



**THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY**  
CAREER CENTER



**TCNJ Class of 2017**  
**School of Humanities & Social**  
**Sciences**  
**First Year Out Survey Report**

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# Take a Look at Our 2017 TCNJ Alumni

## Post-Graduation Activity Summary

Data were available for 1,024 out of 1,417 (72%) graduates. In an effort to respond to declining response rates, the Career Center incorporated data obtained through immediate response surveys from the School of Business, the School of Engineering, the School of Arts & Communication, data from the Admissions Clearinghouse, and from professional online sites such as LinkedIn and G Plus. Information on employment and graduate school was obtained for 1,024 respondents. 98.4% (1008/1024) were employed full-time or part-time and/or attending graduate/professional school while 1.6% (16/1024) were not working or attending graduate/professional school. In January 2017, the U.S. Department of Labor reported an unemployment rate of 2.5% for college graduates.

## Experiential Learning/Internships

71.6% (566/790) participated in an internship for one or more semesters. Of this group, 63.1% (357/566) had an internship for 2 or more semesters.

- 62.8% (186/296) secured at least one semester of a paid internship
- 61.6% (162/263) secured an internship for at least one semester for academic credit
- 36.2% (109/301) secured employment after graduation through their internship

## Other Experiential Opportunities Included:

25.2% (146/580) participated in one or more semesters of student teaching; 8.4% (47/557) participated in one or more clinical experiences; 9.2% (52/567) participated in MUSE; 32.8% (196/597) participated in TCNJ sponsored research and 10.3% (59/575) participated in non-TCNJ sponsored research. 19/41 respondents indicated participating in a study abroad experience. 7 participants studied abroad in Spain, 5 in England, 2 in Germany, 1 in France, and 1 in Italy. 3 participants travelled to multiple places in Europe.

## TCNJ Career Preparation & Graduate Expectations

368 respondents rated how well they felt TCNJ prepared them for their careers. 95.7% (352/368) rated their preparedness between Average and Excellent and, of this group, 73.6 (271/368) rated their preparedness between Above Average and Excellent.

**Top Employers** – We obtained information on 625 graduates (44% of the Class of 2017) as to the name of their employer. The Top Employers were:

1. Johnson and Johnson (14)
2. JP Morgan Chase & Co. (11)
3. Bank of America (11)
4. Bloomberg LP (8)
5. AT&T (7)
6. Emergency Medical Associates/EmCare (7)
7. EY (6)
8. PricewaterhouseCoopers (6)
9. Freehold Regional School District (5)
10. Mindshare (5)
11. Naval Air Systems Command (5)
12. Penn Medicine Princeton Health (5)
13. St. Barnabas Medical Center (5)
14. Teach for America (5)
15. BlackRock (4)
16. Deloitte (4)
17. KPMG (4)
18. Lockheed Martin (4)
19. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (4)
20. SHI International Corp. (4)
21. The College of New Jersey (4)
22. West Windsor-Plainsboro School District (4)

## Salary Information

- The average salary for graduates of the Class of '17 was \$56,200. This was a 1.6% increase from 2016. There was a significance difference in overall salary between males, N=266 (\$60,399) and females, N=397 (\$53,399). Average salaries by school:

Schools	A&C	Business	Education	Engineering	HSS	N&HES	Science
<b>Average Salary 2017</b>	\$47,350	\$60,050	\$54,702*	\$65,100	\$48,949	\$62,350	\$57,799
<b>Average Salary 2016</b>	\$49,761	\$59,142	\$48,661	\$63,750	\$48,241	\$61,333	\$56,145

\* This number includes the 68 Education graduates who are subsumed under different schools (i.e., Physics Educations graduates who are housed under Science are displayed under both Science and Education).

