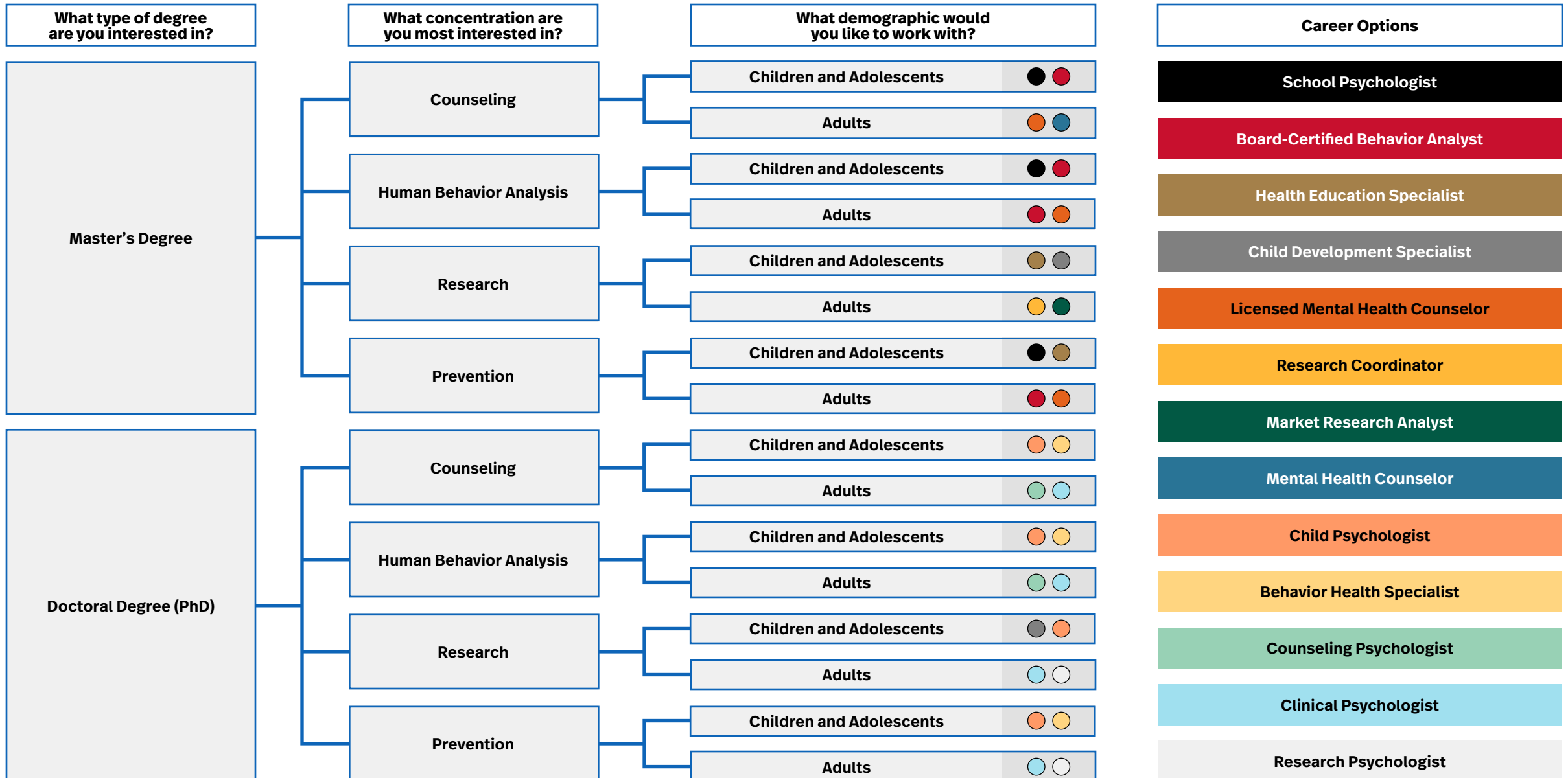




# Mapping Your Path: Navigating Your Psychology Career Options

## Directions

1. Answer the first three questions in the flowchart to reveal what psychology careers are the best fit for you.
2. Find your career paths on pages 2 and 3 to learn more about these job titles.
3. Click on the program links to see how Northeastern can help you achieve your personal and professional goals.





