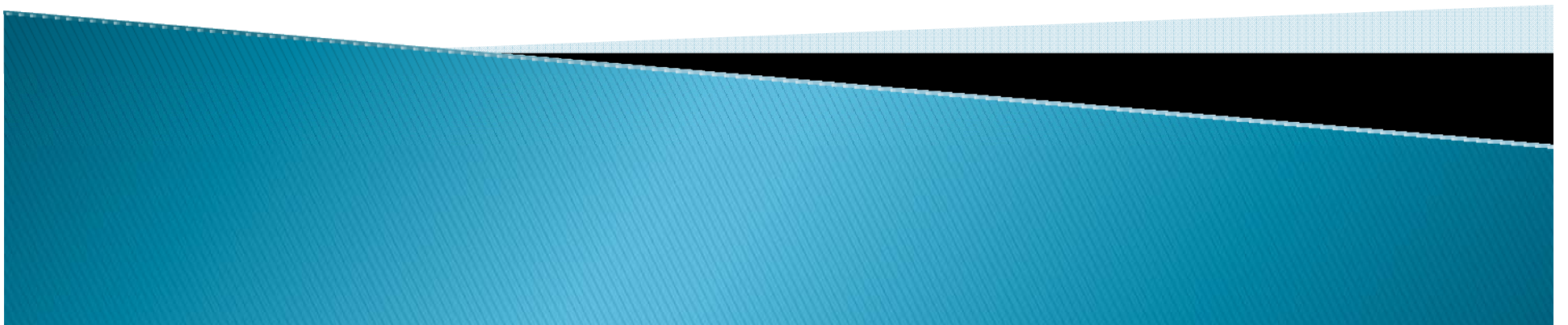


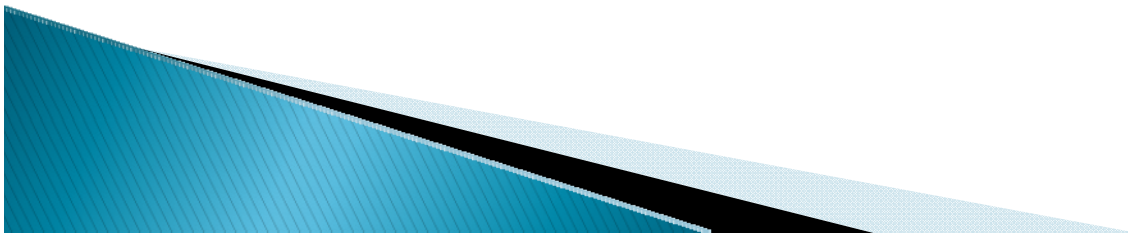
Careers in Psychology

What can I do with my degree?



What are your career concerns?

- ▶ I won't get a job after I graduate.
- ▶ I won't make much money.
- ▶ I won't get in to graduate school.
- ▶ I don't know what I want to do.
- ▶ I know I want to go to graduate school, but I don't know what degree I want to pursue.



A Liberal Arts Education

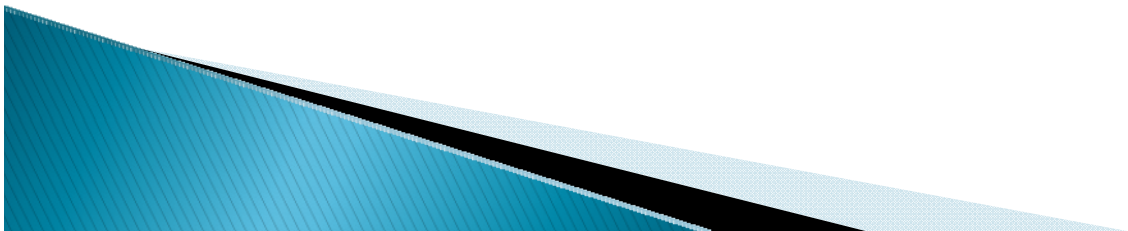
Emphasizes:

- ▶ Critical Thinking
- ▶ Life-Long Learning
- ▶ Logic and Reasoning
- ▶ Self Management
- ▶ Self Empowerment
- ▶ Social Responsibility
- ▶ Communication Skills
- ▶ Analytical Thinking
- ▶ A Sense of Values & Ethics
- ▶ Global Awareness
- ▶ Teamwork
- ▶ Leadership Skills
- ▶ Computer and Other Technology Skills
- ▶ Time Management



