

# PSYCHOLOGY, BA

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#### ADVISING

Any current UW–Madison undergraduate student interested in the Psychology major is welcome to schedule an appointment using Starfish (<https://wisc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/dl/instructor/serviceCatalog.html?bookmark=service/64232/schedule>) with a Psychology academic advisor.

For more information about psychology advising visit [psych.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/advising/](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. Read more: [psych.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/prospective-students/](https://psych.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/prospective-students/) (<https://psych.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/prospective-students/>)

#### 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 with the Center for Workforce Studies 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. 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. Additionally, the Department of Psychology offers career support and resources (<https://psych.wisc.edu/undergraduate-program/career-exploration/>) for current students who have declared a Psychology major.

#### STUDY ABROAD

Learning in Letters & Science emphasizes discovery, growth, understanding different perspectives, and challenging yourself, which makes studying abroad an excellent fit for many L&S students: [studyabroad.wisc.edu](https://studyabroad.wisc.edu) (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/>)

As a university with global influence, we have more than 300 study abroad programs (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/programs/>) in over 80 countries. These vary in length, academic focus, teaching format, language requirements, cost, and level of independence. There are many programs to complement every major (<https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/academics/major-advising-pages-maps/#L&S>) and any year of college (including the final semester)—and all meet UW–Madison's high academic standards. Students admitted into Letters & Science can even choose a short program in the summer before they start college or their whole first year: [studyabroad.wisc.edu/launch](https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/launch) (<http://studyabroad.wisc.edu/launch/>).

Talk with your academic advisor about how studying abroad might fit with your academic plan.

#### SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)
- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Try "Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them," (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW–Madison students