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Q: Who are the Faculty/Major advisors?

A: All regular full-time Psychology Faculty. Dr. Lockman also advises the Psychology Early Childhood Education majors.

Q: What is the Major Declaration process?

A: Students complete the top portion of the declaration form and submit to Sharon Obrofta. Sharon confirms what is being declared, major or minor, and then signs in lieu of the Chair. Next, she assigns a faculty advisor and returns the form to the student with instructions on what to do next. Sharon instructs student to submit the form to the Academic Advising Center after it is fully completed and signed.

Q: What is the Transfer Credit process?

A: Students submit a Transfer Credit Approval form with the academic advisor's signature, a course syllabus, and a course description to the front office. The request will then be reviewed by the Undergraduate Studies committee. The Undergraduate Studies committee meets twice per month during the academic year and less frequently during the summer. Therefore, students should allow 2 – 3 weeks for courses to be reviewed.

Q: Where do students often study abroad?

A: Our majors study all over. If they want to take PSYC courses, they usually have more options in northern Europe, Australia, Japan, or Israel. They also go to Italy, Chile, Kenya.

Q: What classes can students take within this major to fill the public service requirement?

A: There is a 3-credit internship course for the second tier and there are several 3000 level courses that can count toward either the first tier or second tier: adolescent, educational, and early childhood, brain & behavior, and social psychology often offer service learning.

Q: Does TU have a graduate program in this area? Does your office have information on grad programs at other schools?

A: Yes, a PhD in school psychology and in psychological science. Also, a 4+1 MS (thesis & non-thesis track) in psychological science and behavioral health that is open only to Tulane students. We have information on other graduate programs on our bulletin board outside the main office. Psychology Dept. website: Tulane.edu/sse/psyc.

Q: Are there any clubs affiliated with this program?

A: Yes, Psi Chi, which meets in conjunction with the psychology club.

Q: What internships/work study/summer programs do you know about?

A: For opportunities outside of Tulane, we post opportunities with Hire Tulane in the Science & Engineering area. Students who do independent studies work at Tulane in our labs.