The following academic majors (with salary information available for more than one graduate) had the highest reported average salaries:

1. Computer Science (22), **\$83,399**
2. Computer Engineering (9), **\$76,650**
3. Physics (4), **\$71,250**
4. Nursing (47), **\$67,899**
5. Mathematics (8), **\$67,500**
6. Economics (13), **\$67,300**
7. Civil Engineering (15), **\$65,000**
8. Electrical Engineering (13), **\$64,249**
9. Mechanical Engineering (7), **\$62,849**
10. International Studies (5), **\$62,000**
11. Accounting (40), **\$61,375**
12. Finance (72), **\$61,100**
13. Health and Exercise Science Teaching (5), **\$61,000**
14. Management (21), **\$60,950**
15. Biomedical Engineering (13), **\$60,350**

## Graduate School Summary

247/1024 (24.1%) attended graduate school within the first year. 75.9% (777) were not attending graduate/professional school and 3.7% (38) were undecided regarding attending. Of the data available on 252 graduates, the Top Graduate/Professional Schools were:

1. TCNJ (59)
2. Rutgers University (35)
3. University of Pennsylvania (7)
4. New York University (7)
5. Columbia University (7)
6. Penn State University (6)
7. Monmouth University (5)
8. Johns Hopkins University (5)
9. Seton Hall University (4)
10. Georgia Tech (4)
11. Villanova University (3)
12. SUNY (3)
13. Rider University (3)
14. Drexel University (3)

*School of Humanities & Social  
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## Class of 2017 – School of Humanities & Social Sciences Post-Graduation Activity

### Employment

Information was obtained for 62.8% (219/349) of School of Humanities and Social Sciences graduates. 54.8% (120/219) were employed full-time only, 5.5% (12/219) were employed full-time and attending graduate school, 3.7% (8/219) were employed part-time only, 8.7% (19/219) were employed part-time and attending graduate school, 25.1% (55/219) were attending graduate school only, and 2.3% (5/219) were unemployed.

### Function of Employment

74 graduates specified which functions their careers fell into:

1 (1.8%) in Administrative Services	2 (3.6%) in Health
1 (1.8%) in Arts	2 (3.6%) in Law/Law Related
7 (12.7%) in Business	7 (12.7%) in Non-Profit
3 (5.5%) in Communications	2 (3.7%) in Research
1 (1.8%) in Consulting	3 (5.5%) in Social Services
17 (30.9%) in Education	9 (16.4%) in Other fields

### Average Salaries

Salary information was available for 103 graduates who were employed full-time. Salary information was based on a range from “\$24,999 and under” to “\$100,000 and more” with \$4,999 intervals. The average salary for these graduates was \$48,949. There was no statistically significant difference in average salaries between males (\$50,333) and females (\$48,355).

### Number of Job Offers

Of the 77 respondents who provided information about job offers, 89.6% (69/77) received one or more job offers and 45.5% (35/77) received two or more job offers.

### Primary Major and Position Obtained

Of 57 respondents, 42.1% (24/57) indicated that their major was directly related to their obtained position, 35.1% (20/57) indicated their major was indirectly related, and 22.8% (13/57) indicated their major was unrelated.

### Internship Participation

70.1% (124/177) participated in an internship for at least one semester during their time at TCNJ, while 46.9% (83/177) of them participated in internships for two or more semesters.

### Graduate/Professional School

25.1% (86/219) were currently attending graduate school.

### Future Plans for Study

43 graduates indicated that they had plans for beginning graduate school in the next few years:

- 20 plan to attend graduate school within 2 years.
- 18 plan to attend graduate school within 4 years.
- 5 plan to attend graduate school within 6 years.

### Degrees Being Sought

103 graduates indicated that they were planning on (if not actively) pursuing further degrees in the future:

- 2 are/will be seeking a Bachelor’s Degree.
- 1 is/will be seeking a Certificate.
- 1 is/will be seeking a Specialist Degree.
- 60 are/will be seeking a Master’s Degrees.
- 12 are/will be seeking a Professional Degree.
- 24 are/will be seeking a Doctoral Degrees.
- 2 are/will be seeking a Dual Program Degree.
- 1 is/will be seeking another degree.

