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 review 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

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**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

**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
- Residential Colleges
- Living-Learning Communities
- 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

**Salary Information**

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job titles and may not account for variables including geography. For more complete information, check out the O’Net and Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- Court Clerk: $34,830
- Reporter: $33,870
- Editor: $53,880
- Professor: $62,050*
- Intelligence Specialist: $74,300
- Librarian: $55,370*
- Public Relations: $54,170
- Urban Planner: $65,230*
- Political Scientist: $102,000*

*additional education may be required

**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.

**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