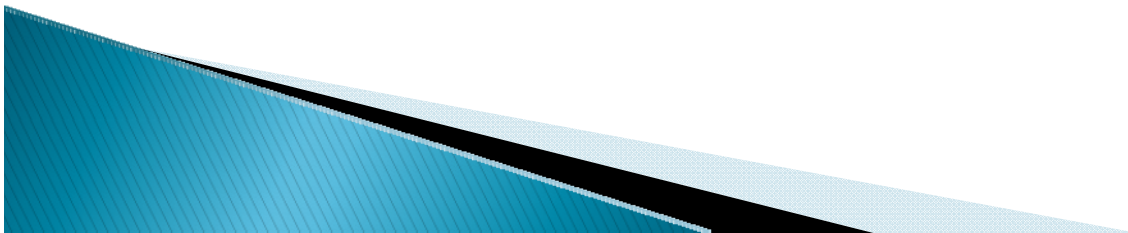
A Liberal Arts Education

- ▶ Transferable Skills
 - Skills that are valued by the majority of employers
 - Skills that you can take from one career to the next



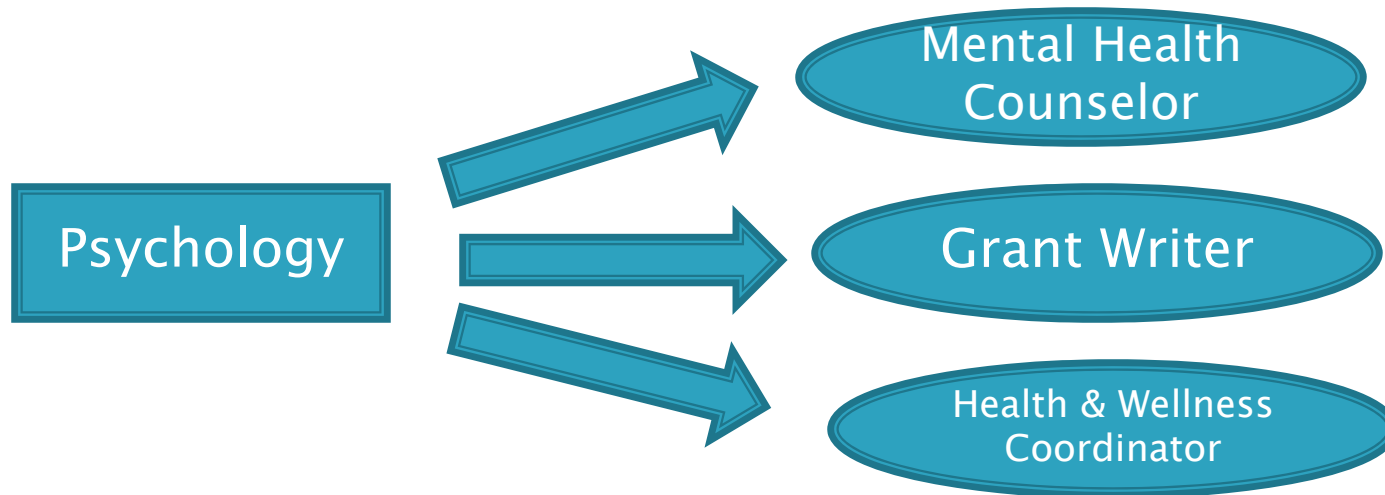
The Major–Career Connection

- ▶ Most students believe in the one-to-one ratio:
 - One major matches up with one career
 - Accounting → Accountant
 - Education → Teacher
 - Electrical Engineering → Electrical Engineer
- ▶ This does not apply to most majors.



