## PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR MAP 2024

### GETTING STARTED

**YOUR COURSE JOURNEY**
- Establish a 4-year plan with your adviser
- Take relevant General Education Program (GEP) courses
- Ask for help from the Tutoring Learning Center (TLC) and your professors if you wish to improve in your courses

**KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**
- Consider volunteering in the community
- Maintain a 2.25 GPA or higher throughout your degree program

**ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY**
- Consider getting involved in clubs and organizations at the university and/or in the psychology department
- Consider studying abroad

**CAREER READINESS**
- Explore the numerous career pathways that a psychology degree provides with an adviser
- Create a college resume
- Complete your Handshake profile
- Learn about and practice networking by attending a Networking Workshop or the All-Major Career and Internship Fair

### MAKING PROGRESS

**YOUR COURSE JOURNEY**
- Take foundation courses in psychology
- Take relevant GEP courses
- Consider adding a minor
- Consider taking PSYC 295: Career Development in Psychology

**KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**
- Consider volunteering in the community
- Apply for department scholarships

**ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY**
- Consider getting involved in clubs and organizations at the university and/or in the psychology department
- Consider applying for research experience with a faculty member

**CAREER READINESS**
- Talk with your adviser about whether graduate school is right for you, or if it makes more sense to aim for jobs which require a bachelor’s degree
- Conduct an informational interview or job shadow with someone who works in a field of interest
- Further develop application materials, including a cover letter, more curated Handshake profile, and/or creating a LinkedIn profile

### PREPARING FOR WHAT’S NEXT

**YOUR COURSE JOURNEY**
- Select and take advanced psychology courses in consultation with your adviser
- Consider adding a minor

**KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**
- Consider becoming involved in research experience
- Consider gaining relevant work and volunteer experience

**ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY**
- Consider applying for research experience with a faculty member
- Consider gaining relevant work and volunteer experience

**CAREER READINESS**
- Gain experiences to broaden your education and employability (e.g., relevant work or research experience)
- Consider applying for a psychology internship
- If considering graduate school, research your options, understanding testing requirements, application timelines and prepare a CV
- Pursue opportunities at the All-Major Career and Internship Fair
- Apply for graduate school or start job searching
- Meet with a Career Coach to finalize your resume and cover letter
- Join and get involved with relevant professional associations
- Complete the Graduation Exit Survey when you receive it via email; we want to celebrate your accomplishments!

### AVAILABLE ONLINE

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

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The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.