### Career/Graduate Preparedness and Academic Satisfaction

Respondents rated how well they felt TCNJ prepared them for their career and graduate/professional school, and their satisfaction with their academic experience at TCNJ. Their ratings were based on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Total	Average Rating
<b>Career</b>	1 (1.7%)	3 (5.1%)	14 (23.7%)	25 (42.4%)	16 (27.1%)	59	<b>3.88</b>
<b>Graduate School</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (9.5%)	23 (36.5%)	34 (54%)	63	<b>4.44</b>

# **APPENDIX A**

## **Average Salaries**

**Salaries – School of Humanities & Social Sciences  
Class of 2017**

<b><u>Major Field of Study</u></b>	<b><u>Average Salary</u></b>
Criminology (14)	\$45,350
English (17)	\$41,750
English Secondary Education (15)	\$56,350
History (6)	\$43,349
History Secondary Education (6)	\$45,000
International Studies (5)	\$62,000
Philosophy (2)	\$47,500
Political Science (9)	\$57,200
Psychology (17)	\$47,650
Sociology (5)	\$52,999
Spanish (2)	\$35,000
Spanish Secondary Ed. (1)	\$55,000
Self-Design (1)	\$60,000
Women and Gender Studies (3)	\$46,650

**Mean – \$48,949**

**Salary information obtained on employed graduates: 103/159 (64.8%)**



# **APPENDIX B**

## **Job Titles & Employers**

# Job Titles & Employers - School of Humanities & Social Sciences Class of 2017

<b>Major Field of Study</b>	<b>Full Time Job Titles</b>	<b>Full Time Employer</b>
Criminology	Veterinary Technician	All Creatures Animal Hospital
Criminology	Security	Borgata Hotel Casino
Criminology	Legal Assistant	Computex
Criminology	Conference Analyst	IEEE
Criminology	Financial Advisor	McAdam Financial
Criminology	Education Specialist	Mercer County Community College
Criminology	Data Abstractor	NJ Department of Health
Criminology	CEO	New World Contracting Services LLC
Criminology	State Police Trooper	NJSP
Criminology	Receptionist	Shani Baraka Women's Resource Center
Criminology	Research Analyst	The Cadmus Group
Criminology	Legal Assistant	U.S. Attorney's Office
Criminology	Marine	U.S. Marines
Criminology	Offender Reentry Specialist	Volunteers of America

**Criminology**

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English	Operations Assistant	Avalue Technology
English	Program Manager	Best Buddies International
English	Medical Scribe	CityMD
English	Computer Service Representative	Computershare
English	Account Coordinator	CRC PR/Big Brothers Big Sisters
English	Project Coordinator	DCAT
English	English Teacher	Hilpro Idiomias
English	Assistant Editor	Michael J. Hennessy Associates
English	Community Outreach Aide	NJ General Assembly
English	Administrative Specialist	NJ Schools Development Authority
English	Programs Associate	New York & NJ Minority Supplier
English	Production Intern	OFC: Office Channel
English	Marketing Assistant	Penguin Random House
English	Publicity Assistant	Princeton University Press
English	Sales Assistant	Princeton University Press
English	Managing Editor	Taylor & Francis Group
English	Visitor Services Ambassador	The Metropolitan Museum of Art
English	Publishing and Sales Representative	Tropical Fish Hobbyist Magazine
English	Paraprofessional	Verona Area School District
English	Editorial Assistant	Wainscot Media

