



October 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**

Want to be a PBS PEER advisor?

Apply to join the PBS Peer Advising Team <https://forms.gle/1xvEySZzauRNT3Y1A>

Want to be part of the PBS SPACE Mentoring Program?

Apply to join SPACE <https://forms.gle/QgyHn5bFTWQQAcUj9>

Dear Psychology Majors,

In light of recent disturbing hate events on our campus we want to acknowledge that the current campus climate is challenging. We condemn in the strongest possible terms the vile messages that black student groups have received and denounce all forms of hatred and violence. At The PBS Advising Center, we know that all of our students **belong at UMass** and we are fully committed to supporting the success of ALL of our students and we are here to listen and to help. We welcome every student and stand ready to assist with any challenges you may be facing – whatever their source. To support your success please see important information and opportunities below and come to see us by appointment or drop in at Tobin 501.

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 begins 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](#). Be sure to come before the registration crunch.

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. Lots of opportunities will be posted here beginning in late October:

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

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. **You will NOT be able to register for spring courses until you do this.** 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: <https://www.pbs.umass.edu/undergraduate/workshops>

Getting into Grad. School Workshop—Tuesday, October 12, 5pm

Senior Meetings - Thursday, October 14, 5pm

Getting Involved in Research—Monday, October 18, 6pm

Internships Workshop—Tuesday, November 9, 5pm

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>

CNS CAREER CENTER -Looking for internships or jobs?

The CNS Career Center offers 1:1 career counseling, resume review, and valuable online resources! Check them out at: <http://www.cns.umass.edu/advising/cns-career-center>.

They also offer many career fairs. Below are two upcoming career fairs that might interest you:

Non-Profit, Government & Social Impact Career Fair: 10/13: 10am-3pm on Handshake

Life Sciences & Biotech Career Fair: 10/27, 12-4pm on Handshake