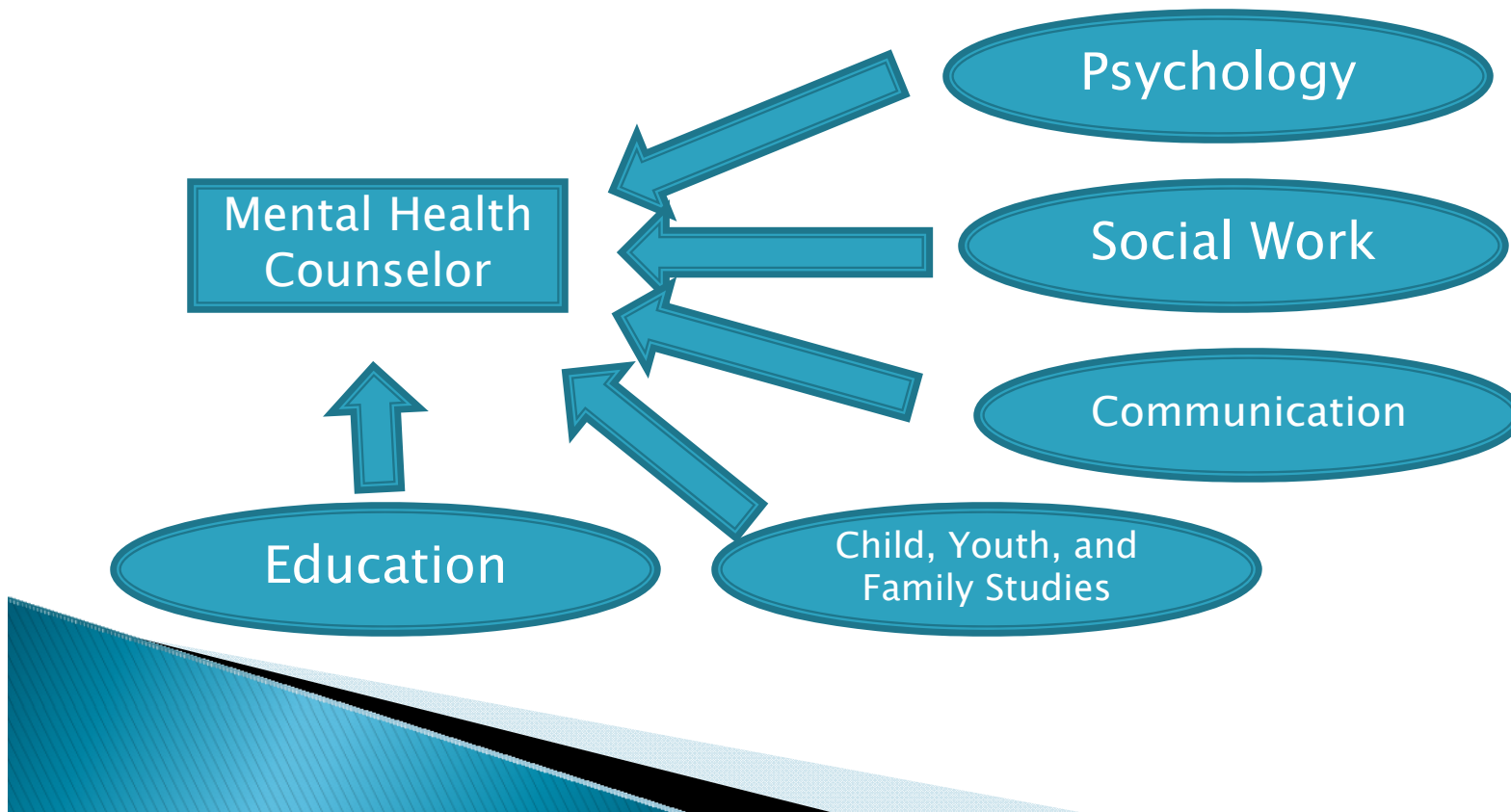
The Major–Career Connection

- ▶ Most majors can lead to a number of different careers.



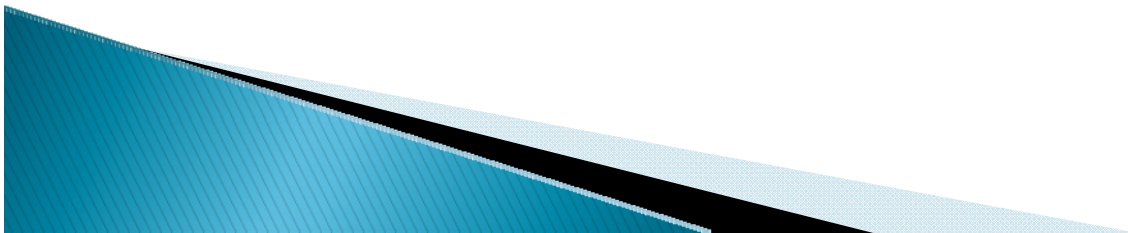
The Major–Career Connection

- ▶ One career can be held by individuals with a variety of different majors.



