Orientation
Information Packet
UCF Psychology Advising Center
Psychology Bldg. Room 250

Visit our website:
psychology.cos.ucf.edu/undergraduate-psychology-advising

Email: Psychadvising@ucf.edu

Summer 22: Join walk-in zoom on Tues or Wed 10am-3pm
http://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55coQh97U1taqij

Fall 22: Face to face walk-in M-Th 9am to 4pm & Fri 9am to noon

UCF Psychology Department
psychology.cos.ucf.edu

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Instagram: UCFPsychAdvising

Tips from your advisor:
#1 Knowing and understanding university requirements is your responsibility, seeing advisors and asking questions is important.
#2 Keep an “Advising” file at home to put all of your notes in after your session.
#3 Keep an eye on the Academic Calendar every semester so that you don’t miss any important deadlines!
#4 Know your UCF ID (PID) and NID numbers (and passwords!) You will need these when you come in for advising! Include them in your emails to any UCF office or professor. Add them to your professional email signature!
WHERE DO I GO FOR…?

Psychology Department Main Website 407-823-4344  sciences.ucf.edu/Psychology
Advising Center (PSY 250) 407-823-2219  sciences.ucf.edu/psychology/undergraduate-advising

College of Sciences & Academic Services- COSAS (CSB 250) 407-823-6131  sciences.ucf.edu/cosas/
Advisement on GEP, Gordon Rule, University Credit Hour Requirements, Processing of Approved Overrides, Course Substitutions, Independent Research/Study, & Graduation

Academic Calendar  calendar.ucf.edu

Academic Services (MH 210) 407-823-2691  www.academicservices.ucf.edu
Administrative Record Changes, Waive Summer Enrollment Requirement, GEP Transfer Course Request, and A.A Degree

Student Academic Resource Center- SARC (TCH 117) 407-823-5130  sarc.sdes.ucf.edu
Study Skills Workshops/Help, Supplemental Instruction, and Tutoring

University Testing Center (HPH 106) 407-823-8211  utc.sdes.ucf.edu
Foreign Language Proficiency Exam, FTCE – Florida Teaching Certification Exam, CLEP Exam

Registrar’s Office (MH 161) 407-823-2000  registrar.ucf.edu
Through myUCF: Transcripts, Major Change, Catalog Year Change, Minor Declaration, Enrollment Verification, Excess Hours

Other UCF Offices
Career Services (CSEL Bldg, 1st floor) 407-823-2361  career.ucf.edu
Experiential Learning (CSEL Bldg, 3rd floor) 407-823-2667  www.explearning.ucf.edu
Health Services (Health Center, 101) 407-823-2701  shs.sdes.ucf.edu
UCF Global- (UCF Global Bldg) 407-823-2337  www.international.ucf.edu
Multicultural Academic & Support Services (SU 154) 407-823-2716  mass.sdes.ucf.edu
Office of PreHealth and PreLaw Advising (TCH 205) 407-823-3033  phpladvising.ucf.edu
Office of Student Involvement-OSI (SU 208) 407-823-6471  osi.ucf.edu
Student Accessibility Services (FC 7F 185) 407-823-2371  sas.sdes.ucf.edu
Student Financial Assistance (MH 120) 407-823-2827  finaid.ucf.edu
Student Legal Services- SLS (SU 304) 407-823-2538  sls.sdes.ucf.edu
Study Abroad Program (UCF Global) 407-882-2300  studyabroad.ucf.edu
Writing Center (TCH 109) 407-823-2197  uwc.cah.ucf.edu
UCF Cares (FC 142) 407-823-5607 ucfcares@ucf.edu  cares.sdes.ucf.edu
Veteran’s AcademicResourceCenter/VARC(CFEArena100)407-823-2707 varc.sdes.ucf.edu
Counseling & Psychological Services- CAPS (Counseling Center 101) 407-823-2811  caps.sdes.ucf.edu

Other Helpful Websites outside UCF
American Psychological Association  www.apa.org
Transient Student Admission Application Form  www.FloridaShines.org
### 6. Psychology Tracks (min. 15 hrs)

**Track 1: Clinical Psychology**

**Required:**
- CLP 3143 Psychopathology
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology
- PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement
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- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

