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Electives:
6 credits from Group I - Humanities
6 credits from Group III - Sciences
12 credits (from any group)
Meet with your Academic Advisor to select courses.

Make an appointment with your Faculty Advisor by the end of the fall term to develop your academic plan. *This is highly recommended for transfer students.
Questions about rules and regulations in your program? See your Academic Advisor in Student Success Central.
Want to enhance your degree? Consider a minor or certificate.

Continue to meet with your Faculty Advisor to ensure you are meeting program requirements and academic goals.
This is a good time to investigate a Master’s Degree, Post-graduate Diploma or Bachelor of Education. Please make an appointment in Student Success Central for full details.

Complete degree requirements and ensure you’ve met all deadlines for post-graduate options.
Apply to graduate.

Take COOP0101 as a first step to be enrolled in the co-op program at Algoma University. Check your Student Portal for job postings.
Visit the Experiential Learning HUB to learn about exciting opportunities! Start connecting to career opportunities in your first year by joining the Career Link Program.
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Use the skills gained from COOP0101 to apply for a co-op placement or summer job. Continue to keep an eye out for Job Opportunities on your Student Portal. Listings include general employment, local/non-local co-op opportunities, on-campus employment and volunteer opportunities. Courses with EL component.

Attend the fourth-year thesis presentations to gain knowledge to prepare yourself to complete your thesis project. Apply to be a Teaching Assistant or Research Assistant in the Psychology department through the Summer Employment Program.
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Honours students will complete a thesis and present it to fellow classmates, faculty and other AU community members!
Take advantage of the New Graduate Transition Program!
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Use Optimal Resume to improve your resume and cover letter. Use Lynda.com to help you learn the skills you need to achieve your full potential. Once you complete a learning path it will automatically be displayed as an accomplishment on your LinkedIn profile.

Improve your language skills through some of our Modern Language courses or learn about another culture.
Update your LinkedIn profile and connect virtually with alumni, classmates, faculty and professionals in the Psychology field.
Networking is the most important technique to get jobs in today’s society – over 75% of jobs come from networking.

Think about joining professional associations such as the Ontario Psychological Association or the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association.
Join groups on LinkedIn reflecting specific careers or topics of interest in Psychology.

If you are an international student looking to stay in Canada to work, talk to a Student Success Academic Advisor.
To learn more about working in Canada, volunteer at Discover the Sault through the Economic Development Centre.

Use the resources available in Career Services to learn about the many job opportunities available to you upon graduation.
Attend the Career Conference to get some professional advice from the Sault Community Career Centre on your resume, job searching strategies and interview tips.

Always remember to put your health first! Hit the GLC for some calming Yoga or an intense workout or take walks around campus to clear your mind.
If you’re feeling depressed, anxious or upset don’t worry YOU ARE NOT ALONE. – Download the M.I. Well App or call 1-877-234-5327 for 24/7 free counselling or book an appointment with an on-campus counsellor by emailing healthservices@algomau.ca.
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