

### **Where Can You Work?**

- Social Service Agencies
- Residential Care Facilities
- State & Local Government Agencies
- Volunteer & Non-Profit Organizations
- Crisis Centers
- Advocacy Groups
- Antipoverty Boards
- Community Development Groups
- Health & Welfare Councils
- Residential Care Organizations
- Psychiatric Hospitals
- Outpatient Clinics
- Shelters
- ....and MORE!!

### **Resources**

- SCSU Community Psychology – <http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/ugb/programs/cpsy.asp>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook – <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs040.htm>
- American Counseling Association – [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)
- National Board for Certified Counselors – [www.nbcc.org](http://www.nbcc.org)
- National Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counseling – [www.naadac.org](http://www.naadac.org)
- Association for Behavior Analysis – [www.abainternational.org](http://www.abainternational.org)
- *America's Top Medical, Education & Human Services Jobs*
- *Career Opportunities in the Nonprofit Sector*
- *Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types*
- *Careers in Social and Rehabilitation Services*
- *Great Jobs for Psychology Majors*
- *National Trade and Professional Associations*
- *Resumes for Social Service Careers*
- *What Can You Do with a Major in Psychology*  
(Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)