

PSYC 5802 B – TRANSITION TO CAREER

Course	PSYC 5802 B: Transition to Career
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

What can I do with my Psychology graduate degree? Where are the jobs and how do I get one?

This class is for MA and PhD students in all specializations who are curious about the kinds of work opportunities available to them, what is required for those jobs, and how to prepare for what comes after you graduate.

We will explore academic, research, consulting, and other careers for which your degree and specialization are useful and consider how to set yourself up for a lifetime of career self-management. It will be practical and hands-on. Course work will involve self-reflection, practical activities, readings, and discussions.

The class will be in-person. It is expected that you will have read or watched assigned materials in advance and be ready for an active in-class discussion.

EVALUATION

There will be three written assignments, and these will be much more personal and self-reflective than traditional Psychology grad course papers. There will be a multi-part self-reflection assignment, an informational interview assignment, and a third assignment that will integrate the learning from the course. In addition, you will be expected to keep up with the weekly readings and actively contribute to the class discussion. Active course participation is worth 10% of your grade.

TEXT

There will be approximately 3 journal articles per week that can easily be located through Scopus or PsycInfo.