# Freshman Year

- **COURSEWORK:**
  - PSY 150
  - PSY 250
  - MATH 140
  - PSY 301
  - Lower-Division GE courses
  - (NOTE: If you want to finish in four years, you need to take a minimum of 15 units each semester.)

- Review your DPR ?/ each semester. If you do not have to read it, ask a Psych Advisor to help you.

- Get involved and have fun:
  - Network !
  - Get to know your CSUN faculty !
  - Each day, learn one new aspect, one new area, one new building, one new activity or one new service available on CSUN campus.
  - Network !
  - Join Associated Students (AS) ?
  - Join CSUN student clubs ?

- Get involved and have fun:
  - Join AS (Associated Students) ?
  - Join CSUN clubs ?
  - Get familiar with CSUN campus and all it has to offer !

- Graduate School Preparation:
  - Network !
  - Join CSUN clubs ?
  - Join CSUN student clubs ?

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  - ? = Consider doing this.

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# Sophomore Year

- **COURSEWORK:**
  - PSY 301 (if not already taken)
  - Lower-Division GE courses
  - PSY Cluster Course(s) **
  - PSY upper-division electives **
  - PSY 320/L **
  - PSY 321/L **

  - Review your DPR ?/ each semester. If you do not have to read it, ask a Psych Advisor to help you.

- Get involved and have fun:
  - Join AS (Associated Students) ?
  - Join CSUN clubs ?
  - Get familiar with CSUN campus and all it has to offer !

- Graduate School Preparation:
  - Network !
  - Get to know your CSUN faculty !
  - Join APA 78 [www.apa.org]
  - Join WPA 78 [www.westernpsych.org]

  - Begin studying for the GREs (Graduate Record Exams) for Grad Schools that require them. 78

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- **KEY**
  - ! = Do this!
  - ** = Consider doing it this year, but make your Lower-Division GE courses your priority.
  - ? = Consider doing this.
  - ?8 = Don’t know what this is? Ask your faculty or your psych advisors (room SH-306). We are all happy to help!!

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# Junior Year

- **COURSEWORK:**
  - Anything you haven’t done in the Freshman/Sophomore Year blocks
  - PSY 301 (if not already taken)
  - PSY 320/L (prerequisite to PSY 321/L)
  - PSY 321/L (PSY 320/L & 321/L are prerequisite to the senior-year Capstone)
  - PSY Cluster Courses (each senior-year Capstone requires an associated Cluster Course as a prerequisite.) ?
  - PSY upper-division electives
  - Remaining Lower-Division GE courses
  - Upper-Division GE courses

  - Take the Upper-Division Writing Proficiency Exam (UDWPE) since you have passed 56 units. Passing the UDWPE is prerequisite to the senior-year Capstone.

  - APPLY FOR GRADUATION – (apply-approximately 1 year prior to planned graduation.) See a Psych Advisor for a status check and application dates.

- Get involved and have fun:
  - Join AS (Associated Students) ?
  - Join CSUN clubs ?
  - Get familiar with CSUN campus and all it has to offer !

- Grad School Prep:
  - Network !
  - Investigate potential graduate schools
  - Join APA 78 [www.apa.org]
  - Join WPA 78 [www.westernpsych.org]

  - Begin studying for the GREs (Graduate Record Exams) for Grad Schools that require them. 78

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# Senior Year

- **COURSEWORK:**
  - PSY Capstone: (you must have passed PSY 320/L & 321/L, an associated Cluster Course ?#, and the UDWPE first!)
  - Remaining PSY Cluster Courses
  - Remaining PSY upper-division electives
  - Remaining Upper-Division GE courses

- Status Check:
  - Have you finished your psych major requirements ???
  - Have you completed all GE requirements ???
  - Have you passed the UDWPE ???
  - Are all 3 of your GPAs at least a 2.0 ???

  - [This includes (1) your cumulative GPA, (2) your overall CSUN GPA, and (3) your major GPA]

  - If yes to all of the above, then:
    - GRADUATE!!!

- Grad School Prep:
  - Network !
  - Continue working on research labs. (for grad programs or careers that require research skills)
  - Apply to Graduate Programs – Check your grad school. As in, if you plan to start grad school NEXT fall, you should begin the application process THIS fall.

- KEY
  - ! = Do this!
  - ? = Don’t know what this is? Ask a Psych Advisor (room SH-306) for help.
  - ??? = Do this or you cannot graduate!!!