

Advising Center Handouts

The Undergraduate Experience: Courses & Skills

- Three degrees of separation from original knowledge that challenge psychology students as they enter and progress through their undergraduate program
- Tips for doing well in psychology courses
- What should psychology majors know and what should they be able to do?
- What psychology majors need to know
- Frequently asked questions in PSYSC 100 and by the psychology major
- Courses recommended for those interested in industrial/organizational psychology
- Some major areas of interest in psychology

Career Options for Psychology Majors and Psychology Grad Students

- Careers in Psychology (Bachelor's and Graduate Degree Options)
- Where are recent grads getting jobs?
- Nonprofit Salary Update
- What do psychologists do? Job Outlook and Other Information

Graduate School

- What undergraduate courses are expected by graduate psychology programs?
- Timeline for applying to graduate school
- The graduate school application procedure and checklist
- Applicant characteristics valued by graduate programs in psychology
- Appreciating the PsyD: The facts
- Clinical vs. Counseling Psychology: What is the difference?
- Demystifying the GRE Psychology test: A brief guide for students
- Applying to graduate school: Maximizing your chances for success
- Gaining admission to the graduate program of your choice
- Applications that make the schools you want, want you

- What does your transcript say about you? And what can you do if it says things you do not like?
- GRE's & GPA's: The Numbers Game in Graduate Admissions
- How to get into grad school (and additional info)
- Applying to graduate programs in psychology
- The "personal" side of graduate school personal statements
- Applying to graduate school, writing a compelling personal statement
- Congratulations you have been accepted to a clinical psychology program. Now what?

Important information for both undergraduate & graduate students

- How to ask for letters of recommendation
- Choosing a mentor
- Creating an effective conference presentation
- Writing, revising, and writing again: Preparing a manuscript for publication
- Another perspective on publishing: Keeping the editor happy