

Questionnaire for Seniors Majoring in General Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Biopsychology, and Engineering Psychology

Congratulations on (almost, at least) completing college and your major in (or with) Psychology. We would appreciate your views on your experience with your major. Your answers will help us in improving the various psychology majors.

In order for the information you provide to be useful, it is important that you answer these questions fully and candidly. To insure confidentiality of your responses, we would like you to return the completed form to the Staff Assistant, Cynthia Goddard. She will place it in an envelope with everyone else's completed forms. The Chair of the department will not open the envelope until all the degree sheets have been signed. Please do not include your name on the questionnaire.

1. Please indicate your major (aside from any non-Psych major you may have):

Psychology
 Biopsychology
 Engineering Psychology
 Clinical Psychology

2. What are your general impressions of your major?

Interesting	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Dull
Interwoven	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Repetitive
Informative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Uninformative
Well taught	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Poorly taught
Scientific	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Unscientific
Organized	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Disorganized
Socially relevant	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Not socially relevant
Career relevant	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Not career relevant

3. What Psychology courses taught at Tufts did you use to fulfill your major?
(Please list, referring to your degree sheet.)

4. Which three courses were most important or useful to you from among those listed in Question 3? Please explain generally and briefly how they were important or useful.

5. Who was your advisor in the Psychology Department? _____

	Very accurate				Often inaccurate
How accurate was his/ her advice?	1	2	3	4	5
	Always				Never
How available was she/he?	1	2	3	4	5
	Very helpful				Not helpful at all
How helpful was his/ her advice?	1	2	3	4	5

6. Did you receive helpful career counseling in the Department? _____
If not, any idea why not?

How could this have been provided?

7. What courses did you take for related fields?

Did meeting this requirement serve to augment usefully your major?

Why or why not?

8. What are your career goals for next year?

For the next 2-3 years?

For 10-20 years from now?

9. What out-of-class activities, if any, would you like the Psychology Department to support?

10. What services to students, if any, would you like the Department to provide?

11. Do you feel that you chose the right major for yourself? Why or why not?

12. In fulfilling your major, did you find any difficulty in arranging to take the courses you wanted? If so, what?

13. Were particular professor(s) helpful to you? If so, who?

What did he/she/they provide that was useful?

14. Students often tell us that they feel they lack input about teaching, even though they are the ones who are being taught. Now that you are a senior, you have some perspective on Tufts in general and this department in particular. Recall the teachers you have had in this department, and give your overall evaluation of each one on the following scale:

6 = superior; as good as the best I have had at Tufts

5 = very good; among the top 4 or 5 I have had at Tufts

4 = good; better than average

3 = fair; about average

2 = below average

1 = not good (it would be helpful if you could briefly explain any ratings of 6)

	Name	Not Good	-----Fair---	Good-----	Superior		
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							

Professors and the department want feedback from you. Will you please be specific about what you especially liked or did not like about professors you rated either "1" or "6"?