



Using the Psychology Major to prepare for careers in management, business ownership, human resources, and non-profits.

## 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 4210 Sensation & Perception**

**PSYC 3510 Principles of Learning**

**PSYC 4130 Human Learning and Cognitive Processes**

**PSYC 3410 Social Psychology**

**PSYC 4240 Behavior Modification**

**PSYC 4370 Field Placement**

**Internship in Psychology**

## CAREER PREP COURSES

**MGMT 1010 Introduction to Business** No prerequisite listed.

**MGMT 2900 Current Topics in Management**

Prerequisite: MGMT 1010

**MGMT 3010 Management and Organization Behavior**

At least Junior standing.

**HSMG 4020 Building and Facilities Management**

Prerequisite:MGMT 3020

**MGMT 3030 Management of Service Organizations**

Prerequisite: ECON 2040 (cont.)

## POTENTIAL INTERNSHIPS/EMPLOYERS

### Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Human Resources, VUMC  
[nancy.h.terrell@vumc.org](mailto:nancy.h.terrell@vumc.org)  
[vanderbiltmedicalcareers.com](http://vanderbiltmedicalcareers.com)

### Metro Nashville Parks and Recreation

<http://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Community-Centers-and-Recreation.aspx>

### Slim & Husky's (Entrepreneurs)

<http://www.slimandhuskys.com/join-our-team>

### Thistle Farms (Non-Profit)

<https://thistlefarms.org/>

## CAREER PREP COURSES CONT.

### MGMT 3010 Management and Organization Behavior

As least Junior standing.

### MGMT 4190 Employment Law and Labor Relations

Prerequisites: MGMT 3010

### MGMT 4250 Leadership

Prerequisites: MGMT 3010

### MGMT 3040 Business Decision Making and Analysis

Prerequisite: ECON 2040

### MGMT 3400 Business Ethics

Prerequisites: MKTG 3010

### MGMT 4030 Human Resource Management

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### MGMT 4100 Performance and Compensation Administration

Prerequisites: MGMT 4030

### MGMT 4110 Recruitment and Selection

Prerequisites: MGMT 3010

### MKTG 3200 Sales Management

Prerequisites: MKTG 3010

### MKTG 4250 Retailing Management

Prerequisites: MKTG 3010

### COMM 2300 Business and Professional Speech Communication

No listed prerequisites.



## CAREERS TO CONSIDER



**Human resources** continues to be a lucrative career path for those graduating with a BS in Psychology. TSU offers a General Business Minor with options to take courses in human resources. (<https://www.humanresourcesmba.net/careers/best-careers-for-human-resources-professionals/>).

The **Entrepreneurship Minor** at TSU is a path for psychology majors who want to start and run their own business. There is a **Non-Profit Management** minor, too.

Cities employ **Parks & Recreation** professionals to manage community centers and other public facilities. Add in a **Personal Training Minor** and prepare yourself to be a fitness instructor who works their way up to management.

**Hospitality** and **retail management** are other paths to explore.

Consider a career in **university administration leadership** (e.g, Dean of Students).

## MINORS TO CONSIDER

- **General Business Minor**
- **Pre-MBA courses**
- **Entrepreneurship**
- **Non-Profit Management**
- **Personal Training**

See the *TSU Undergraduate Catalog* and contact the chair of the department in which the minor is offered, for more information.

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