



Psychology | 2016-2017 Assessment Report

1. Please give a brief overview of the assessment data you collected this year.

We sent a survey to all students asking questions about primary learning modality (online or in person), attitudes toward the major, engagement in the major, and career planning and confidence. Completed surveys were obtained from 126 of our 411 majors (31%).

2. How will you use what you've learned from the data that was collected?

Of particular interest here is the data on career goals and confidence. Below are the responses to four questions about careers.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what career options I can pursue with a psych major.	4	13	12	50	20
I have a clear plan for my eventual career.	6	18	22	31	23
I feel confident I will be able to achieve my career goals.	4	11	21	40	24
My career plan is related to psychology.	4	2	10	33	51

The table above reveals that the vast majority of our students either agree or strongly agree that they know what careers they can pursue, feel confident in their career plans, and have a career plan related to psychology. Likewise, the majority have a clear plan for their eventual career.

When you look only at those 31 students who graduated in May of 2017, an even more positive pattern is revealed with nearly 80% feeling positive about their career goals and having a clear plan for their eventual career.