

Linking Psychology Curriculum with Career Skills: The Student Perspective

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Background & Objective

- *Psychology Degree*
 - 54% probability of being underemployed in first job
 - 38% probability of being underemployed after 5 years in the workforce
- *Objective*
 - Assess upperclassmen level of KSAO recognition in undergraduate psychology courses

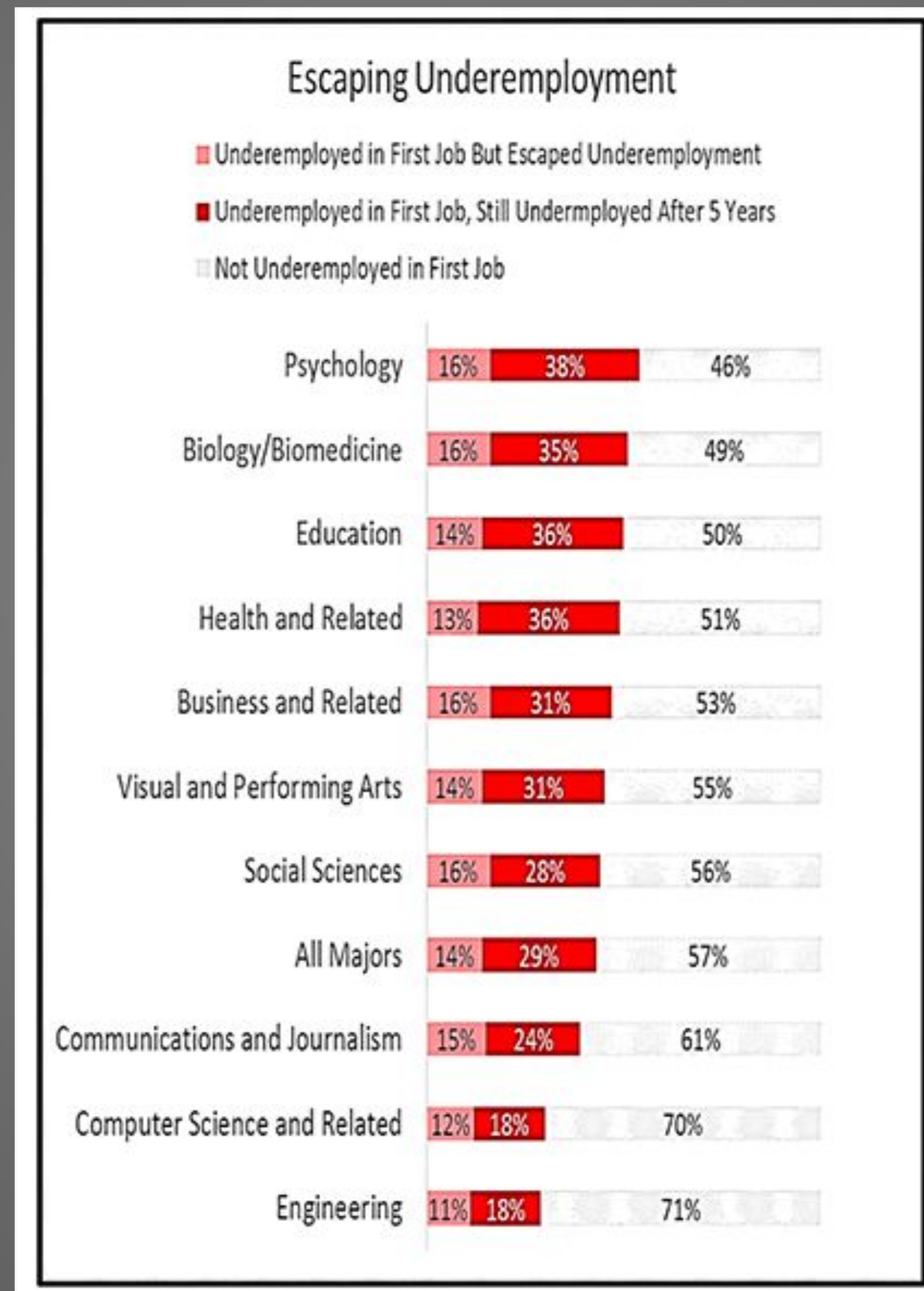
Approach

Participants:

- Upperclassmen undergraduate psychology majors

Method:

- Replicate O*Net survey methodology to rate importance and level of KSAOs learned in undergraduate psychology courses
- Administer a survey to gauge student perceptions of KSAOs gained through psychology curriculum such as:
 - Critical Thinking
 - Analytical Concepts



Implications

- Assist students in the recognition of transferable knowledge and skills into potential career paths
- Following the identification of KSAOs, students could improve their understanding of their self-worth and be better prepared to communicate those KSAOs within the job market

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