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UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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What's New?

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UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY ADVISING

Department advisors are available to talk with undergraduates about requirements, course selections, career choices, and how to plan an undergraduate program that will best prepare you for whatever you might do next. They are also good resources for learning about research opportunities. You should meet with an advisor to complete your official Graduation Petition, which needs to be filed at the Registrar's Office one year before your expected graduation date (typically in Spring Quarter of your junior year).

Psychology Department Advisors

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| • Ben Gorvine | • Edith Chen |
| • Ginger Pennington | • Wendi Gardner |
| • David Smith | |

SCHEDULE A MEETING

If you sent in your major/minor declaration form, petition to graduate, or reached out during the summer to schedule a meeting with an advisor but were told to wait until September, this is your reminder to email the Undergraduate Program Assistant at pysch-advising@u.northwestern.edu and lock in that appointment.

Please include:

Full Name:
Student ID#:
Class Year:
Major or Minor:
Reason for Meeting:
NU Email:

PETITION TO GRADUATE

All Northwestern undergraduates must complete and submit Graduation Petitions **one year prior to their intended graduation date**. The latest to submit the petition is two quarters before you anticipate graduating (e.g., before the end of Fall quarter if you expect to graduate in Spring quarter, and during Spring quarter if you plan to graduate in Fall quarter). You must schedule an advising meeting with a department advisor before your Petition to Graduate can be signed/approved. You can set up an appointment with one of the department advisers by emailing psych-advising@u.northwestern.edu. *Please include: Full name, Student ID #, Year, Psych Major/Minor/other, Reason (to match with advisor).*

Completing your Graduation Petition on time ensures you are on appropriate graduation lists and that you, your adviser, and the Registrar's Office agree on what requirements you have left to complete. It also provides an opportunity to talk about your experiences in the department thus far and your plans for the coming year and beyond.

You can read more about the petition process, including submission deadlines and access petition forms, on the Registrar's website. A good place to start is the [Registrar's Graduation Page](#).

2022-23 graduation petition deadlines

2022-23 Deadlines	Graduation Quarter
Start deadline: June 1, 2022 Push date : July 1, 2022	Fall quarter 2022
Start deadline: October 8, 2022 Push date : November 8, 2022	Winter quarter 2023
Start deadline: December 10, 2022 Push date : January 15, 2023	Spring quarter 2023
Start deadline: March 1, 2023 Push date : April 1, 2023	Summer quarter 2023

All incomplete grades, including "K" grades, must be resolved before a student's graduation. No grade changes are accepted after graduation.

STATISTICS TUTORIAL RESOURCE AVAILABLE

We have created a Canvas course with Statistics Tutorials for Psychology students. The site is open to any student at Northwestern who would like to be able to use the resource. It currently has video tutorials on most of the topics covered in Psych 201-Statistics, some more advanced topics, as well as some videos on using SPSS.

All of our current majors and minors should have already been added to the Canvas site. If you have not been added but would like to access the resources, contact:

psych-advising@u.northwestern.edu.
Provide your NetID and request to be added to the Statistics Tutorials Canvas site.

UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION (UPA) NEWS

The Undergraduate Psychology Association (UPA) is a group of students who share a passion for exploring Psychology. UPA welcomes students of all majors to participate in academic, career-oriented, and social events during the school year. Our primary goals are to help undergraduate students learn more about psychology in a non-classroom setting, foster student-faculty communications, and facilitate the awareness of professional opportunities related to psychology. If you have any questions or are interested in joining UPA, you can reach us at upa@u.northwestern.edu!

