# **PSYCHOLOGY**

# **MAJOR MAP 2024**

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YOUR COURSE	
JOURNEY	

 Establish a 4-year plan with your adviser

**GETTING STARTED** 

- · 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

#### MAKING PROGRESS

- · Take foundation courses in psychology
- Take relevant GEP courses
- · Consider adding a minor
- · Consider taking PSYC 295: Career Development in Psychology

#### MAKING PROGRESS

- Select and take advanced psychology
  Take advanced courses in courses in consultation with your adviser
- · Consider adding a minor

#### PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

- psychology
- Take capstone in psychology
- Apply for graduation

### **CAREERS**

- Guidance Counselor
- Clinical **Psychologist**
- Case Manager
- Crisis Professional
- Community Organizer
- Behavior Researcher

## **KNOWLEDGE** AND SKILLS

- · Consider volunteering in the community
- · Maintain a 2.25 GPA or higher throughout your degree program
- · Consider volunteering in the community
- · Apply for department scholarships
- Consider becoming involved in research experience
- · Consider gaining relevant work and volunteer experience
- Consider becoming involved in research experience
- Consider gaining relevant work experience

## **ACT LOCALLY** AND GLOBALLY

- Consider getting involved in clubs and organizations at the university and/or in the psychology department
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- Consider applying for research experience with a faculty member
- · Consider gaining relevant work and volunteer experience
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- · Consider gaining relevant work and volunteer experience
- Professor
- Animal Trainer
- Victim's Advocate

## **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
- Talk with you 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
- · 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 <u>Career Coach</u> to finalize vour 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!

and many more!

#### AVAILABLE ONLINE