Psychology:

Bureau Labor Statistics:

- The employment amount of psychologists overall is expected to grow 22 percent from 2010 to 2020, faster than the average for all occupations.
- Employment of clinical, counseling, and school psychologists is expected to grow 22 percent faster than the average of all occupations. A greater demand for psychological services in schools, hospitals, mental health centers, and social services agencies will drive employment growth.
- Demand for clinical and counseling psychologists will increase as people continue to turn to psychologists to help solve or manage their problems.
- Demand for psychologists in the health care industry is also expected to increase, because their work on teams with doctors, social workers, and other healthcare professionals provides patients with comprehensive, interdisciplinary treatments.
- Employment of industrial-organizational psychologists is expected to grow 35 percent, much faster than the average for all occupations.
- Most graduates with a bachelor’s degree in psychology find work in other fields such as business administration, sales, or education.
- Graduates with a master’s degree in psychology can work as industrial-organizational psychologists.
- Most clinical, counseling, and research psychologists need a doctoral degree.
- School psychologists need a master’s, specialist, or doctoral degree.

Georgia Department of Labor:

- Mental Health Counselors is listed as one of Georgia’s Hot Careers to 2018.
- Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists is listed as one of Georgia’s Hot Careers to 2018.
- Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors are expected to grow 26.9% from 2008 to 2018.

Career One Stop (link from the US Department of Labor):

- Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists jobs are expected to grow 27% in the state of Georgia.
- General Psychologists in the state of Georgia are expected to grow 6%.
Possible Job Titles of Psychology Graduates:

- Assessment Coordinator
- Assistant Manager
- Behavioral Data Specialist
- Campus Representative
- Case Manager
- Clinical Assistant
- Counselor
- Creative Director
- Customer Service Manager
- Direct Care Counselor
- Family Case Manager
- Health Science Specialist
- Human Resource Generalist
- Management Trainee
- Mental Health Assistant
- Office Manager
- Placement Coordinator
- Police Officer
- Psychiatric Technician
- Recruiter
- Representative
- Research Assistant/Associate
- Residential Counselor
- Retirement Specialist
- Sales Associate
- Service Corps Fellow
- Social Worker
- Teacher
- Trainer/Coordinator
- Underwriter
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Wilderness Counsel

Current places of work for University of West Georgia Psychology graduates:

- Burwell Center, Carrollton GA
- KidsPeace, Bowdon GA
- Willowbrooke at Tanner
- Tanner Behavioral Health
- Pathways, Carrollton GA
- Ridgeview Institute, Atlanta GA
- University of West Georgia Student Development
- University of West Georgia Health Services
- Inn Harbor, Douglasville GA