



PSYCHOLOGY NEWS

April 15, 2025

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UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Mark Your Calendars

April 19
Summer 2025 Tuition Statements Available

April 21-25
Last Week of Classes!

April 28–May 2
Final Exam Week

May 3
College of Social Science Commencement Ceremony

May 7
Finals grades posted

May 12
Summer classes begin (Summer I / full Summer)

Spring 2025

Events Calendar

Advisor Announcements

PSY 100 Office Hours
Monday– Friday
8:00 AM–5:00 PM EST

Virtual Office Hours
Monday– Friday
8:00 AM–5:00 PM EST

Virtual Drop– In Hours
Monday– Friday
1:00–3:00 PM EST

Use this link for virtual office and drop-ins:

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/97442175358>

Zoom passcode: psyugrad

Schedule an Advising Appointment:

student.msu.edu

Spring/Summer 2025 Seniors– Commencement

Register to participate in a Spring 2025 Commencement Ceremony. Please register by April 18 at 12 p.m. EST, to participate. All candidates must register to participate in commencement ceremonies! To register and for more general info, [click here](#).

Neurodiversity Fair - 4/19, MSU Union

To celebrate Neurodiversity Acceptance Month, the Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD) will be hosting a Neurodiversity Fair on April 19 from 1-3p in the MSU Union, Lake Huron Room. Break down stereotypes, spark conversations, build a more inclusive community, explore and understand unique perspectives, and more.

Join the TAP Lab - RAs needed for Fall 2025

Dr. McAuley’s Timing, Attention, and Perception (TAP) lab is recruiting qualified research assistances for the Fall 2025 semester. Applicants should be a PSY major with min. 3.2 GPA, commit to 10 hours/week and to three consecutive semesters, and interested in music perception & cognition. [Click here for more info](#).

PAID Study Participants Needed!

A multi-university study is investigating if changing the way someone talks to themselves can shape how they feel. For more information on participant criteria, commitment, and compensation, [click here!](#)

“The Final Stretch” - end of semester celebration

The Final Stretch is an end-of-the-semester celebration designed to help students relax, recharge, and feel supported during this busy time. Enjoy a vibrant and welcoming space with relaxing and fun experiences (therapy dogs, massages, crafts, SPARTY!, and more). The event is Wednesday, April 16th, 6:30-8:30p at the Multicultural Center!

PSY Grad Shoutouts!

Graduating this spring? The Dept. of Psychology wants to celebrate you! Upload your photo and [fill out this form](#) to be included in our shoutouts. Posts on all the good news will begin populating the Department’s social media platforms soon. Congrats soon-to-be alumni PSY Spartans!



Tech Smith Job Shadowing Day—April 18th

Students interested in exploring how their major might align with a tech company should consider registering for Job Shadowing Day with TechSmith! [For more information and to RSVP, click here!](#)

Pathway to Research Program—Summer 2025

The MSU Pathway to Research program is a 4-week synchronous, online program that helps undergraduate students find and connect with mentors to secure an undergraduate research position. This experience is specifically for those students who do not have prior research experience. The program goal with this program is to help students find a paid research position. [Click here for info and to apply.](#)

Course Announcement—Helping Skills

HDFS 497—Helping Skills (Fall 2025) is designed to teach students basic counseling skills. Good helping skills are important in a variety of careers, especially those that focus on people needing assistance. This course will explore how to help and best approaches. Students will gain experience in applying the skills learned in the course.

Course Announcement—Prison Writing

Students interested in forensic psychology might be interested in WRA 441 (Social Justice as Rhetorical; Fall 2025) and WRA 491 (Writing Inside; Spring 2026) - focused on prison writing. For more details on each course, click on each respective course —[WRA 441](#) / [WRA 491](#).

Course Announcement—Asset Based Community

SW 492—Asset Based Community: Leveraging Community Assets for Flint's Future, is a Summer II 2025 course. Students will gain marketable skills while learning about community-based approaches for addressing emergent needs in Flint. Students will work as a group on a community project that furthers the work of the Greater Flint Taskforce. [Click here for more information.](#)



Campus Connections

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- [Statistics Learning Center](#)
- [Writing Center](#)

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH PSY ADVISOR:

(Appointment availability is only posted for 2 weeks at a time, check back if no available times are currently open)

Go to <https://student.msu.edu/splash.html>

1. Click on the **ACADEMIC PROGRESS** tile.
2. On the left hand side, select ADVISING/TUTORING APPOINTMENTS, then click on the blue CREATE NEW APPOINTMENT tab on the right hand side.
3. Under the drop-down menu in CATEGORY, select **ADVISING**.
4. Under the drop-down menu in ADVISING/TUTORING UNIT, select **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**.
5. Use the eyeglass icon in APPOINTMENT REASON to select **0229 PSYCHOLOGY**.
6. Indicate your reason for making an appointment in ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED.
7. Under the drop-down menu in APPOINTMENT TYPE, select **ZOOM or In-Person**
8. Scroll to any PSY advisor and choose an appointment date and time. Then confirm.
 - A. You may need to select **Next Days** to see additional dates/times.
 - B. Psychology has five advisors and you can meet with any of them:
Noël Lugo, Andrew Murray, Samantha Sliwa, Lindsay Spitzley, and Rachael Zaborowski

