

TIME LINE FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

*If attempting to go from undergraduate to graduate school without taking time off

- 1. RULE OF THUMB: THE EARLIER THE BETTER!**
- 2. APPLICATIONS**
 - a. Usually due in December if applying for Fall semester of the following year
 - b. Obtain applications Summer before or Fall of Senior year-check requirements!
- 3. GRADE POINT AVERAGE**
 - a. Overall (Junior and Senior year)
 - b. Psychology
- 4. Graduate Record Examination (GRE)-General and Psychology**
 - a. Prepare Spring and Summer following Junior year
 - b. Take by Summer or Fall of Senior year
 - c. Retake in Winter of Senior year if necessary (be cautious about this decision)
- 5. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**
 - a. Start looking Sophomore year and Fall of Junior year
 - b. Research Assistant Position (gain experience and letters of recommendation)
 - c. PSY 273-Undergraduate supervised research- 45hrs per semester/per credit
- 6. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**
 - a. Difficult to get / Try volunteering or observing in clinical facilities
 - b. Look for internships during Junior year and try to work Summer after Junior year
- 7. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
 - a. From professors, upon completion of PSY 273 in their LABS
 - b. Summer before and Fall of Senior year
- 8. INTERVIEWS**
 - a. Spring of Senior year