

## **Psychology Department Advising Office**

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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 e-mail [psychadvising@uakron.edu](mailto:psychadvising@uakron.edu).

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## **Psychology Majors:**

## **Interested in Working in Human Resources/ Organizational Development?**



## What are the opportunities?

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Human Resources departments in the public or private sector offer excellent opportunities for BA level graduates with the right set of experiences.

HR Generalists, Employment/Recruitment/Placement Specialists, Training and Development Specialists and Benefits Specialists earned a median salary \$49-\$60k in 2022.

With a Master's or Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational psychology, jobs in HR or consulting are available and offer median salaries of around \$65k - \$88k (2012 figures) depending on degree and experience. Starting salaries for new doctoral level Industrial/Organizational psychologists were \$117k in 2012.

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## Prepare now for your career path

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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:

- 335 Dynamics of Personality
  - 340 Social Psychology
  - 345 Cognitive Processes
  - 410 Psychological Tests & Measurements
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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!

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

- 380 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- 443 Human Resource Management
- 445 Psychology of Small Group Behavior
- 480 Emotional and Motivational Processes

