# Psychology MAJOR MAP

Possible Programs of Study:

	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD OR FINAL YEAR	4TH OR FINAL YE
COURSEWORK				
& MILESTONES (core courses, requirements, electives)	Explore various aspects of psychology and related careers and professions in PSYC 101 and 198. Obtain an overview of the psychology major at Winthrop in PSYC 104 and elsewhere.	Complete the PSYC statistics/research sequence (PSYC 301 & PSYC 302/303). Explore other areas of psychology by taking some core PSYC classes. Take courses toward your minor (or second major)	Complete your core PSYC classes. Take some elective PSYC classes. Take more courses toward your minor.	Complete any remaining classes. Complete any remaining requirements Take one of the PSYC ca (PSYC 400, 463, or 498).
RELEVANT				>
EXPERIENCE (clubs, jobs, volunteering, research, internships)	Join Psychology Club Consider joining other campus organizations, especially ones that have a human or community service orientation. Look into summer jobs that might relate to your career interests.	You will have the opportunity to complete a research project with colleagues under faculty mentorship in PSYC 302. If you qualify, join Psi Chi, the international psychology honor society. Get to know more faculty and seek faculty mentors.	Present your PSYC 302 research project poster at a professional conference. Volunteer for a leadership role in Psychology Club, Psi Chi, or the department's Student Organization and Support (SOS) Committee Volunteer to be an undergraduate teaching assistant or tutor.	Complete one of the PSY classes (PSYC 340 or PSY Continue your research a submitting for publication
COMMUNITY				
<b>CONNECTION</b> (conferences, student gov't, associations)	Get ideas for community organizations through psychology classes, campus organizations/clubs, or Winthrop's office of Career and Civic Engagement. Do some volunteer work with a human or social service organization.	Look into parttime job opportunities or summer internships with area organizations. Start or continue volunteering with a community organization.	Attend on and offcampus career and graduate school fairs. Reach out to faculty and alumni who may have connections with potential employers and graduate programs.	Consider joining profession associations, such as the or American Psychologica as a student member. Join groups that will help networking, such as Linke
GLOBAL				$\geq$
THINKING (study abroad, travel, 3rd year exchange)	Research the National Student Exchange (NSE) and Study Abroad Take a foreign language. Attend a Winthrop cultural event focusing on another culture or on international issues.	Investigate funding opportunities through ONCA Apply for Study Abroad or NSE Consider the Spanish for Law and Helping Professions or other language minor OR consider a double major.	Consider studying abroad, or at another U.S. college or university. Before leaving to study at another university, find out which courses will transfer back to Winthrop.	Consider volunteering at organization or agency w practice your second lang or learn more about peop cultures.
LIFE AFTER		$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$
GRADUATION (career or grad school prep)	<ul> <li>In PSYC 198, you'll start a resume, complete a vocational interest survey, and explore possible career and graduate school options.</li> <li>Familiarize yourself with the academic support tool on the PSYC website.</li> <li>Discuss career goals with your advisor.</li> <li>Acquaint yourself with Winthrop's office of Career and Civic Engagement.</li> </ul>	Attend career and graduate school fairs that might be held on campus or at nearby universities Do research on career and graduate program options using tools available online, at the Winthrop library, or in the PSYC department office. Continue to discuss your career interests and the best way to prepare with your PSYC advisor.	<ul> <li>Prepare for any required tests for graduate school (e.g., GRE, MCAT)</li> <li>Consider visiting schools of interest</li> <li>Investigate potential jobs/employers.</li> <li>Make use of the resources at the office of Career and Civic Engagement.</li> <li>Connect with EAGLElink, Winthrop's online jobsite.</li> </ul>	In the fall, update your re- up references (faculty, su For graduate and profess begin applying in Decem For jobs, network with the to establish connections using job search websites opportunities Research possible emplo



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## **AFTER GRADUATION**

#### POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS:

- -clinical psychology -counseling
- -school psychology
- -marriage and family therapy
- -industrial/organizational psychology -research oriented fields, such as
- experimental,

developmental, social, or cognitive psychology

- -neuroscience
- -law school
- -medical school (MD, physical therapy, occupational
- therapy, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner)
- -child life specialist
- -education
- -applied behavior analyst
- -master of business administration
- -master of social work
- -college/university student services or administration

#### JOBS OBTAINED BY RECENT GRADS:

-behavioral analyst/interventionist

- -psychiatric therapeutic assistant -child life specialist
- -coordinator of university student services
- -director of special events
- -human resources compensation analyst
- -nursing home activity coordinator -research coordinator
- -office manager
- -teacher in a private school
- -Teach for America corps member
- -foster home licensing specialist -police officer
- -rehabilitation technician
- -staff assistant for a U.S. senator
- -staff development trainer
- -therapeutic assistant
- -case manager
- -and many more!