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