

# Psychology, MS

## Which employers have hired Montana State University Billings Master of Science in Psychology graduates?

Youth Dynamics	State of Wyoming	Montana Lighthouse Counseling	
Keystone Counseling Center	MSU Billings	Billings Clinic	
Yellowstone Academy	Summit Therapy Center	Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch	

## What are the average annual wages and potential lifetime earnings for professionals working in the Psychology field?

Occupation	Annual Wage Range in MT*	Potential Lifetime Earnings**	
Mental Health Counselor	\$35,980 - \$59,650	\$45,160 x 39 yrs = \$1,761,240	
Psychology Lecturer	\$83,700 - \$90,790	\$78,810 x 39 yrs = \$3,073,590	
Research Psychologist	\$56,700 - \$90,680	\$106,420 x 39 yrs = \$4,150,380	
School Psychologist	\$68,370 - \$76,870	\$81,500 x 39 yrs = \$3,178,500	
Psychotherapist	\$82,950 - \$94,240	\$90,130 x 39 yrs = \$3,515,070	

\*Based on wage data in the Montana Career Information System and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

\*\* Potential Lifetime Earnings are based on national median wage of occupation per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## What percentage of MS in Psychology graduates report having a job after graduating?

Out of the 80% of 2024 MS in Psychology graduates who responded to MSUB'S Graduate Survey, **100% reported being employed\* after graduation.**

\* Employment includes employment in major, employment not in major, continuing education, and military service.

## Employment opportunities with advanced degrees or experience:

- Clinical Psychologist, PhD in Psychology
- Psychology Professor, PhD in Psychology
- Psychiatrist, MD with specialty in Psychology
- Neuropsychologist, PhD in Neuropsychology

## Not sure if graduate studies in Psychology are for you?

**1.** Job shadow or complete an occupational interview with a licensed clinician or researcher in your field of interest.

**2.** Get a part-time job in the field. Check out CareerLink by scanning the QR Code for the latest job openings!

