

Next Steps

Freshman Highlights



- Classes to take: PSY 121, PSY 122
- Meet with your CASA Advisor
- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

Sophomore Highlights



- Classes to take: MAT 115 or STA 108
- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and re-view your degree evaluation
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador. Time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Begin to develop your professional network

Junior Highlights



- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

Senior Year Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for **deadlines**
- Take the "Senior Check Up" to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

B.A. in Psychology



MAP IT!

Chart your course

Department of Psychology

<http://www.uncg.edu/psy>

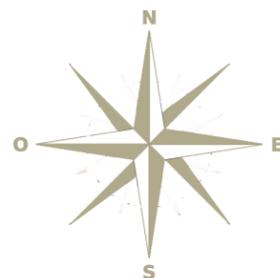
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WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

Sample Work Functions

Those who study this major generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:

- Counseling
- Social Work
- Editor
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Job Analysis
- Healthcare
- Teacher
- International Relations
- Foreign Services
- Public Relations
- Training and Development

Sample Work Settings

Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background.

- Advertising
- Correctional Institutions
- Business Corporations
- Universities & Colleges
- Think Tanks
- Consulting
- Magazines/News
- Healthcare
- Congress
- Foundations
- Federal & State Government
- K-12 Education
- Non Profit Organizations
- City/State Government

Sample Salary Information

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geography, candidate background, or other factors involved in salary negotiation. For more complete information, check out the O*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- Court Clerk: \$34,830
- Reporter: \$35,870
- Editor: \$53,880
- Professor: \$62,050*
- Intelligence Specialist: \$74,300
- Judge: \$115,760*
- Librarian: \$55,370*
- Public Relations: \$54,170
- Urban Planner: \$65,230*
- Political Scientist: \$102,000*

*additional education may be required

Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone

- Center for Creative Leadership
- RTI International
- Aetna
- American Institutes for Research
- U.S. Department of Defense
- AT&T
- ACN
- McLean Hospital
- Cornell University, Johns Hopkins University

HOW TO GET THERE

Try on this major

There are several courses within the Psychology department that any UNCG student can take as a way to “try on” the major and determine if it is a good fit for you. Talk with your advisor if you are interested in “trying on” this major:

PSY 121: General Psychology (GEC: GSB)*

*These courses fulfill degree requirements as outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

When to take coursework

Students pursuing a Psychology degree are required to take several different General Education Core (GEC) and College Additional Requirements (CAR) courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, talk with your advisor about registering for the following courses:

PSY 121—first semester freshman year
 PSY 122—second semester freshman year
 MAT 115—either semester sophomore year

Campus Organizations & Clubs and Professional Associations

- American Psychological Association
- Social Psychology Network
- American Counseling Association
- Psi Chi
- Psychology Club
- Dream Camp
- ADHD Clinic

Special Interest Housing

Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

Past Internship Sites

Note: this is a partial listing of where students have interned in the past. Internships are not guaranteed; work with your academic program and the Career Services Center to strategize your plans for an internship to compliment your studies.

- On Campus Research Labs
- Crisis Centers
- Law Centers
- Clinics
- TROSA
- Altisource
- Interactive Resource Center
- Various K-12 Schools

Sample Graduate Programs

Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:

- Counseling
- Law School
- Medical School
- Dental School
- Business Programs
- Psychology Programs

GPA & Other Requirements

Once you declare a Psychology major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

Concentration	GPA & Program Requirements	Application Procedures
Psychology (BA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grade of C- or higher must be earned for all major requirements courses. 	
Psychology Licensure in Social Studies High School Teaching*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum major GPA of 2.75 • Achieve minimum score on Praxis I, ACT or SAT • Complete Background Check 	Students must be admitted to Teacher Education program. Students may apply at the end of their sophomore year. More information in the Secondary Teacher Handbook.

*This licensure program relies heavily on early and adequate advising. It is the student’s responsibility to meet as soon as possible with both his/her major advisor and the secondary education advisor in the School of Education Office of Student Services.

Sample Minors/Double-Majors

Often, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. If this is of interest to you, be sure to discuss it with your advisor early on. Some possible minors or majors to consider include:

- Sociology
- Biology
- Anthropology
- Human Development and Family Studies