**English**

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English Sec. Ed.	Teacher	Bordentown Regional School District
English Sec. Ed.	English Teacher	Camelot Education
English Sec. Ed.	Personal Risk Services Underwriter	Chubb
English Sec. Ed.	High School English Teacher	Cumberland County Education Center
English Sec. Ed.	Teacher	East Brunswick Public School
English Sec. Ed.	English Teacher East	Windsor Regional School District
English Sec. Ed.	Teacher	Freehold Regional High School District
English Sec. Ed.	English Teacher	Hamilton Township Public Schools
English Sec. Ed.	Library Supervisor	Holland Township Public Library Assoc.
English Sec. Ed.	8th Grade English Teacher	Holmdel Township Public School District
English Sec. Ed.	Long Term Substitute	Manalapan-Englishtown School District
English Sec. Ed.	English Teacher	Millburn Township Public Schools
English Sec. Ed.	English Teacher	Rahway High School
English Sec. Ed.	Teacher of English (9-12)	Roxbury Public School District
English Sec. Ed.	Volunteer English Teacher	WorldTeach -American Samoa

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**English Secondary Education**

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History	Clinical and Research Fellow	Eyecare Consultants of NJ
History	Project Manager and Dispatcher	Hogan Security Group
History	Public Affairs Coordinator	Planned Parenthood Action Fund of NJ
History	Web Editor	Post 21 Club
History	Teacher of English	Teach for America
History	Culture/Offbeat News Reporter	The Daily Caller News Foundation

**History**

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History Secondary Ed.	Long Term Substitute Teacher	Auten Road Intermediate School
History Secondary Ed.	Social Studies Teacher	Cambridge School
History Secondary Ed.	Negotiator	Mindshare
History Secondary Ed.	Volunteer and Intern Coordinator	The Historic Village at Allaire
History Secondary Ed.	History Teacher	West Morris Mendham High School
History Secondary Ed.	Substitute Teacher	West Windsor - Plainsboro Regional
History Secondary Ed.	7th Grade Social Studies Teacher	Westwood Regional School District

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**History Secondary Education**

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International Studies	Senior Program Specialist	AARP
International Studies	Analytics	Bloomberg LP
International Studies	Business Development Rep	BuildingConnected

International Studies	Information and Referral Specialist	El Programa Hispano Catolico
International Studies	Middle East Faculty Assistant	NATO Defense College

**International Studies**

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Journalism & Prof. Writing	Editorial Assistant	Adventure Publishing Group
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Creative Copywriter	Adventure Web Interactive
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Professional Apprentice	Arden Theatre Company
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Features Reporter/Assistant Editor	Asbury Park Press/G3 Communications
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Assoc. Director of Public Relations	Don Bosco Preparatory High School
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Communications Coordinator	FirstService Residential
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Content Writer	Fortune Web Marketing
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Newsroom Editorial Fellow	Hearst Digital Media
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Market Assistant	HGTV - Hearst Magazines
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Freelance Writer	Independent
Journalism & Prof. Writing	News Reporter	NJ.com
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Freelance Blog Editor	Oxford University Press
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Marketing Coordinator	ROI Influencer Media
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Content Writer	Techrabbitt
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Server	Triumph Brewing Co.
Journalism & Prof. Writing	Marketing Assistant	XFINITY Live! Philadelphia

**Journalism and Professions Writing**

**16**

Political Science	Claims Supervisor	Allstate
Political Science	Campus Safety Officer	Camden County College
Political Science	Assistant to Manager	Capelli Sports
Political Science	AmeriCorps Member	City Year
Political Science	Intern	Clean Ocean Action
Political Science	Technical Office Assistant	Inspired Instruction
Political Science	Project Coordinator	Institute of International Education
Political Science	Membership Advisor	Jersey Strong
Political Science	Project Support Specialist	NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission
Political Science	Chief of Staff	NJ General Assembly
Political Science	English Teacher at PAVE Academy	Teach for America
Political Science	English Teacher	Teach for America
Political Science	EOF Admissions Counselor	TCNJ
Political Science	Space Planner	Toys R Us

