

# 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?

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