Psychology | 2014-2015 Assessment Plan

1. Which outcome will you assess?

   Learning Outcome #5.5: Develop meaningful, professional direction for life after graduation.

2. Which technique will you use to assess this outcome?

   We will include data from four sources:

   1. Exam results Dr. Vespia collects as part of her course, Psych 438: Counseling and Psychotherapy, where elements of the course focus on career development.
   2. A survey we will conduct of our May, 2015 graduates that asks questions about professional direction.
   3. The results of a 2015 research project, conducted by Dr. Vespia, on career development.
   4. The results of a 2015 Psychology and Human Development Club research project, sponsored by Dr. Holstead, on engagement in the Psychology and Human Development majors.

3. Which course or group of students will you assess on the outcome chosen above and when?

   Students enrolled in Psych 438: Counseling and Psychotherapy, May 2015 Psychology Major graduates and student participants in Dr. Vespia’s and Dr. Holstead’s research projects.

4. Who will do the assessment and coordinate the data collection and reporting?

   Program Chair, Professor Ryan Martin