What does a major in Psychology prepare me to do?
A Psychology major can provide you with an understanding of human behavior, a foundation in critical thinking, and interpersonal communication skills. These competencies are applicable to a wide variety of fields including business, social work, education, criminal justice, human relations, health/recreation and counseling,

Pursuing a major like psychology requires that you determine the professional setting where you would like to work. You can enhance your future employment options by volunteering or working in some type of human services field while you are a student. Meeting with your faculty advisor to explore the educational and career pathways can be very helpful to career and educational planning.

A faculty advisor can help you select specific classes depending on the program or university you are interested in pursuing. Some career options you may want to consider if you are interested in the Psychology field include the following:
Teaching
Counseling Psychology
Forensic Psychology
Social Work
Sports Psychology
Industrial or Organizational Psychology
Health Psychology
Clinical Psychology
School Psychology

Please note: A Masters or Doctorate usually required for many of these
professions.

**How do I prepare for a major in Psychology?**

Students planning to transfer into a Psychology major at a university should plan to complete the Associate of Arts (AA) degree. Depending on the school and program you plan to attend, you may select to complete either the AA Method 1 or 2. Talk to your faculty advisor about which option is best for you.

To prepare for a Psychology major, it can be beneficial to enroll for the following classes* while at Highline:

- ENGL& 101, ENGL 205
- PSYC& 100, PSYCH 202, PSYCH 250
- MATH 111 or MATH& 141
- BIOL& 175 or BIOL& 211
- Any Sociology or Anthropology course

To fulfill further Psychology electives, consider taking: PSYCH 120, PSYC& 200, PSYC& 220

The above courses are suggested for both a BA and BS in Psychology. For students considering the BS, consider enrolling in PHIL& 120 as well.

Most programs require 2 years of high school foreign language or two quarters of college foreign language. To graduate from the university, you may need to complete a third quarter of a foreign language or the equivalent.

*Select your classes after you talk to a faculty advisor.

Most universities and baccalaureate colleges offer the Psychology major.

**Researching Psychology**

Check out this website PsycCareers.apa.org.

Read *Careers in Psychology: Opportunities in a Changing World* by Kather & Morgan.

**How do I get a faculty advisor?**

To request a faculty advisor, go to:

http://edplanning.highline.edu/request.advisor.php or drop in at the Educational Planning and Advising Center (EPAC) in Building 6.

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