

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**On-Campus Career/Employment Resources for Psychology Majors**

| <b><u>Office</u></b>         | <b><u>Service Provides</u></b>   | <b><u>Location</u></b>            |
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| <b>Psychology Department</b> | faculty advising   | faculty offices                   |
|                              | relevant hand-outs   | wall files across from Minard 115 |
|                              | relevant books   | bookcase in office Minard 115     |
| <b>Career Center</b>         | professional one-on-one assistance with all components of a job search | Ceres Hall 306                    |
|                              | establish and maintain your reference file                             | Ceres Hall 306                    |
|                              | develop employer contacts  | Ceres Hall 306                    |
|                              | workshops on preparing job resumes and developing interviewing skills  | Ceres Hall 306                    |
| <b>Counseling Center</b>     | career-planning course (EDUC 124)                                      | Ceres Hall 212                    |
|                              | career counseling  | Ceres Hall 212                    |

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**Departmental Resources on Employment/Careers for Psychology Majors**

All of these can be checked out from the Psychology Department Office

1. Careers in Psychology. (Washington, D.C.; American Psychological Association, 1986).

This 28-page pamphlet, written for psychology majors, is most relevant to those students who are interested in careers requiring doctoral degrees in psychology (Ph.D. or Psy.D.), but also devotes several pages to jobs for those with bachelor's and master's degrees. (It describes the various sub-fields in psychology - clinical, cognitive, physiological, social, etc.) and the kinds of work that these various psychologists do).

2. Is Psychology the Major for You? Planning for Your Undergraduate Years. (Woods, P.J.; Washington, DC, American Psychological Association, 1987).

This book consists of 22 brief articles arranged into six sections: 1) Is psychology the major for you?, 2) Psychology and career preparation, 3) Psychology majors in the workplace; traditional and unconventional careers, 4) Presenting yourself to employers, 5) Beyond the bachelor's degree, and 6) Issues of interest to special groups. Articles in sections 1-4 will be especially helpful, as well as the introduction, "What are 40,000 psychology majors going to do next year?"

3. Occupational Outlook Handbook. (1992-93 edition) (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Washington, DC, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1990).

This government document is a comprehensive guide to occupations. It includes job descriptions, education and training requirements, advancement possibilities, salaries, and employment outlooks for 250 occupations. In addition, it describes other sources of career education, training, and financial aid information as well as resources for special groups such as youth, the handicapped, veterans, women, and minorities.