**Select 4 of the following:**
- DEP 3020 Psychology of Exceptional Children
- DEP 3464 Psychology of Aging
- EAB 3703 Principles of Behavior Modification
- EAB 3706 Behavior Modification Part 2
- PPO 4203 Interviewing and Counseling
- PEE 3003 Personality Theory and Research
- PSB 3441 Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs
- PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

- PSY 250, Psychadvising@ucf.edu or 407-823-2219

**Track 2: Industrial/Organizational Psychology**

**Required:**
- INP 3004 Industrial Organizational Psychology
- EAB 3703 Principles of Behavior Modification
- EAB 3706 Behavior Modification Part 2
- PPO 4203 Interviewing and Counseling
- PEE 3003 Personality Theory and Research
- PSB 3441 Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs
- PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

**Select 4 of the following:**
- CLP 3141 Advanced Applied Psychology
- INP 3951 Industrial/Organizational Fieldwork
- INP 4313 Organizational Psychology
- INP 4380 Psychology of Teamwork
- PEE 3003 Personality Theory and Research
- PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

**Track 3: Human Factors Psychology**

**Required:**
- PSY 3250 Principles of Human Factors Psychology

**Select 4 of the following:**
- EXP 3204 Sensation and Perception
- EXP 4507 Advanced Human Memory and Cognition
- PSB 4240 Neuropsychology
- PSY 3630 Psychology of Human-Animal Interaction
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

### 4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (29 hrs)

**Take ALL:**
- PSY 3004 Psychology: Career Readiness I 2 hrs
- PSY 3074 Psychology: Career Readiness II 2 hrs
- PSY 3204C Statistical Methods in Psychology 3 hrs
- PSY 3213C Research Methods in Psychology 3 hrs
- PSB 3002 Psychological Psychology 3 hrs
- PSY 4604 History and Systems of Psychology 3 hrs
- SOP 3004 Social Psychology 3 hrs
- DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs
- EXP 3604 Cognitive Psychology 3 hrs
- PSY 4049 Psychology Capstone 3 hrs

**5. Diversity Electives** (3 hrs)

Select ONE from the following:
- SOP 3742 Psychology of Women or 3 hrs
- SOP 3723 Cross Cultural Psychology or 3 hrs
- SOP 3724 Psychology of Prejudice or 3 hrs
- SOP 3784 Psychology of Diversity 3 hrs

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Review UCF Catalog online [catalog.ucf.edu](http://catalog.ucf.edu/)

*If you took courses at your previous school that are similar, they may count, email Psychadvising@ucf.edu

- **Core**
- **Psychology:**
- **Statistics:** Select ONE
- **Biology:** Select ONE
- **Psychology Requirements**
- **Math/Science electives**
- **Core Requirements:**
- **Psychology:**
- **Statistics:**
- **Biology:**
- **Total Credit Hours Required**

*Have questions about your Psychology Degree requirements? Contact PSY 250, Psychadvising@ucf.edu or 407-823-2219

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- **Foreign Language Requirement**
- Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a language only.
- If you are fluent you can test out with the University Testing Center ( utc.sdes.ucf.edu ) or jump into level 2 and higher and be done with 1 class.
- If not, then start with level 1 ( ex. SPN 1120C, ASL 2140, etc) before moving on to level 2 ( ex. SPN 1121C, ASL 2150, etc)
### Track 4: Neuroscience

**Required:**
- PSB 4240 Neuropsychology (PR: PSB 3002)
- Select 4 of the following courses:
  - EXP 3204 Sensation and Perception
  - EXP 3304 Motivation
  - PSB 3441 Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs
  - PSB 3942 Sleep and Dreams
  - PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

**5 courses (min. 15 hrs)**

- Understand how brain affects cognitive function and behavior

### Track 5: Experimental

**Select 5 of the following courses:**
- EXP 3304 Motivation
- EXP 3640 Psychology of Language
- EXP 3404 Basic Learning Processes
- EXP 4507 Advanced Human Memory and Cognition
- EXP 3204 Sensation and Perception
- PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement
- PSY 3320 Survey Methods in Psychology
- PSY 3635 Science and Pseudoscience in Psychology
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

**5 courses (min. 15 hrs)**

- Focus on design, analysis, and dissemination of research through experimentation related to behavior