# Mapping Your Path: Master's-Level Psychology Career Options

	Job Description	Minimum Education Requirements	Median Salary Potential	Additional Qualifications	Northeastern's Program(s)
<b>School Psychologist</b>	Acts as a liaison between students, teachers, and families with a primary focus on a child's academic and mental health concerns	Master's in School Psychology	\$81,500 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communication and Literacy Skills (MTEL) exam</li><li>• 1,200 hours in a relevant practicum or internship program</li><li>• Praxis II exam</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's and Advanced Graduate Certificate in School Psychology program
<b>Board-Certified Behavior Analyst</b>	Creates individualized plans to help vulnerable populations that need support (e.g., children with disabilities and the elderly)	Master's in Applied Behavior Analysis	\$82,816 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) exam</li><li>• Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) certification</li><li>• Board-certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) licensure</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's in Applied Behavior Analysis program
<b>Health Education Specialist</b>	Designs, implements, and evaluates health education programs by leveraging public health and behavioral science knowledge	Health- or psychology-related bachelor's degree	\$59,990 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's in Applied Psychology</li><li>• Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES®) exam</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's in Applied Psychology program
<b>Licensed Mental Health Counselor</b>	Helps people who are suffering from a number of mental disorders, including anxiety and depression	Master's in Counseling Psychology	\$72,500 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ~2,500 clinical hours</li><li>• National Clinical Mental Health Counselor (NCMHC) licensing exam</li><li>• Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) license</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's in Counseling Psychology
<b>Research Coordinator</b>	Oversees research projects to ensure they comply with industry regulations and organizational objectives	Health- or psychology-related bachelor's degree	\$68,567 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research experience</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's in Applied Psychology program
<b>Market Research Analyst</b>	Studies consumer and community behavior to aid in the development of a company's products and services	Marketing- or psychology-related bachelor's degree	\$68,230 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's in Applied Psychology</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's in Applied Psychology program
<b>Mental Health Counselor</b>	Works with patients for short periods of time to ensure they can thrive beyond their counseling sessions	Master's in Counseling Psychology or Applied Behavior Analysis	\$49,710 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) exams</li><li>• ~2,000 clinical hours</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's in Applied Behavior Analysis program



# Mapping Your Path: Doctoral-Level Psychology Career Options

	Job Description	Minimum Education Requirements	Median Salary Potential	Additional Qualifications	Northeastern's Program(s)
<b>Child Development Specialist</b>	Focuses on understanding the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social growth of children by utilizing developmental psychology	Psychology-related bachelor's degree	\$51,399 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's in Applied Psychology</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's in Applied Psychology program
<b>Child Psychologist</b>	Uses psychological evaluations and therapy to help children learn to cope with life circumstance and mental health conditions	PhD in Psychology	\$80,345 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)</li><li>• American Board of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (ABCCAP)</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's and Advanced Graduate Certificate in School Psychology program Northeastern's School Psychology Doctoral program
<b>Behavior Health Specialist</b>	Specializes in behavioral disorders of children with developmental challenges, autism, or severe behavioral problems	Master's in Applied Behavior Analysis or PhD in Behavioral Science	\$56,206 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensure, depending on your state</li><li>• Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) certification</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's in Applied Behavior Analysis program
<b>Counseling Psychologist</b>	Performs various activities designed to help patients handle physical, emotional, and mental health challenges	PhD in Counseling Psychology	\$90,130 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's in Counseling Psychology</li><li>• Examination for Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP)</li><li>• National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) licensure</li><li>• ~1,000 supervised work hours</li><li>• Two years of postdoctoral experience</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's in Counseling Psychology Northeastern's Counseling Psychology Doctoral program
<b>Clinical Psychologist</b>	Performs various psychological tests to diagnose and treat mental illness in patients	PhD in Counseling Psychology	\$90,130 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensure, depending on your state</li><li>• Postdoctoral psychology fellowship</li><li>• Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's in Counseling Psychology Northeastern's Counseling Psychology Doctoral program
<b>Research Psychologist</b>	Studies topics pertaining to human behavior, including substance abuse, depression, and learning styles	Master's in Applied Psychology or PhD in Psychology	\$99,577 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's in Applied Psychology</li><li>• PhD in Psychology</li></ul>	Northeastern's Master's in Applied Psychology Northeastern's Counseling Psychology Doctoral program