

CAREER PATH CRIMINAL REHABILITATION



Using the Psychology Major to prepare for careers in juvenile detention, probation/parole, and other criminal reform services

WHY PSYCH?

What is the benefit of the Psychology Major?

The psychology major at Tennessee State University provides students with a solid foundation in a range of skills important for professional success in a variety of settings.

These include: research and data analysis, critical thinking, oral communication, writing, and an introduction to the basic principles that underlie human behavior.

The psychology major also provides students with the opportunity to apply for graduate school in psychology, while still preparing them for a variety of rewarding careers with their bachelor's degree.



PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES

PSYC 3510 Principles of Learning

PSYC 3410 Social Psychology

PSYC 3210 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 3510 Developmental Psychology

PSYC 3310 Principles of Human Sexuality

PSYC 4370 Fundamentals of Counseling

PSYC 4400 Drugs & Behavior

PSYC 4240 Behavior Modification

PSYC 4360 Field Placement

Internship in Psychology

CAREER PREP COURSES

CRMJ Deviance and Control

No prerequisite listed.

CRMJ 3130 Counseling

No prerequisite listed.

CRMJ Juvenile Delinquency

No prerequisites listed.

SOCI 4100 Juvenile Delinquency

No prerequisite listed.

CRMJ 3220 Penal Institutions and Treatment Methods

No prerequisite listed. (Cont.)

POTENTIAL INTERNSHIPS/EMPLOYERS

H.U.G.G.S. (huggstn.org)

331 Gallatin Pike S. Ste 14,
Madison, TN 37115

CoreCivic (www.coresivic.com)

10 Burton Hills Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37215

U.S. Probation & Parole Office

110 9th Ave. S. #A725
Nashville, TN 37203

The Oasis Center (oasiscenter.org)

1704 Charlotte Ave., Ste 200
Nashville, TN 37204

CAREER PREP COURSES CONT.

CRMJ 3230 Community-Based Treatment Methods

No prerequisite listed

SOCI 4000 Criminology

At least Junior standing.

SOCI 4600 Urban Sociology

At least Junior standing.

HPSS 4090 Drug Education

No prerequisites listed.

HPSS 3050 Family Health and Sexuality

No listed prerequisites.

ECFS 4000 Behavior Management and Guidance

Prerequisite: ECFS 2010

ECFS 2010 Principles and Concepts of Child Development

No prerequisites listed.

ECFS Middle Childhood and Adolescents

Prerequisite: ECFS 2010

ECFS 3320 Expressive Arts for Young Children

Prerequisite: ECFS 2010



BS-LEVEL CAREERS TO CONSIDER



- Psychology majors are well-positioned for careers as **parole officers** or **probation officers**.
- **Correctional treatment specialists** design and develop rehabilitation plans which are then used by other law enforcement officers to help reintegrate former convicts back into society.
- Careers helping juvenile offenders include: **juvenile court counselors**, **youth correctional counselors** and **juvenile counselors**.
- Some **non-profits** specialize in working with ex-offenders and assisting them with their re-entry back into society. Psychology majors with an interest in running or even starting their own non-profit should consider TSU's **Minor in Non-profit Management**.

MINORS TO CONSIDER

- **Non-profit Management & Leadership Minor**

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