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<td>Review core and other requirements. <a href="http://catalog.utep.edu">http://catalog.utep.edu</a> Take MATH3200 or 1508. Take PSYC1301 and 1303.</td>
<td>Take PSYC3101 and 3201. These classes are required and must be taken in sequence.</td>
<td>Take 2000 level psych courses and begin taking 3000 level courses.</td>
<td>Complete your major requirements and any minor or additional courses. Remember you must have 45 hours at the 3000/4000 level.</td>
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<td>Meet with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration. <a href="http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter">http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter</a></td>
<td>Use your resources and attend a psych professor’s office hours. Visit the faculty website and find a lab that interests you and volunteer in the lab.</td>
<td>Discuss grad school with your advisor or a faculty member.</td>
<td>Meet with your Senior Advisor in the Psychology Department. Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director/Coordinator.</td>
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<td>Work throughout your college career with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar assistant.</td>
<td>Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Center for Civic Engagement, <a href="http://utep.edu/cee">http://utep.edu/cee</a>. Apply for Internships. Be aware of deadlines.</td>
<td>Find an internship that may satisfy a course requirement and provides future employment opportunities and references.</td>
<td>Visit our internship program at: <a href="http://www.utep.edu/careers">www.utep.edu/careers</a> Use connections made during your internship for job leads.</td>
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<td>Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community.</td>
<td>Join in a study group or tutorial session. Discuss an Honor’s Thesis with a faculty member.</td>
<td>Consider joining the Liberal Arts Honors Program or Join the Psi Chi.</td>
<td>Experience real-life teamwork through volunteering in the community.</td>
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<td>Take advantage of a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer term, <a href="http://www.utep.edu/studyabroad">www.utep.edu/studyabroad</a></td>
<td>Consider participating abroad for a semester or a year in a student exchange program.</td>
<td>Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs, <a href="http://www.utep.edu/oip">www.utep.edu/oip</a></td>
<td>Improve foreign language skills if you are planning to study or work internationally or with immigrant communities.</td>
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<td>Take the University Career Center, <a href="http://www.utep.edu/careers">www.utep.edu/careers</a></td>
<td>Think about graduate or professional study. Review Graduate School offerings, <a href="http://graduate.utep.edu/">http://graduate.utep.edu/</a></td>
<td>If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate examinations. Start to plan and obtain letters of recommendation needed for graduate study or career opportunities.</td>
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**CAREER POSSIBILITIES**

**SCIENCE CAREERS**
Forensic Psychology, Social Policy

**EDUCATION**
Teacher, Administrator

**HUMAN SERVICES**
Counselor, Advocacy, Mental Health Services, Program Development Officer, Psychotherapist

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