**Political Science**

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Psychology	Corps Member	Americorps
Psychology	Senior Mental Health Associate	Center for Eating Disorders Care
Psychology	Patient Access Representative	Clara Maass Medical Center
Psychology	Peer Support Specialist	ColumbiaCare Services
Psychology	Clinical Information Manager	Emergency Medical Associates (EMA)
Psychology	Missionary	Fellowship of Catholic University Students
Psychology	Front Desk Manager	Gamers Baseball Academy
Psychology	Human Resources Associate	Hartford HealthCare
Psychology	Human Resources Assistant	Henry J. Austin Health Center
Psychology	Logistics Specialist	Human Rights Foundation
Psychology	Assessment Consultant	Indeed.com
Psychology	Employment Intern	International Rescue Committee
Psychology	Customer Logistics Analyst	Johnson & Johnson
Psychology	Human Resources Analyst	JPMorgan Chase
Psychology	Research Assistant	Kessler Foundation
Psychology	Associate Recruiter	MAC Incorporated
Psychology	Research Study Assistant	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Psychology	Youth Support Specialist	Mentor Network
Psychology	Talent Acquisition Coordinator	Mirrorball
Psychology	Laboratory Coordinator	Mount Holyoke College
Psychology	Graphic Design Intern	Murphy for Governor
Psychology	Campus Recruiter	Northwestern Mutual
Psychology	Special Educator	NYC Department of Education
Psychology	Case Manager	Ocean Mental Health Services
Psychology	Community Life Coordinator	Phoebe Allentown
Psychology	Marketing and Sales Project	TriForce LLC
Psychology	Inside Account Executive	SHI International Corp.
Psychology	Care Navigator	Summit Medical Group of NJ
Psychology	High School Teacher	Teach for America
Psychology	Researcher/Production Assistant	The Color Crew
<b>Psychology</b>		<b>30</b>

Philosophy	Manager, Community Development	Health Union, LLC
Philosophy	Paraprofessional	Roselle Park School District
Philosophy	Teller I	TD Bank
Philosophy	Strategic Partnership Associate	Trenton Prevention Policy Board
<b>Philosophy</b>		<b>4</b>

Self-Designed	Research Project Coordinator	Institute for Health
Self-Designed	Administrator	Summertime Surf
Self-Designed	Editorial Intern	W. W. Norton & Company
<b>Self-Designed</b>		<b>3</b>

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Sociology	Research Evaluation Assistant	Center for Child and Family Achievement
Sociology	Legal Services Coordinator	Latin American Legal Defense Fund
Sociology	Grant Writer Intern	Liberty Science Center
Sociology	Claims Technician	Markel
Sociology	Safety, Health, and Environmental	Nestle Waters
Sociology	Retail Incentive Analyst	Sr. PNC Bank
Sociology	Assistant Manager	Skechers
Sociology	Leadership Development Crew	Vermont Youth Conservation Corps

**Sociology**

**8**

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Spanish	Immigration Case Specialist	BI Inc.
Spanish	Customer Service Representative	Logisticare
Spanish	English Teaching Assistant*	Fulbright

\*This position is through a Fulbright Scholarship

**Spanish**

**3**

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Spanish Sec. Ed.	High School Spanish Teacher	West Morris Central High School
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**Spanish Secondary Education**

**1**

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Women's & Gender Studies	Community Education Coordinator	Domestic Abuse Crisis Center
Women's & Gender Studies	Human Resources Assistant	Rutgers University
Women's & Gender Studies	Teacher	Teach for America

**Women's & Gender Studies**

**3**

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Other	School Counselor	Bernards Township Board of Education
Other	Community Health Associate	NJ Health Care Quality Institute

