STUDENT GROUPS

Did you know there are student organizations that are psychology focused? Get involved in student groups and meet your peers! Not only will you get a chance to network, you will be able to share advice, experiences, and opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities.

PSI CHI

Psi Chi was founded with the purposes of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology. Psi Chi provides its members with the opportunity to establish contacts with faculty, learn about research opportunities, and participate in community service. For more information, visit: www.uclapsichi.org.

COGNITIVE SCIENCE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (CSSA)

The purpose of CSSA is to bring together students with interests in psychology, artificial intelligence, anthropology, linguistics, philosophy, and computer science. The group offers students the opportunity to do research, hold discussions, network, and form peer mentorships. For more information, visit: www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/cogsci/ and www.facebook.com/uclacogsci.

UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY JOURNAL (UPJ)

The UPJ is an online journal published by students interested in cross-disciplinary psychological research. The group is currently looking for graphic designers and editors. For more information, please email: psychjournal.ucla@gmail.com

FIELDWORK/RESEARCH

Are you interested in going to graduate school? Are you curious to see what kind of employment opportunities fit well with psychology? Do you want hands-on experience working with our Psychology faculty? If so, we encourage students to become involved and take Psych 195A/196A where you can get practical experience in the psychology field.

Psych 195A: Fieldwork in Psychology offers students the opportunity to intern in a pre-approved organization with a psychological or therapeutic orientation. Students will also attend a weekly seminar discussing research methods, application, and current literature.

Psych 196A: Research Assistantship in Psychology offers students the opportunity to assist department faculty and graduate students in conducting research in psychology.

Psych 195A and Psych 196A will provide students with 4 upper division units graded on a Pass/No Pass basis. Contracts are created on MyUCLA. Both courses can be repeated up to 12 units. For more information, visit: www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate.

Contracts are due in the Psych Advising Office Friday of Week 1 of each quarter.
For 1st and 2nd years:
- Declare premajor standing
- Meet with your department advisor
- Speak to your college counseling unit regarding GEs, writing requirement
- Visit the career center at www.career.ucla.edu
- Look up extracurricular programs/activities

For 3rd years:
- Meet with the department advisor regarding progress towards preps
- Meet with your college counseling unit
- Be aware of deadline for finishing your preps
- Visit career center for information regarding jobs, internships, grad schools, resumes, professional workshops

For 4th years:
- Have major standing
- Declare degree expected term on URSA (before 160 units)
- Visit college counseling unit regarding graduation requirements
- Meet with department advisor regarding major completion
- Look up research/internship opportunities
- Know deadlines for graduate school applications
- Visit career center regarding upcoming job fairs, professional workshops, graduate program applications
- Visit career center regarding resume assistance

SAVE THE DATE!!

PURC
The 23rd Annual Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014 in the Kerckhoff Grand Salon and Franz Hall. The objective of PURC is for undergraduate researchers to develop their presentation skills and share their research efforts with their peers and colleagues. Students will present their research through posters or talks. Any student is welcome to attend PURC and listen to the presentations.

The application for PURC 2014 will be available online from January 30-February 27, 2014.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS
Departmental Honors is a year-long program comprised of two parts. Students will conduct individual research under the guidance of a Psychology faculty mentor and write a culminating report. Students will also attend a weekly seminar that focuses on graduate school options, research methods, and career paths. The application will be available in Spring 2014 for the next academic year.

Departmental Honors students will receive an “Honors” or “Highest Honors” notation on their diplomas.

UPCOMING DEADLINE
Are you interested in working with young children? The Applied Developmental Psychology (ADP) minor is a unique program that provides students with the opportunity to learn about the development of infants and children. Students will receive training in various child-related professions and participate in an internship at one of UCLA’s childcare facilities.

The ADP program is taken as a 3 term course sequence. Cohorts are: Fall-Winter-Spring, or Spring, Summer A-Summer C.

The application for Spring-Summer A-Summer C 2014 will be available online from November 1, 2013 – January 17, 2014.

For more information, visit: www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate/services/majors-minors —> ADP.

UNDERGRADS CHECKLIST ✅

Have specific questions about your major requirements? Need help with course planning for next quarter? Consult our website at: www.psych.ucla.edu, and come meet with an advisor!

Advising Hours: Location:
Monday – Friday 1531 Franz Hall
9am-11:45am, (310) 825-2730
1pm-3:45pm
undergraduate@psych.ucla.edu

For more student opportunities around campus, visit: www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate —> Student Opportunities.