

START WELL

STAY ON COURSE

FINISH STRONG



Learn

- Meet with your major advisor
- Follow the [sample schedule](#) for your degree
- Take WU 101 seriously
- Take Gen Ed courses from a variety of disciplines to keep open many career pathways
- Work on time-management and study skills
- Do not be afraid to ask for help

- Check your degree progress with [DegreeWorks](#)
- Meet with your academic advisor at least once per semester to ensure progress on your degree
- Learn about options for graduating with Honors in Psychology
- Talk with potential research mentors if choosing research for your capstone
- Consider enhancing your degree with a minor or certificate in a related discipline to set yourself apart when applying to jobs or graduate
- Participate actively in major courses

- Understand graduation requirements and confirm degree audit in Degree Works
- Apply for graduation early in your final semester



Experience

- Attend the [campus job fair](#)
- Consider an on-campus job to acquire transferable skills
- Consider applying to be a [First Year Experience \(FYE\) Peer Educator](#)

- Attend museums, cultural, and campus events
- Attend International and Gender Brown Bag events
- Attend the Day of Transformation and [Apeiron](#)
- Look into the [Washburn Transformational Experience \(WTE\)](#)
- If you want to continue on to a master's degree and work in a clinical setting, ask your advisor about the Washburn BA to MA program

- Consider completing a [PY internship](#) or independent study
- Present research at a conference like [Apeiron](#), Tilford Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism, or the Kansas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol



Engage

- Attend Psychology department events
- Visit departmental tutors and/or attend professors' office hours
- Consider getting involved with the Psychology Club or joining another student organization. See the list of [registered student organizations](#)
- Make friends with peers in your major and major courses

- Speak with a professor about project, volunteer, or research opportunities
- Consider a [Study Abroad](#) opportunity
- Get involved in your community and volunteer with local organizations that align with your interests
- Talk to mentors who could serve as strong references

- Join networking groups related to your post-graduate profession
- Contact alumni or network at events with people working in careers of interest
- Continue to partner with local communities



Launch

- Discuss career goals with your advisor
- Visit the [Career Engagement Office \(CEO\)](#) to learn about the opportunities available
- Sign up for Handshake
- Attend Career Fairs and talk to employers about what they are looking for in potential employees

- Start considering specific career paths and requirements for those careers
- Review job ads to determine skill-set and experiences needed
- Create a CV and/or resume
- Create LinkedIn/Indeed account
- Begin studying for necessary graduate school exams (if applicable)

- Finalize resume or CV
- Secure letters of reference
- Utilize the [Career Engagement Office](#) to search for jobs
- Attend local, regional, and national job fairs
- Apply for graduate programs and/or jobs

WHAT'S NEXT?

The program prepares you for positions in diverse areas such as:

Federal, state, local government

International organizations

Public and private sector

Cultural resources management

Human rights teams

Social policy and services

Business and marketing

Gap year programs

Advanced education

Psychology fosters critical analysis, broad perspectives, and interpersonal skills applicable to a variety of professions

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