Possible Programs of Study:

**Psychology MAJOR MAP**

**1ST YEAR**
- Explore various aspects of psychology and related careers and professions in PSYC 101 and 103.
- Obtain an overview of the psychology major at Winthrop in PSYC 104 and elsewhere.

**2ND YEAR**
- Complete the PSYC statistics/research sequence (PSYC 301 & PSYC 302/303).
- Explore other areas of psychology by taking some core PSYC classes.
- Take courses toward your minor (or second major).

**3RD OR FINAL YEAR**
- Complete your core PSYC classes.
- Take more courses toward your major.
- Present your PSYC 302 research project paper at a professional conference.
- Volunteer for a leadership role in Psychology Club, Psi Chi, or the department’s Student Organization and Support (SOS) Committee.
- Volunteer to be an undergraduate teaching assistant or tutor.
- Attend on and off-campus career and graduate school fairs.
- Reach out to faculty and alumni who may have connections with potential employers and graduate programs.

**4TH OR FINAL YEAR**
- Complete any remaining elective PSYC classes.
- Complete any remaining minor requirements.
- Take one of the PSYC capstone classes (PSYC 400, 463, or 498).
- Complete one of the PSYC internship classes (PSYC 340 or PSYC 463).
- Continue your research and consider submitting for publication.
- Complete any remaining minor requirements.
- Take one of the PSYC capstone classes (PSYC 400, 463, or 498).
- Complete any remaining major requirements.

**AFTER GRADUATION**
- Investigate funding opportunities through ONCA.
- Apply for Study Abroad or NSE.
- Consider the Spanish for Law and Related Careers and Professions in PSYC 101 and 103.
- Research the National Student Exchange (NSE) and Study Abroad.
- Take a foreign language.
- Attend a Winthrop cultural event focusing on another culture or on international issues.
- Research the Chinese Student Organization (CNS)
- Attend the Winthrop multicultural fair.
- Explore courses for the psychology major and related careers and professions in PSYC 101 and 103.
- Obtain an overview of the psychology major at Winthrop in PSYC 104 and elsewhere.

**COURSEWORK & MILESTONES**
- Core courses, requirements, electives...
- Include courses related to psychology and professional development.

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**
- Clubs, jobs, volunteering, research, internships...
- Include community service and leadership roles.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTION**
- Conferences, student governor, associations...
- Include volunteering and community service.

**GLOBAL THINKING**
- Study abroad, travel, 3rd-year exchange...
- Include international experiences.

**LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**
- Career or grad school prep.
- Include career exploration and planning.

**PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR MAP**

**OPTIONS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS:**
- Clinical psychology
- Counseling psychology
- School psychology
- Marriage and family therapy
- Industrial/organizational psychology
- Research-oriented fields, such as experimental, developmental, social, or cognitive psychology
- Neuroscience
- Law school
- Medical school (MD, physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician’s assistant, nurse practitioner)
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**JP OBTAINED BY RECENT GRADS:**
- Behavior analyst/interventionist
- Psychiatric therapeutic assistant
- Child life specialist
- Coordinator of university student services
- Director of special events
- Human resources compensation analyst
- Nursing home activity coordinator
- Research coordinator
- Office manager
- Teacher in a private school
- Teach America corps member
- Foster home licensing specialist
- Police officer
- Rehabilitation technician
- Staff assistant for a U.S. senator
- Staff development trainer
- Therapeutic assistant
- Case manager
- And many more!