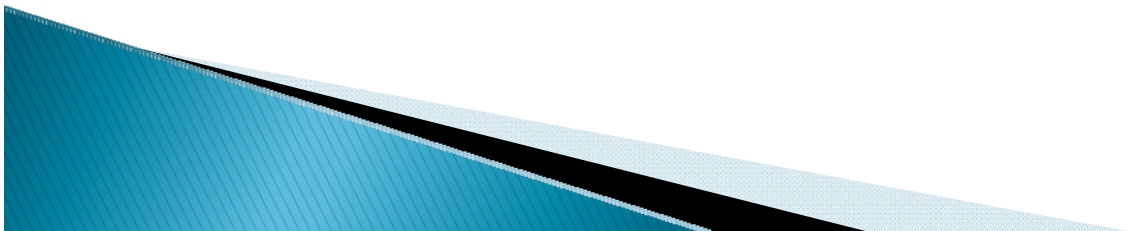
In Summary

- ▶ You are pursuing a Liberal Arts Education in psychology.
- ▶ You are developing a set of Transferable Skills.
- ▶ Your Education and Skills can be applied to a wide variety of different careers.



Bachelor's Degree

- ▶ Human Services
- ▶ Government
- ▶ Business
- ▶ Education



Human Services

- ▶ Academic advisor
- ▶ Alcohol/ drug abuse counselor
- ▶ Career counselor
- ▶ Case worker
- ▶ Counselor's assistant
- ▶ Child care worker
- ▶ Director of volunteer services
- ▶ Gerontology aide
- ▶ Group home coordinator
- ▶ Mental health program manager
- ▶ Outreach worker
- ▶ Rehabilitation advisor
- ▶ Residential youth counselor
- ▶ Student life coordinator



Government

- ▶ Case worker
- ▶ Child protection worker
- ▶ Family services worker
- ▶ Veteran's advisor
- ▶ Mental health paraprofessional
- ▶ Juvenile intake worker
- ▶ Law enforcement officer
- ▶ Corrections officer
- ▶ Parole officer
- ▶ Probation officer
- ▶ Program development
- ▶ Rehabilitation advisor
- ▶ Residential youth counselor
- ▶ Research assistant
- ▶ Foreign Service Officer



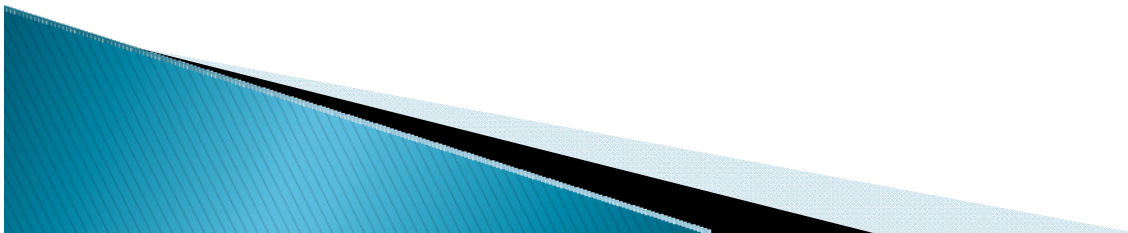
Business

- ▶ Advertising agent
- ▶ Human resources
 - Employee development
 - Training coordinator
 - Recruiter
 - Affirmative action
- ▶ Manager
 - Sales
 - Benefits
- ▶ Public affairs coordinator
- ▶ Public relations specialist
 - Research
 - Programming
 - Fundraising
 - Public Speaking
- ▶ Publisher/Editor
- ▶ Radio/TV research assistant
- ▶ Retail and Sales specialist



Education

- ▶ Administrator
- ▶ Child care provider
- ▶ Preschool teacher
- ▶ Teacher
- ▶ Public opinion surveyor
- ▶ Community health educator

