

Psychology Department Advising Office

The department sponsors this service for majors. Two graduate Counseling Psychology students advise undergraduate majors in CAS 341. Under faculty direction, these graduate students complete, with the student, contracts of study, class schedules, and registration materials. Advisors help students track progress toward degree requirements, but final responsibility to make sure all degree requirements are met rests with the student.

The undergraduate advisors also help students with career planning and consult with them on graduate school preparation and applications. For an appointment, call 972-7280 or sign up outside of CAS 341.

**For additional information
contact
the Undergraduate Advising Office
in CAS 341 (330-972-7280)**

Psychology Majors:

Applying Your Interest in Experimental Psychology



What are the opportunities?

Marketing, advertising and research firms, insurance firms and government agencies offer opportunities for BA level graduates with the right set of experiences. Media Planners, Sales Managers, Public Relations Assistants and Research Assistants in these industries earned an average salary of \$41-\$90k in 2020. Insurance underwriters earned a median salary of \$55k-\$93k in 2020.

With a Master's or Ph.D. in Experimental, Cognitive or Social psychology, jobs as a consultant, administrator, data mining professional, researcher or program evaluator are available. In 2020, median salaries were in the range of \$40-\$136k depending on job responsibilities and individual credentials.

Prepare now for your career path

It is important to design carefully your major. Course selection and engagement in extracurricular experiences to build your credentials for employment or graduate school are important in determining your options.

In building your major, select these courses as your 4 core psychology courses:

- 230 Developmental Psychology
 - 320 Biopsychology
 - 340 Social Psychology
 - 345 Cognitive Processes
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Have you considered a Field Experience (495) or Independent Reading and Research (497) to enhance your credentials?

Elective choice is critical!

The major requires at least 12 credits of electives. Select especially from these electives:

- 400 Personality
 - 410 Psychological Tests and Measures
 - 445 Small Group Behavior
 - 446 Research Design and Analysis
 - 450 Cognitive Development
 - 480 Emotional and Motivational Processes
 - 480 Sensation and Perception
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