

## **Psychology Department Advising Office**

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The department sponsors this service for majors. Two graduate Counseling Psychology students advise undergraduate majors in CAS 341. Under faculty direction, these graduate students complete, with the student, contracts of study, class schedules, and registration materials. Advisors help students track progress toward degree requirements, but final responsibility to make sure all degree requirements are met rests with the student.

The undergraduate advisors also help students with career planning and consult with them on graduate school preparation and applications. For an appointment, call 972-7280 or sign up outside of CAS 341.

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**For additional information  
contact  
the Undergraduate Advising Office  
in CAS 341 (330-972-7280)**

## **Psychology Majors:**

## **Applying Your Interest in Developmental Psychology**



## What are the opportunities?

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Health care, mental health and human services agencies offer opportunities for BA level graduates with the right set of experiences.

Gerontology Aides and Nonprofit Organization Program Assistants (e.g., youth group leaders, outreach workers, family educators) earned a median base salary of \$30k - \$32k in 2022.

With a Master's or Ph.D. in Developmental psychology, jobs as a consultant, administrator, researcher or program evaluator are available. These positions offer median salaries in the range of \$62k to \$83k (2022 figures) depending on job responsibilities and individual credentials.

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## Prepare now for your career path

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It is important to design carefully your major. Course selection and engagement in extracurricular experiences to build your credentials for employment or graduate school are important in determining your options.

In building your major, select these courses as your 4 core psychology courses:

- 230 Developmental Psychology
  - 320 Biopsychology
  - 340 Social Psychology
  - 345 Cognitive Processes
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*Have you considered a Field Experience (495) or Independent Reading and Research (497) to enhance your credentials?*

## Elective choice is critical!

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The major requires at least 12 credits of electives. Select especially from these electives:

- 430 Psychological Disorders of Childhood
  - 435 Cross-cultural Psychology
  - 446 Research Design and Analysis
  - 450 Cognitive Development
  - 474 Psychology of Women
  - 475 Psychology of Adulthood & Aging
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