

## Educational Planning Questionnaire

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

U of MN Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What area/s of psychology are you most interested in? (rank 1-3)**

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ Cognitive and Biological  | _____ Research / Statistics  |
| _____ Clinical                  | _____ Social Psychology      |
| _____ Counseling                | _____ Child Psychology       |
| _____ Industrial/Organizational | _____ School Psychology      |
| _____ Individual Differences    | _____ Other (please specify) |
| _____ Personality               |                              |
| _____ Testing and Measurement   |                              |

**2. Which specific classes are you are excited about taking? Which professors would you like to work with?**

**3. During your time as a Psychology major, which of the following do you plan to take advantage of?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Research opportunities (either independently or with a faculty member)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Internships
- \_\_\_\_\_ Study Abroad
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5XXX level courses
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psi Chi or the Psychology Club/Student Organizations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paid work in a psychology-related area
- \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty/TA Office Hours

**4. Which of these post-graduation plans sounds the most attractive to you at this time? (You may indicate more than one)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wait and see what turns up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Go to graduate or professional school right after college  
Program Type: (e.g.- Master's in Psych, Medical School, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Go to graduate or professional school later in life Program Type: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Find a job (specify type if you know) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Travel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Of the following Advising sessions, please put a check next to the ones you would like to attend if your schedule permits:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School Information Session (A panel of grad students or program representatives talk about the process of applying and being accepted to graduate school.)

\_\_\_\_\_ What Can I Do With a Major in Psychology? (A panel of recent graduates talk about how they went from being psych majors to having psych-related jobs in the “real world”.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Careers and Pizza (A session on a particular psychology-related career field {e.g. Business, Counseling, or Forensic Psychology}. One person will come in to talk about his or her job while everyone enjoys a free pizza lunch)

\_\_\_\_\_ One-on-one planning with an advisor (Discuss careers, research, grad school, course planning etc.)

**6. Tell us briefly why you want to be a Psychology major. Was there a person or event in your life, or a class you took that inspired you to study Psychology? What would you like to learn or accomplish through your studies? (This is not so we can decide whether or not you get to be a major. It's simply so we can get to know you better!)**

**7. What would you like to get out of your major declaration session? What questions do you have about studying psychology or about the Department of Psychology at the UofMN?**