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U-rah-rah! Wisconsin!
Praise to thee we sing
Praise to thee our Alma Mater
U-rah-rah, Wisconsin!

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Dear graduates,

When you started at UW, you and everyone else never could have anticipated how your senior year and graduation would turn out. Your professors, TAs, and advisors in the Department of Psychology really, really wish that we could have given you the in-person celebrations that you and your family were looking forward to. But it turned out that this was just not the year for normalcy.

That’s really unfortunate, but I see a small silver lining. Because of the huge disruptions in your lives this year, you have been enormously challenged, and you came through it with flying colors. Think about this: you worked hard for years toward graduation, and just when you were in the very, very final steps of this journey, a pandemic came to disrupt almost every aspect of what it meant to be a student and a graduating senior. And yet, even so, you did it! You graduated!

Use what you know from being a Psychology major and realize how important this accomplishment is. Take your critical thinking skills, your knowledge of human behavior, and consider the benefits of succeeding despite challenges. People who persevere through challenges know more about themselves. They know that they’ve already succeeded in the face of completely unexpected events and setbacks. They carry this knowledge forward, using it to fend off whatever discouragements or setbacks that might come in the future. One of those people is you!

We are all so proud of your accomplishments, through all of your years at UW and especially this year. We know that you’re equipped with knowledge, drive, and resilience to take your next steps. You’ve proved it. Congratulations.

Sincerely,

Maryellen MacDonald
Donald P. Hayes Professor of Psychology
With over 16,000 living psychology alumni across the globe, you are never far from “home.”

Once a Badger, Always a Badger.

HONORS IN THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

The Psychology Honors in the Major program provides students with deeper exploration of psychological concepts through classroom instruction as well as experience in research, culminating in an Honors Thesis project. The following students have earned Honors in the Major in psychology:

- Kierin Barnett: Promoting Perceived Usefulness in Statistics: An Online Laboratory Study
- Zachary Demko: No Evidence for Behavioral Dysregulation in Video Game Addiction
- Claire Girod: Assessment of Fear of Negative Evaluation and Social Stress as Predictors of Cortisol Response and State Anxiety
- Noah Phillips: Cognitive Predictors of Extreme Expertise in Competitive eSports
- Lauren Schilling: More Than Meets the Eye: Slight Words in Early Reading Instruction
- Dasha Yermol: Face Masks Hinder Our Ability to Recognize Facial Expressions of Emotion

DISTINCTION IN THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Distinction in the Major recognizes students who have gone above and beyond within the Department of Psychology, either through in-depth honors coursework or completion of an undergraduate thesis, while maintaining high scholastic achievement.

The following graduates earned Distinction in the Major through completion of a thesis:

- Meredith Bone: Increasing Parents’ Motivation to Reduce Children’s Racial Biases
- Mikayla Foster: Psychological and Physical Function in Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Survivors With Chronic Graft-Versus-Host Disease
- Yuzhe Gu: Language Prediction in Second Language Comprehension
- Luke Rutten: Measuring and Affecting Engagement in Online Learning Contexts

The following graduates earned Distinction in the Major through honors coursework:

