

## The College of Wooster Department of Psychology Senior Survey

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The purpose of this survey is solely to help the Department understand how its majors view Psychology and their experiences within the major. Using your responses the Department will look for ways to improve the program. Your name will not be attached to any report generated from your responses.

1. Plans after graduation (check one):

- Graduate school**      (School & Area)
- Work in industry**      (Area)
- Teach**      (Level)
- Other**      (Describe)
- Unknown**

2. Please circle any of the following co-curricular activities in which you participated:

<b>Psyc Club</b>	<b>Psi Chi</b>	<b>Psyc Lunch</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>
<b>Research Assistant</b>	<b>Off Campus Presentation</b>	<b>Study Abroad</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
Other:			

3. Grade point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Sex: **M**   **F**

5. Please indicate when you decided to become a Psychology major:

First Year		Sophomore		Junior	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring

6. Think back on all of the courses that you took in Psychology (excluding I.S.). To what extent did these courses help you obtain a *broad* understanding of the basic principles of the core areas of research in psychology?

<b>Not at all</b>				<b>A great deal</b>
1	2	3	4	5

7. Now think back on your I.S. project. To what extent did your work on I.S. help you obtain a *deep* understanding of the specific principles of area of psychology that you investigated in I.S.?

<b>Not at all</b>				<b>A great deal</b>
1	2	3	4	5

8. When taking into consideration all of your psychology courses *and* your I.S. project, to what extent did the psychology major enhance your ability to *design* a strong experiment in psychology?

<b>Not at all</b>				<b>A great deal</b>
1	2	3	4	5

9. When taking into consideration all of your psychology courses *and* your I.S. project, to what extent did the psychology major enhance your ability to *conduct* a strong experiment in psychology?

<b>Not at all</b>				<b>A great deal</b>
1	2	3	4	5

10. When taking into consideration all of your psychology courses *and* your I.S. project, to what extent did the psychology major enhance your ability to *report the results* of the experiments that you conducted?

<b>Not at all</b>				<b>A great deal</b>
1	2	3	4	5

11. When taking into consideration all of your psychology courses *and* your I.S. project, to what extent did the psychology major enhance your ability to communicate empirical results in *written* form?

<b>Not at all</b>				<b>A great deal</b>
1	2	3	4	5

12. When taking into consideration all of your psychology courses *and* your I.S. project, to what extent did the psychology major enhance your ability to communicate empirical results *orally*?

<b>Not at all</b>				<b>A great deal</b>
1	2	3	4	5

13. When taking into consideration all of your psychology courses *and* your I.S. project, to what extent did the psychology major enhance your understanding of the ethical principles of research in psychology?

<b>Not at all</b>				<b>A great deal</b>
1	2	3	4	5

14. What is your overall rating of the **Psychology** major at The College of Wooster?

Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
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15. What is your overall rating of **The College of Wooster**?

Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
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16. What experiences in the psychology major gave you the best understanding of research?

17. What were the strengths of the psychology major at The College of Wooster?

18. What were the weaknesses of the psychology major at The College of Wooster?