### Track 6: General

**Select any five (5) courses from those taught by Psychology**

**NOTE:** The following courses will **NOT** fulfill this requirement.
- INP 3141C Advanced Applied Psychology 1 hr
- INP 3951 Industrial/Organizational Field Work 3 hrs
- PSY 3905 Directed Independent Study 1 hr
- PSY 4906 Directed Independent Study 1 hr
- PSY 4912 Directed Independent Research 1 hr

**5 courses (min. 15 hrs)**

### 7. Math/Science Electives

**Select TWO from the following:**

- Highlighted courses have been available online at UCF

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### Honors in the Major: (6 hrs)

- Honors in Psychology major is available to majors who show outstanding scholarship and promise in psychology.
- Apply and be accepted into the program through the department and Burnett Honors College. More information about Honors in the Major can be found at honors.ucf.edu/research.
- Fulfill University requirements for Honors in the Major.
- Earn an overall UCF GPA above 3.2.
- All grades in Psychology courses must be a “B” (3.0) or higher.
- Have a Psychology GPA above 3.5, based on at least 11 credits, including the following course.
  - PSY 3213C Research Methods in Psychology 4 hrs
  - PSY 4903H Honors Directed Reading I 3 hrs
  - PSY 4970H Undergraduate Honors Thesis 3 hrs

### Related Minors and Certificates

**Certificates:**
- Behavioral Forensics Psychology

**Minors:**
- Anthropology
- Cognitive Sciences
- Criminal Justice
- Human Services
- Sociology
- Statistics

You can complete a minor/certificate/double major or dual degree in ANY program you wish. Just be knowledgeable about financial aid/excess hour fees since this is not required for your degree.

### Possible Plan of Study:

#### Freshman Year- Fall 15 hrs

- PSY 2012 General Psychology (3 hrs)
- ENC 1101 Composition I (3 hrs)
- GEP Math (3 hrs)
- GEP Science (CHM, PSC, PHY) (3 hrs)
- GEPS (3 hrs)

#### Freshman Year- Spring 15 hrs

- PSY 3204 History and Systems of Psychology (3 hrs)
- Psychology Capstone (2 hrs)
- Elective (3 hrs)
- Elective (3 hrs)

#### Sophomore Year- Fall 16 hrs

- Math/Science elective 2 (3 hrs)
- Diversity Restricted Elective (3 hrs)
- GEP (3 hrs)
- GEP (3 hrs)
- Foreign Language I (4 hrs)

#### Sophomore Year- Spring 16 hrs

- Track elective #1 (3hrs)
- Track elective #2 (3hrs)
- Track elective #3 (3hrs)
- Track elective #4 (3hrs)
- Track elective #5 (3hrs)
- EXP 3604 Cognitive Psych (3 hrs)
- PSY 3074 Psychology: Career Readiness II (2 hrs)
- PSY 3213C Research Methods in Psychology (4 hrs)
- PSY 3204C Statistical Methods in Psychology (4 hrs)
- PSY 3024 Psychology: Career Readiness I (2 hrs)
- SOP 3004 Social Psych (3 hrs)
- STA 4163 Psychological Psychology (3 hrs)

#### Junior Year- Fall 15 hrs

- Track elective #2 (3hrs)
- PSY 3204C Statistical Methods in Psychology (4 hrs)
- PSY 3024 Psychology: Career Readiness I (2 hrs)
- SOP 3004 Social Psych (3 hrs)
- PSY 3022 Psychological Psychology (3 hrs)

#### Junior Year- Spring 14 hrs

- Track elective #3 (3hrs)
- EXP 3604 Cognitive Psych (3 hrs)
- PSY 3074 Psychology: Career Readiness II (2 hrs)
- PSY 3213C Research Methods in Psychology (4 hrs)
- PSY 3024C Statistical Methods in Psychology (4 hrs)
- PSY 3024 Psychology: Career Readiness I (2 hrs)
- SOP 3004 Social Psych (3 hrs)
- PSY 3022 Psychological Psychology (3 hrs)

#### Senior Year- Fall 14 hrs

- Track elective #4 (3hrs)
- PSY 4604 History and Systems of Psychology (3 hrs)
- Psychology Capstone (2 hrs)
- Elective (3 hrs)
- Elective (3 hrs)