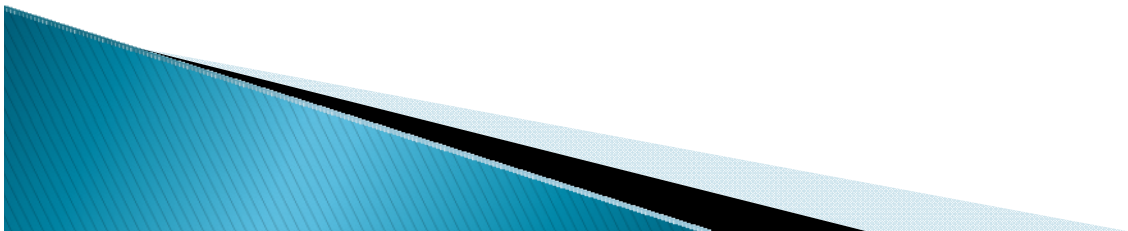


Careers with a Bachelor's Degree

- ▶ Experience, Experience, Experience!!!
 - Part-time job
 - Internship
 - Volunteering

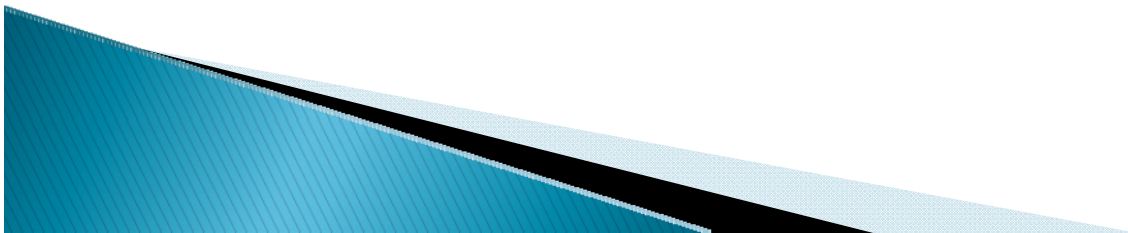
 - Professional References
 - Faculty
 - Supervisors

 - Networking is important.



Master's Degree

- ▶ Counseling
 - ▶ Marriage and Family Therapy
 - ▶ Social Work
 - ▶ School Psychology
 - ▶ Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- ▶ A Master's degree will expand your career options and increase your salary.



PhD and PsyD

▶ PhD

- Behavioral, Biological, Child & Adolescent, Clinical, Cognitive, Community, Consulting, Counseling, Developmental, Educational, Environmental, Experimental, Industrial/Organizational, Law/Psychology, Multicultural, Neuropsychology, Personality, Physiological, Psychoanalytic, Psycholinguistics, Psychopharmacology, Quantitative, Rehabilitation, School, Social, and Sport

▶ PsyD

- Clinical, Counseling, and School



Bachelors / Masters / PhD

PhD

Less Jobs

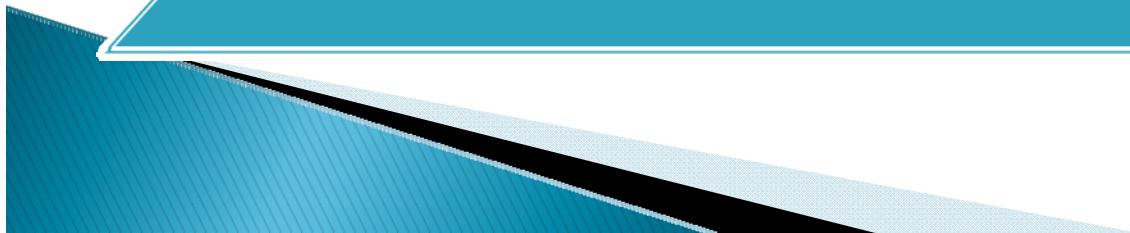
Most \$\$\$

Masters

Fewer Jobs, More \$\$

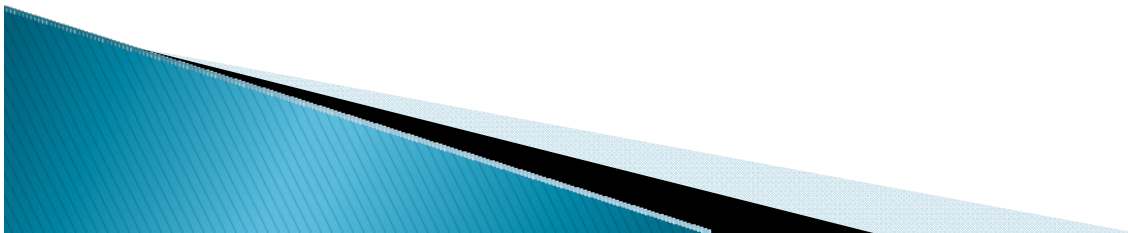
Bachelors

Lots of Jobs, Less \$



Remember...

