

# The Ideal Path of a Psychology Major

## Freshman

- **Take Psy 100, a 300-level topic course, and GEC's**
- Get involved in Psychology Club
- Start keeping track of all activities and accomplishments on a resume or vita

## Sophomore

- **Take Psy 220, 300, additional 300-level topic courses, and GEC's**
- Continue Psychology Club involvement
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ½ of the year start working as a Research Assistant in a faculty lab (Positions are limited)

## Junior

- **Take Psy 313, additional 300-level courses, start taking 500-level courses, and finish GEC's**
- Continue working as a Research Assistant
- Present research (poster) at local, regional, or national forum
- Discuss early on if you are interested in completing a Thesis (honors or regular) which you will start at the end of this academic year
- Consider completing an internship (Psy 489, based on eligibility)
- Potential Psi Chi Membership (based on eligibility)
- Leadership role in Psychology Club
- Start researching Psychology graduate programs & planning to take the GRE over the summer

## Senior

- **Complete all required courses and take electives**
- Complete thesis project & present own research poster at local, regional, or national forums
- Apply to graduate programs (many have Fall or early Winter deadlines) and/or post-graduate employment
- Leadership role in Psi Chi or Psychology Club
- Graduate in Spring ☺