#### Senior Year- Spring 15 hrs

- Track elective #5 (3hrs)
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PSYCHOLOGY PEGASUS PATH

For information on clubs, internships, research experience, and preparing for graduate school and careers, visit our Psychology Advising Center Homepage at sciences.ucf.edu/psychology/undergraduate-advising

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Think30 Scholarship: Plan to take 12 credits in fall/spring and 6 in summer OR take 15 in fall/spring to graduate within the 4 year timeline. Take 30 credits a year and you could qualify for a scholarship: https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/ssa/think-30/

Full time for financial aid in summer is usually 6 credits, for fall/spring is 12 credits

S/U graded classes don't count towards full time status for Dean's List/President's List so you may want to take additional courses along with PSY 3024, 3074, and 4049
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS AT UCF (12/21)

Check for updates on psychology.cos.ucf.edu/undergraduate-psychology-advising/

PSYCHOLOGY RELATED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

There may be other clubs and organizations at regional campuses or outside of psychology related to your field. Some clubs may not be open to online students. You will receive the most benefit if able to attend regular meetings, and can earn leadership experience as an officer- a great way to build relationships with club faculty advisors.

UCF Psychological Society

The Psychological Society is an organization for those interested in getting involved with Psychology. Link with faculty, staff, and professionals in the field, learn about volunteer and research opportunities, and provide information about Psychology at UCF.

- Email: psychsociety.ucf@gmail.com
- psychology.cos.ucf.edu/psychsociety
- Find them on Facebook: Psych Society at UCF Main Campus & Instagram: psychsociety.ucf
- knightconnect.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/psych_society

Psi Chi International Honor Society

As a Psychology major or minor, you can join Psi Chi honor society if you meet their yearly GPA cutoff. This society recognizes scholastic excellence and contributions to the field of Psychology by undergraduate majors. Getting involved with Psi Chi at UCF opens a wealth of information and support from the National Psi Chi office:

- www.psichi.org
- Email: ucfpsi@gmail.com
- psychology.cos.ucf.edu/psichi
- Find them on Facebook: Psi Chi at UCF-Orlando Chapter & Instagram: ucfpsi
- Knightconnect.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/psichiinternationalhonorsocietyofpsychologyorlando

Knights Multicultural Psychological Student Association (KMPSA)

The goal of this organization is to embrace diversity in psychology. They host annual conferences and help with getting involved with Psychology in the UCF and Orlando community. Check them out during their office hours in PSY 323.

- Find them on Facebook: Multicultural Psychological Student Association
- Email: ucfmpsa.ucf@gmail.com & Instagram: ucf_mpsa
- Knightconnect.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/knightmulticulturalpsychologicalstudentassociation

Student Professionals for Industrial/Organizational Psychology (SPIOP)

Promote graduate and undergraduate students' understanding and involvement within the field of Industrial/Organizational Psychology. SPIOP focuses on providing opportunities for students to share ideas and information. Provide forums for students to exchange research, insights, and information related to the science, practice, and teaching of Industrial/Organizational Psych, Promote the education of future Industrial/Organizational Psychologists, Promote public awareness of the field of Industrial-Organizational Psychology

- sciences.ucf.edu/psychology/spiop/
- Find them on Facebook: UCF SPIOP
- knightconnect.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/spiop
Active Minds

Though not a Psychology specific organization, this is a club you can be a part of to help spread the importance of Mental Health on the college campus. Through campus-wide events and national programs, Active Minds aims to remove the stigma that surrounds mental health issues, and create a comfortable environment for an open conversation about mental health issues on campuses throughout North America.

- Check out their website: caps.sdes.ucf.edu/outreach/signature-programs/active/
- Find them on Facebook: www.facebook.com/UCFACTIVEminds & Instagram: ucfactiveminds
- knightconnect.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/activeminds

Neuroscience Alliance at UCF

Promotes awareness, research and opportunities in neuroscience at UCF. These goals shall be achieved by encouraging professional relations between students and faculty, providing meetings and guest speakers related to neuroscience, potential outreaches in the form of shadowing neuroscience related professionals, volunteering at schools, hospitals, or other such facilities, and creating committees involving projects and ideas relevant to neuroscience within any area such as medicine, philosophy, psychology, biotechnology, psychiatry, computer science, chemistry, cognitive science, linguistics, mathematics, engineering, and physics. As well as maintaining a diverse community open to all majors.