- ▶ An interest in Psychology and a desire to “help people” doesn’t always equal therapist.
- ▶ There are hundreds of other careers paths to choose from.



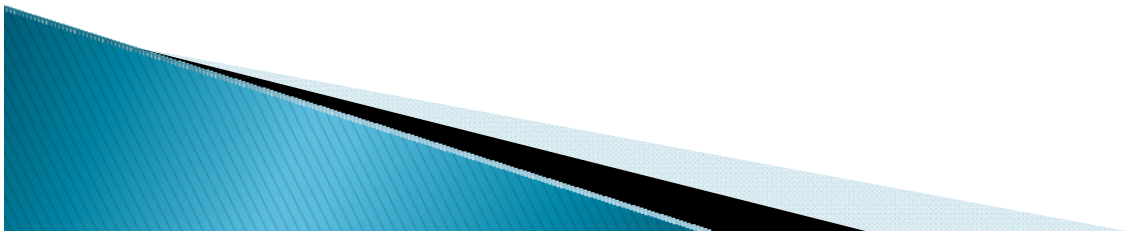
Master's Degree

- ▶ Other Master's programs to consider:
 - Student Affairs
 - Health Promotion / Public Health
 - MBA (Master's in Business Administration)
 - Communication Studies
 - Youth Development
 - Leadership Development
 - Public Relations
 - Community and Regional Planning
 - Public Administration
 - Legal Studies



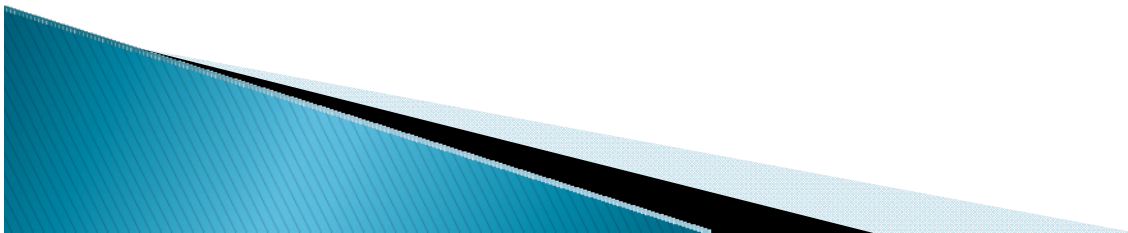
Career Decision-Making

- ▶ Evaluate your:
 - Interests
 - Abilities
 - Values
 - Personality
 - Goals
- ▶ Experience, Experience, Experience!!!
 - Volunteering, Internships, Job Shadowing, Part-Time Jobs, Career Interviews



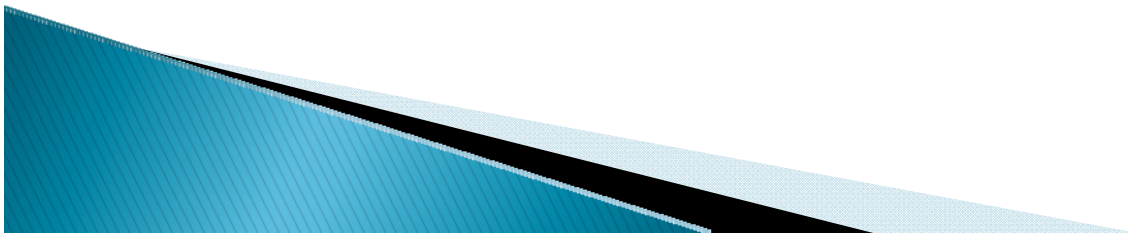
Exploring Careers

- ▶ Experience
 - Part-time jobs, internships, volunteering
- ▶ Career Interviews
 - Talk to people in careers that interest you



Exploring Careers

- ▶ Visit “Graduate Programs” websites of different colleges
 - There are probably programs you’ve never heard of or thought about
- ▶ Pretend you’re done with your Psychology degree and start looking for a job
 - There are probably jobs you’ve never heard of or thought about



Remember...

- ▶ You don't have to decide what you're going to do for the rest of your life right now.
- ▶ You do need to start doing things to figure it out.
- ▶ Schedule an appointment with me if you don't know where to start.
 - Internships, Part-time Jobs, and Volunteering
 - Preparing for a Career with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology
 - Is Graduate School Right for You?
 - Preparing for Graduate School in Psychology

