

Graduation Planning Questionnaire

Name _____ ID# _____ Date _____

1. What area/s of psychology are you most interested in pursuing at this juncture? (rank 1-3)

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

2. Courses:

A) Which course(s) were your favorite or most useful? Why?

B) Which course(s) were your least favorite or least useful? Why?

3. Special Learning Opportunities:

A) During your time as a Psychology major, which of the following did you take advantage of? Please mark each that applies and rate its value.

_____ Research opportunities (either independently or with a faculty member):

___ Very valuable ___ Valuable ___ Somewhat Valuable ___ Not worthwhile

- Which faculty member(s) did you work with? _____

_____ Internships:

___ Very valuable ___ Valuable ___ Somewhat Valuable ___ Not worthwhile

- Position Title & Company/Organization: _____

_____ Study Abroad:

___ Very valuable ___ Valuable ___ Somewhat Valuable ___ Not worthwhile

- Program: _____ Location: _____

_____ 5XXX level courses:

___ Very valuable ___ Valuable ___ Somewhat Valuable ___ Not worthwhile

_____ Psi Chi or the Psychology Club/Student Organizations:

___ Very valuable ___ Valuable ___ Somewhat Valuable ___ Not worthwhile

_____ Paid work in a psychology-related area:

___ Very valuable ___ Valuable ___ Somewhat Valuable ___ Not worthwhile

- Position Title & Company/Organization: _____

_____ Faculty/TA Office Hours:

___ Very valuable ___ Valuable ___ Somewhat Valuable ___ Not worthwhile

Comments (any items from 3A):

B) In which of the following would you still like to participate?

- 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. Psychology Events/Advising

A) Please indicate which of the following Psychology Advising sessions you attended and, if you attended, rank its value.

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

Extremely helpful Good information Somewhat helpful Not worthwhile

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".)

Extremely helpful Good information Somewhat helpful Not worthwhile

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)

Extremely helpful Good information Somewhat helpful Not worthwhile

Faculty Panels (Faculty members discuss their current research& professional projects in a particular area of psychology, e.g. Psychology and Law)

Extremely helpful Good information Somewhat helpful Not worthwhile

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

Extremely helpful Good information Somewhat helpful Not worthwhile

Comments (any items from 5A):

B) Please indicate which of the following Advising sessions you would still like to attend.

- _____ Graduate School Information Session
- _____ What Can I Do With a Major in Psychology?
- _____ Careers and Pizza
- _____ Faculty Panels
- _____ One-on-one planning with an advisor

6. Tell us briefly how your understanding of psychology has changed or deepened since the beginning of your major. What classes and/or experiences have contributed to your academic development and current perspective on the major?

7. What questions do you still have about:

- **Completing your major requirements**
- **Taking advantage of campus resources**
- **Transitioning into the world of work**
- **Transitioning into graduate school after graduation**
- **CLA - Graduation Requirements**

8. What else would you like to get out of your graduation planning session?