Check out their website: www.neuroallianceucf.com/

- Find them on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/neuroallianceucf/
- Email: sneuroallianceucf@gmail.com
- knightconnect.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/neuroscienceallianceatucf

American Psychological Association- Student Affiliate

You can become an APA Student Affiliate as a Psychology undergraduate to be a member of the national organization in psychology, have access to subscriptions, and learn about internships and career resources, possible scholarships, and more. To find out how to become an APA Student Affiliate go to www.apa.org/membership/student/index.aspx

OTHER INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Office of Student Involvement

Join student organizations, clubs, and go to campus events to meet new peers, network with faculty, staff, and professionals, gain leaderships skills and enjoy your time at UCF! This is what college is about- get involved! Make an appointment with KORT (Knights of the Round Table)’s KNIGHT QUEST to learn about involvement opportunities: osi.ucf.edu/kort/knightquest/
RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Most psychology specific graduate programs require at least 1 year of research experience or more on your resume or CV. All research experience is good research experience! Learning how to work with participants, read, collect, and input or code data, and work on research papers will be necessary to apply for graduate programs in any field.

- **UCF Psychology Department opportunities:** The faculty in the Psychology Department are very active in research:
  - Labs in the Psychology Department: [psychology.cos.ucf.edu/research/laboratories](http://psychology.cos.ucf.edu/research/laboratories)
  - To apply to a research lab, go to RA Match and click on the lab(s) you wish to apply to. RA Match: [psy-ramatch.cos.ucf.edu](http://psy-ramatch.cos.ucf.edu)
  - Next, be sure to make an appointment to meet the professor to talk about graduate school and the availability of a research position within their lab. Their contact information will be posted on their lab webpage or you can get it from the UCF Psych webpage.
  - Most labs prefer that you have earned a “B” or better in PSY3204C Statistical Methods in Psychology at minimum. If you can’t get into the research lab relevant to your preferred field, don’t worry!
  - Some labs require that you are CITI trained. Go to [www.citiprogram.org/](http://www.citiprogram.org/) and log in with your NID and NID password to take the CITI training course for Group 2: Social/Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel Group

- **UCF Institute for Simulation Training (www.ist.ucf.edu)**
- **UCF Marriage and Family Research Institute (www.mfri.ucf.edu)**
- **OUR- Office of Undergraduate Research:** You can find out about getting involved in other research outside of psychology and other opportunities with research at UCF [www.our.ucf.edu](http://www.our.ucf.edu), or visit their peer advisors in Tech. Commons II, Rm 209
- **Honors Undergraduate Thesis (HUT) Program:** The Burnett Honors College hosts the HUT program which offers UCF juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn Honors distinction on their diploma. Students work with faculty in their major to produce an independent thesis on an original topic in their area of interest. [https://honors.ucf.edu/hut/about/](https://honors.ucf.edu/hut/about/) & [sciences.ucf.edu/psychology/him/](http://sciences.ucf.edu/psychology/him/)
- **McNair Scholars Program:** McNair prepares undergraduate students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. Participants are either first-generation college students and low-income as defined by federal guidelines or members of a group that is traditionally underrepresented in graduate school. [mcnair.ucf.edu](http://mcnair.ucf.edu)
- **Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP):** RAMP offers paid research experiences to students in their junior and senior years with the potential to continue in graduate school. Faculty members mentor students, and participants engage in research throughout the academic year. [www.ramp.ucf.edu](http://www.ramp.ucf.edu)
- **Burnett Research Scholars:** The Burnett Honors College hosts the SMART program, which offers research experiences to all UCF undergraduate students who have completed at least one semester and have at least two semesters left before graduation. SMART offers grants to students and faculty every spring, summer, and fall. [research.honors.ucf.edu/burnett-research-scholars](http://research.honors.ucf.edu/burnett-research-scholars)
- **Summer Research Academy (SRA):** This two-and-a-half day event is held every summer for transfer students and rising sophomores and juniors. SRA scholars receive one credit and free housing (if needed) for the academy, where they learn about academic research. [www.sra.ucf.edu](http://www.sra.ucf.edu)
INTERNSHIPS

Internships or relevant experiences can come from a variety of opportunities. This could be volunteer work, service learning, co-op, part-time or full-time work. Remember any experience you earn credit for costs normal tuition amount. It might NOT affect Excess Hours!