**Other**

**2**

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# **APPENDIX C**

## **Graduate Schools & Programs of Study**

# Graduate Schools and Programs of Study

## School of Humanities and Social Sciences

### Class of 2017

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Criminology	Homeland Security Policy (MS)	American University
Criminology	Law	Cornell University
Criminology	Law	Delaware Law School
Criminology	MLA in Criminology	University of Pennsylvania
Criminology	Criminology	University of Pennsylvania
<b>Criminology</b>		<b>5</b>
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English	5 Year English Masters	TCNJ
English	English and WGS	TCNJ
<b>English</b>		<b>2</b>
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English Secondary Education	Masters in English	Middlebury College
English Secondary Education	5 Year English MA	TCNJ
English Secondary Education	MA in English	TCNJ
English Secondary Education	English	TCNJ
English Secondary Education	English	TCNJ
English Secondary Education	English	TCNJ
<b>English Secondary Education</b>		<b>6</b>
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History	Counseling	TCNJ
History	Higher Education/Student Affairs	Indiana University
History	Law	Fordham University
History	Law	Rutgers University
History	Master of Arts in Museum Studies	The George Washington University
History	Higher Education	Rider University
History	Public History	University of Massachusetts
History	Social Work	University of Pittsburgh
<b>History</b>		<b>8</b>
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International Studies	Public Administration	Syracuse
International Studies	Global Political Economy	University of London
<b>International Studies</b>		<b>2</b>



**Journalism & Professional Writing 1**


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Philosophy	Library and Information Service	Rutgers University
Philosophy	Law School	William and Mary Law School

**Philosophy 2**


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Political Science	Law	Hofstra University
Political Science	J.D. Degree	Penn State University
Political Science	Law School	Rutgers University
Political Science	JD	Rutgers University
Political Science	Law School	Seton Hall University
Political Science	Juris Doctor	St. John's University School of Law
Political Science	Law School	University of Pennsylvania
Political Science	Urban Education	University of Pennsylvania

**Political Science 8**


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Psychology	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	Bowling Green State University
Psychology	Masters of Social Work	Bryn Mawr College
Psychology	Clinical Social Work	Bryn Mawr College
Psychology	Special Education	Brooklyn College
Psychology	Social Work	Columbia University
Psychology	Occupational Therapy	Columbia University
Psychology	Psychology	Drexel University
Psychology	School Counseling	Fairfield University
Psychology	Mental Health Counseling	Fordham University
Psychology	Clinical Science	Harvard University
Psychology	Psychology	Herzen University
Psychology	Speech Language Pathology	Hunter College
Psychology	Masters in Investigative Criminology	John Jay School of Criminal Justice
Psychology	Speech-Language Pathology	Kean University
Psychology	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Monmouth University
Psychology	School Counseling	Monmouth University
Psychology	JGBT Studies	New York University
Psychology	Masters of Clinical Social Work	New York University
Psychology	Osteopathic Medicine	Philadelphia College
Psychology	Audiology	Purdue University
Psychology	School Psychology	Rider University
Psychology	Social Work	Rutgers University
Psychology	Public Health and Epidemiology	Rutgers University
Psychology	Social Work	Rutgers University
Psychology	Social Work	Rutgers University
Psychology	Masters of Social Work	Rutgers University

Psychology	Biomedical Science	Rutgers University
Psychology	Social Work	Rutgers University
Psychology	Master of Social Work	Rutgers University
Psychology	Human Resources Management	Rutgers University
Psychology	Masters in Human Resource	Rutgers University
Psychology	Optometry	Salus University
Psychology	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	TCNJ
Psychology	Counselor Education	TCNJ
Psychology	School Counseling	TCNJ
Psychology	Counselor Education	TCNJ
Psychology	Counseling Psychology	Temple University
Psychology	Industrial Org Psychology	The Graduate Center, CUNY
Psychology	Industrial/Org Psychology	The University of Akron
Psychology	Industrial/Org Psychology	The University of Minnesota
Psychology	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Villanova University
Psychology	MSW/MBA Dual Degree	Washington University in St Louis

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**Psychology** **42**

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Self-Designed	Speech Language Pathology	Monmouth University
Self-Designed	MD	Jefferson University

**Self-Designed** **2**

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Sociology	Public Health	Columbia University
Sociology	School Counseling and Guidance	William Paterson University

**Sociology** **2**

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Spanish	M.Ed. in Teaching	TCNJ
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**Spanish** **1**

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Women's and Gender Studies	Masters in Teaching	Relay Graduate School of Education
Women's and Gender Studies	School Counseling	TCNJ

**Women's and Gender Studies** **2**

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