- Nakita Xiong
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Mukadas Abdullah
Niranjnan Achanta
Neha Akula
Grace Elizabeth Albright
Malbuba Yasser Amer
Breandan Andrews
Emerson Naomi Ankenbauer
Joey Lev Arai
Mikaela Lea Arneson
Keerut Asuja
Ethan Harris Bacon
Vida Catherine Bailey
Meghan Rose Bamberg
Gracie Lauren Barbee
Kiern Claire Barnett
Kacie Dora Barron
Cassie Ann Barwick
Sarah Elizabeth Beaverson
Avery Lorraine Becker
Brandon Lynn Bennett
Brianne Nicole Bergman
Shauna Ruth Berman
Olive Patrina Berns
Bailey Taylor Besta
Grace Marie Bezek
Sarika Shah Bhuva
Ian Richard Bigalk
Morgan Clare Bloch
Elizabeth Gabrielle Boettinger
Merdith Elaine Bone
Zoe Booth
Sophia Borelli
Courtney Borgman
Chasee Elizabeth-Ann Boyd
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Maynie Bradley
Elizabeth Brayden
Hannah Bressi
Lauren Bresler
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Bridget K Brodlo
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Paige Josephine Brunner
Westley Pearl Bullock
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Fleur Britanny Byrne
Shannon Ferial Erwin Campion
Thurelyn Campos
WeiJia Cao
Allison Laura Cardella
Kaley Carlson
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Rebecca Tyler Chadwick
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Alejandro Chavez
Edith Chen
Zhiyuan Chen
Jacob Andrew Chmiel
Rachel Choi
Amita Ciarcia
Olivia Ellen Condon
Kayla Cotton
Sophia Marit Cox
Theodore Erik Crimmins
Sarah Elizabeth Crosby
Mark Hammon Crowder
Oscar Uriel Cruz
Jillian Curd
Alec Michael Czaplicki
Matthew Ying Dai
Danning Dai
Charles Leonard Dale III
Rachel Daniels
Morgan Nicholas Darwin
Kate David
Amanda Nicole Davidson
Benjamin Richard Davis
MacKenzie Mae Debink
Shawn Decker
Oscar Cruz Delgado
Zachary Demike
PJ Der
Sarah Lauren Dewey
Angelisa Dickey
Walter Joseph Dillard
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Jiao Ding
Jing Ding
Weston Ding
Zhuruan Ding
Erin Elizabeth Dobrzynski
Beixi Dong
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Zhihanghong Dong
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Tanna Rose Dorshorst
Abigail Pauline Drucker
Lauren Joseph Duncan
Mariah Josephine Ebert
Maria Kathleen Ehlinger
Osato Kimberly Eke
Kelly Ann Elmes
Rhys Franklin Enderle
Abigail Marie Ernst
Claire Renee Evavvoff
Alexis Elizabeth Fahney
Noel Robertson Farmer
Danji Clarissa Fathroen
Eco Dianna Fatats
Nicole Danielle Finn
Margaret Jane Flowers
Jillian Sara Flynn Findlay
Brittany Rose Forsman
Mikaela Ann Foster
Madeline Marie Frieseke
Matthew Christopher Froze
Emily Johanna Fruehling
Madeline Anne Fuchs
Brittany Fuchs
Paige Caroline Fuller
Colt Aaron Galecki
Samantha Rose Galinsky
Molly Eileen Gallagher
Benjamin Patrick Gebhart
Samantha Gebicki
Logan Darrell George
Cassidy Jo Gerotthanas
Catherine Erin Getty
Kylee Sierra Gilbert
Leanne Nicole Gill
Megan Amber Gilson
Claire Ayn Girard
Viktoria Ann Glissendorf
Leah Rose Glucksman
Luana Theodora Gnanentro
Lydia Marie Goldfrich
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Raquel Nancy Gonzalez
Danielle Blake Gottstein
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Rosie Sage Graen
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Saddiaja Hatiz
Alexis Joy Halma
Natalie Jane Hamester
Grace Catherine Hammermeister
Emma Rae Hammond
Isabel Sara Hanes
Malia Hanks
Kayleigh Rose Hanlon
Aubrey Nicole Hansen
Emily Suzanne Hanson
Emma C Hanson
Kassidy Harenda
Hiba Hashim
James Allen Hauglie Jr
Alisia Henry
Hailey Nicole Heath
Thomas Lawrence Heldinger
Allison Elizabeth Helein
Taylor Heller
Elizabeth Mary Heilfritz
Melanie Marie Helvick
Alexis Ann Hendrick
Alexis Gabrielle Henry
Dylan Feng Her
Noah Robert Herbert
Ashley Jordan Herman
Austin Hettigga
Tracey Kristen Hey
Riilid Hidri
Theresa Hoang
Matthew Paul Hudson
Bailey Ann Marie Holitz
Elizaj Stiliton Holmes
Katherine Emma Hoskins
Nathanial Glenn Houghtaling
Siera Howe
Sarah Huber
Kari Philip Hummel
Jungae Im
Alexa Marie Jacobson
Daryn Michelle Jarara
Gabrielle Renee Janovsky
Paige Ricky Jean
Christina Elizabeth Jensen
Sarah Mae Jensen
Allison Marie Jessup
Julie Jhaveri
Moke Juang
Weixin Liang
Pari Elise Johnson
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Kiylyn Taylor Kapugl
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Grace Elizabeth Kenevich
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Sylvanash Lang
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Isabel Levine
Mot Li
Emily Libert
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Gabriel John McGinnity
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Brianna Loren McLogan
Cara Diane McClenahan
Darby Grace McManus
Santina Maria McMillan
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Nickita Alii Menon
Brandon Michael Mengen
Hannah Marie Meyer
Rosanne Drew Meyer
Makea Lim Meyers

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Sabrina Milana
Brady Richard Miller
Noah Daniel Miller
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Olivia McKenzie Moes
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Aidan Elizabeth Murtha
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Isabella Rose Nagovan
Anna Elizabeth Navratil
Emma Jillian Newman
Hao Ni
Jenna Nicole Nielsen
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Toriin-Farrel O’Connor Boone
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Brenna Erin Paddock
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Krishna Patel
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Miao Peng
Julia Galante Pereira
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Noah Phillips

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