Office of Experiential Learning

OEL has internship opportunities available for students of all majors. Start with creating an account on Handshake found on csel.ucf.edu. Then when jobs, internships, and Co-Op opportunities come up, you can apply!

PSY 4942- Instructional Experiences in Undergraduate Psychology- Psych Elective!

This Teaching Assistant (TA) experience is designed for advanced psychology majors who want to explore teaching as part of their professional development. Additionally this experience gives students a chance to work more closely with professors in the Psychology Department. It is required that you register for PSY 4942 Instructional Experiences in Psychology, during your first semester as a Teaching Assistant. PSY 4942 is an online (S/U) graded 1 credit course that coincides with the work you complete with a faculty member. You can take the TA course/internship up to 3 times.

To become a TA- While you are in classes, network with your professors by attending office hours, participating in class, and having conversations with them one on one. Well before the semester you want to assist them, ask for their permission. TA duties depend on the each individual professor you work with.

To enroll in PSY 4942- bring in a note or email from a professor to the Psychology Advising Center in PSY 250 (Psychadvising@ucf.edu) that says you can be a TA for them. Psychology Advising will send you the instructions to enroll and complete the FERPA training to be a TA.

If you have completed the TA class, you can TA again as a volunteer and for other professors. Just work it out with that professor what your duties will be, no need to enroll for TA course again.

Psychology Peer Advising, PSY 3022 Academic Counseling – Psych Elective!

The Psychology Peer Advisors (PA’s) are advanced undergraduate psychology majors who assist other psychology majors/minors to understand and complete their psychology degree requirements. The PA’s help students understand university policies and procedures, assist in schedule planning, and provide advisement on other academic matters such as applying for extracurricular activities and graduate school. Peer Advisors are not paid, but do earn upper level psychology credit for participating in the internship. This is a 3 semester commitment for the academic year: Fall, Spring, and Summer at 10 hour per week. In the first semester, PA’s take a 3-credit S/U graded course and have the option to enroll in additional internship credit as needed.

PA’s are chosen based on GPA, other related experience, and extracurricular activities. Applications are found on the advising center homepage under Meet your Advisor. It is highly recommended you speak to a Peer Advisor before applying. Applications are due around early summer, with interviews conducted soon after. Training will start for selected PA’s before Fall starts. Apply on Handshake!

Other relevant experiences: Tutoring or coaching like with UCF SARC, Peer Mentor with UCF CAPS, Resident Assistant in housing, Career Peer Advisor with UCF Career Services, volunteer with Campus Activities, & more, even part-time or full-time work may be relevant!
Gain entry level experience now as a student doing internships, volunteering, and getting involved with campus activities. Check our website for more information on internships: psychology.cos.ucf.edu/undergraduate-psychology-advising/opportunities-in-psychology

Contact Psychadvising@ucf.edu if you have questions.

Use these sites to start your research on these careers, but nothing is better than talking to someone who is already a professional in that career:

- O’Net: www.onetonline.org
- What Can I Do with This Major? Find link through: career.ucf.edu/students/discover-your-interests-and-ucf-majors/
- Informational Interview: career.ucf.edu/docs/informational_interviewing_handout.pdf

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**Interested in Teaching K-12 in Florida?**

- You can be a teacher in the State of Florida with the Psychology Bachelor’s degree. www.fldoe.org/edcert/level3.asp has more information.
- Or you can be a substitute teacher in your county, with usually just an associate’s degree. Find out from your county’s School Board what the requirements are.
SERVICE CAREERS:
These careers may allow student loan forbearance and have opportunities for scholarships for graduate school. Check out their websites for details:

- Teach for America: [www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org)
- PeaceCorps: [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)
- AmeriCorps: [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)
- Public Allies: [www.publicallies.org](http://www.publicallies.org)
- City Year: [www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org)

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