



Department of Psychology
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

PSY UGRAD NEWSLETTER

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CHANGE TO DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

PSY Spartans,

It's **almost time to sign up for Fall 2026 classes**. Have you met with your advisor yet? Scheduling an appointment now can help you feel confident about your course plan and avoid last-minute scrambling. **See an advisor now** to avoid long wait times during the busy enrollment season in March!

Heads up: beginning Fall 2026, **PSY 395 will become a prerequisite for all PSY 400-level Tier II writing courses**. Flexibility will be offered for Fall 2026 graduates (**accommodations will be available**). Spring 2027 and future graduates should plan accordingly and students are encouraged to connect with a PSY advisor to avoid any enrollment issues.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 18 Grad School 101 Session

February 20 PSY Student Success Mentors Info Session

February 26 Last day to apply to graduate (Spring 2026) to have name included in the commencement program

February 28–March 8 Spring Break

March 9 Last day to drop a course with no grade reported



Meet with an Advisor

Schedule a **30-minute advising appointment**.

Virtual Drop-In Advising
Monday–Friday, 1–3pm EST

Stay connected

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 [Spring Events Calendar](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES

CONVERSATION + PIZZA

Got thoughts about Psychology Advising & want free pizza?



Has **PSY advising** been a breeze? A total frustration? Somewhere in between? Tell us about it in a small group of peers for a **listening session hosted by a team of MSU Psychology students** and their faculty mentor. Share your perspective: Tell us what's working, what's confusing, and what needs to change. **Closed-door confidential discussion with no advisors present.** Real Impact: Your feedback will be used to strengthen advising services for everyone. [Learn more](#) and [apply here](#).

This **education abroad program** is designed to be a transformative experience for students while improving the wellbeing of a **rural community in Tanzania**, over the course of a 6 week program. Details can be found [here](#).

Tanzania PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Join the Timing Attention & Perception (TAP) Lab!

Dr. McAuley's TAP Lab is looking to recruit a handful of **undergraduate research assistants** for the Spring and Fall 2026 semesters. Learn more and [apply here](#).

The ADJust Lab is looking to recruit **undergraduate research assistants** for a project involving **youth and the juvenile justice system**. Learn more and [apply here](#).



ADJust Lab

Adolescent Development and the Justice System



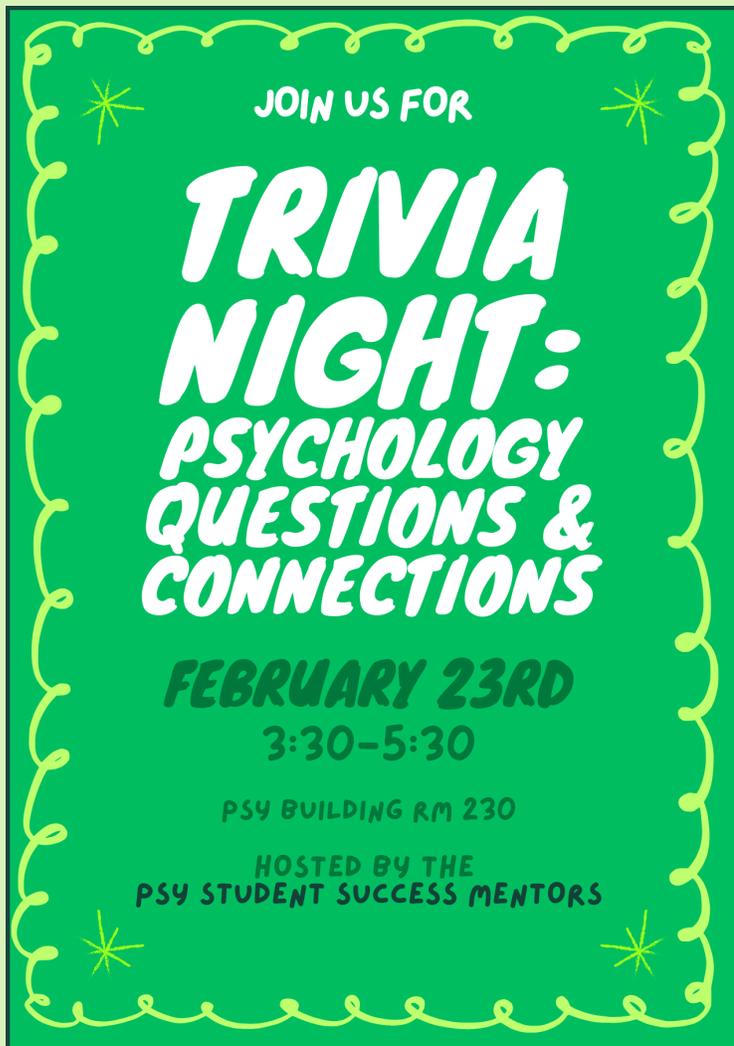
Starting March 12th, **SSC 490: Level Up Your Career Game—Self-Mastery & Survival Skills** is a **late-start, 7-week course** taught by a state agency recruiter with real hiring experience. You'll learn practical strategies that go beyond traditional career advising (like reading the room, advocating for yourself, and navigating workplace culture) with hands-on workshops and real-world case studies. While it's open to all Social Science students, this **1 credit, pass/no pass** course is the perfect **low pressure, high impact** support for seniors entering the job market.

Henry Ford Health is looking to fulfill a **full time Research Study Assistant position** at their Detroit location with the Sleep and Traumatic Stress institute. The primary responsibilities are to manage and coordinates studies within the field of traumatic stress. Contact Phillip Cheng at pcheng1@hfhs.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the dates and click the links below to **register** and get reminders!



JOIN US FOR

TRIVIA NIGHT:

PSYCHOLOGY QUESTIONS & CONNECTIONS

FEBRUARY 23RD
3:30-5:30

PSY BUILDING RM 230

HOSTED BY THE
PSY STUDENT SUCCESS MENTORS

psy grad school series

PSY Career Series

PSY EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING SERIES

PSY student Success Mentors series



PRE-HEALTH ESSENTIALS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Career Services Network

RESOURCES



KEY CAMPUS RESOURCES

Thinking about extra support this semester? **Requesting a PSY Student Success Mentor** is a great first step. Mentors can help with study strategies, time management, motivation, and connecting to campus resources. This is a judgment-free space focused on helping you succeed. Learn more [here](#).



ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS



PSY STUDENT SUCCESS MENTORS