

# Psychology's Subfields

Use your textbook (pp. 13 - 15) to complete the chart below. Then, select at least 5 of these subfields and research a psychologist who specializes in each field.

Subfield	Description	Person who works in the field and what they do.
<b>Behavioral Psychology</b>		
	The scientific study of the links between biological (genetic, neural, hormonal) and psychological processes.	
	The scientific study of all the mental activities associated with thinking, knowing, remembering, and communicating.	
<b>Evolutionary Psychology</b>		
	Studies how unconscious drives and conflicts influence behavior	
<b>Social-cultural Psychology</b>		
<b>Psychometrics</b>		
<b>Basic research</b>		
<b>Applied research</b>		

	Studies physical, cognitive, and social change throughout the lifespan	
	The study of how psychological processes affect and can enhance teaching and learning	
	The study of an individual's characteristic pattern of thinking, feeling, and acting	
	The application of psychological concepts and methods to optimizing behavior in the workplace	
<b>Human Factors Psychology</b>		
	Assists people with problems in living and in achieving greater well-being.	
	Studies, assesses, and treats people with psychological disorders.	
<b>Psychiatry</b>		
	The scientific study of human functioning, with the goals of discovering and promoting strengths and virtues that help individuals and communities to thrive.	
	Studies how people interact with their social environments and how social institutions affect individuals and groups.	