

# PSYCHOLOGY, B.A.

## ADVISING AND CAREERS

### ADVISING

**All current UW–Madison undergraduate students interested in the psychology major are welcome to schedule an advising appointment with a psychology advisor.** Advising appointments can be made through the Starfish scheduling tool. Please visit [psych.wisc.edu](http://psych.wisc.edu) (<http://psych.wisc.edu>) → undergraduate program → schedule an advising appointment.

For more information about psychology advising visit [psych.wisc.edu](http://psych.wisc.edu) (<http://psych.wisc.edu>) → undergraduate program → advising.

**Are you a prospective student?** The Department of Psychology welcomes prospective students to attend our Information Sessions held throughout the year. Please visit the Office of Admissions' Visit Bucky website (<https://www.admissions.wisc.edu/visitbucky/>) for information on dates and times of our Psychology Major Information Sessions.

### CAREERS

Students who major in Psychology enter a wide variety of careers, both with and without education beyond a Bachelor's degree. The American Psychological Association (APA) with the Center for Workforce Studies (CWS) has recent statistics on What do you do with a Psychology degree? CWS Data Tool: Careers in Psychology (<https://www.apa.org/workforce/data-tools/careers-psychology/>).

There are several campus resources to guide students in their career search. Undecided students who are unsure about their desired major/career are encouraged to visit the Career Exploration Center (<https://cec.ccas.wisc.edu/>). The SuccessWorks at the College of Letters & Science (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) offers a variety of opportunities ranging from career assessment, resume writing, interviewing techniques, internships, graduate school, and more.

### L&S CAREER RESOURCES

SuccessWorks at the College of Letters & Science helps students leverage the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and liberal arts degree; explore and try out different career paths; participate in internships; prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications; and network with professionals in the field (alumni and employers). In short, SuccessWorks helps students in the College of Letters & Science discover themselves, find opportunities, and develop the skills they need for success after graduation.

SuccessWorks can also assist students in career advising, résumé and cover letter writing, networking opportunities, and interview skills, as well as course offerings for undergraduates to begin their career exploration early in their undergraduate career.

Students should set up their profiles in Handshake (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake/>) to take care of everything they need to explore career events, manage their campus interviews, and **apply to jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers around the country.**

- SuccessWorks (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/>)
- Set up a career advising appointment (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit, targeted to first- and second-year students)—for more information, see Inter-LS 210: Career Development, Taking Initiative (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/inter-ls-210-career-development-taking-initiative/>)
- INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Com B General Education Requirement)
- Handshake (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake/>)
- Learn how we're transforming career preparation: L&S Career Initiative (<http://ls.wisc.edu/lsci/>)