



November 2021

Psychology Tidbits

- Students must receive a **“C-” or better in Psych 100** to remain enrolled in Psych 240. Students must receive a **“C-” or better in Psych 240** to remain enrolled in Psych 241. Psych 100, 240 and 241 can NOT be taken concurrently.
- For the SP 20, FA 20, and SP 21 semesters, we accept P/F for major course requirements and as a pre-requisite for courses needing a minimum grade.
- The **College of Natural Sciences** website (see right) is where you go for college level advising including, foreign language requirements, late add/drops, course withdrawals, academic suspensions.

GET INVOLVED!!

Clubs, clubs, clubs!

<https://www.pbs.umass.edu/undergraduate/student-organizations>

- **PSI CHI:** Psychology Honor Society/club
- **NU RHO PSI:** Neuroscience Honor Society/club
- **DPC:** Diversity and Psychology Club
- **UMASS Neuroscience Club**

HAPPY NOVEMBER!

There are LOTS of ways to connect the Psych Advising Office for all your advising needs.

- Most everything you need to know can be found on our website: <https://www.pbs.umass.edu/undergraduate/advising-center-tobin-501>. You can find instructions and links here to connect including:
 - Got a quick question? Email us at: psyadvising@umass.edu
 - Want to just drop-in for advising? Peer and Faculty advisors are on stand-by to help you every day (Tobin 501: M-F, 10 am–3pm)
 - Want to make a 20 minute appointment? Use [Navigate](#) to schedule an appointment with a faculty advisor. Appointments should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Get ready for registration!!!

Registration for Spring 2022 courses begins **November 8 in SPIRE**. Registration for online, UWW Winter courses began mid-October. To register for winter courses, request enrollment through UWW (<https://www.umass.edu/uww/>). Although you are not required to meet with an advisor before you register, we are happy to review your course selections with you via our drop-in hours or by appointments in [Navigate](#).

Opportunities for credit outside the classroom!

Research and Teaching Assistantships

One of the best ways to expand your educational experience and earn credit is to do an RA or a TA. Opportunities will be posted here beginning in late October, so check the website often:

<https://www.pbs.umass.edu/undergraduate/ras-tas-independent-studies>

SPACE: Psychology PEER MENTOR Program!

Want to make some new friends and have some fun? Apply to be part of our departmental mentoring program for the spring semester! We are looking for exceptional junior/senior psychology students as mentors and freshman/sophomore majors as mentees. You will register for a 2-credit pass/fail course and engage in mentoring activities every week. Be a part of a wonderful program and have some fun! Find the application online at: <https://forms.gle/QgyHn5bFTWQQAcUj9>

Want to be a PBS PEER advisor?

Do you enjoy helping your peers pick classes, plan for study abroad, answer questions about the psychology major? If yes, then you should apply to join the PBS Peer Advising Team. Peer advisors work 3 hours/week in the Psychology Advising Office and earn 1 credit for their time. Complete an application at: <https://forms.gle/1xvEySZzauRNT3Y1A>

First-Year/Transfer student major opportunities

1- First-Year/Transfer Psychology Advising Tutorials: PBS requires that all first-year and Transfer majors complete the appropriate **advising tutorial and quiz on Moodle** to prepare for spring registration. During this tutorial, you will explore the PBS website to review requirements and opportunities and watch three short videos detailing how to use SPIRE. First-year and Transfer students will receive an email from the psychology advising office with more information about how to access the Moodle training and take the quiz.

2—Optional First-Year “Check in” appointments: The Psychology Advising office is offering individual advising appointments for first-year students who would like help planning their courses for the Spring, 2022 semester and to touch base about their transition to college. Although these individual advising sessions are not required, they are highly recommended. You will receive an invitation to sign up for these meetings in [Navigate](#) beginning in mid-October.

3– Transfer student appointments: We encourage transfer students to meet with us before registering for Spring 2022 courses. To make an appointment, go to [Navigate](#).

Upcoming workshops for Psychology Majors

PBS offers a variety of workshops for our psychology majors every month. Each is both in person and on ZOOM. To learn more and watch a recording of workshops you missed, go to: <https://www.pbs.umass.edu/undergraduate/workshops>

Internships Workshop—Tuesday, November 9, 5pm

Please register for the workshop here: <https://forms.gle/6jCFPttt175nyBz5>

Workshops will be held in TOBIN 304 unless otherwise noted and ALL Workshops can be accessed remotely by the following ZOOM link: <https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/my/pbspeers>

Interactive Theater Workshop

Interested in learning about bystander intervention and interrupting microaggressions? Attend this CNS workshop held on 11/10 at both 4pm and 7pm in Bowker Auditorium. To register, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/pj22ssr>.