

Senior Project Statements

The Senior Project Statement is due at the end of September. You will distribute your statement to all Psychology Faculty, who will review it at a Program meeting. In this statement (about one page, single-spaced), you should do the following (they may not all be relevant to your project):

- Provide a tentative title for your project
- Describe your research question. Be sure that you have a testable (falsifiable) hypothesis
- Be clear about whether you will be getting your degree in the Division of Social Studies or Division of Science, Math, and Computing. If you plan to receive an SM&C degree, indicate if you plan to conduct an empirical project or complete the proposal model.
- Explain how your prior experiences (coursework, research or work experience at Bard or elsewhere) have prepared you to undertake your planned project, both in terms of content and in terms of skills.
- If you will be working with human subjects, describe your plans for obtaining IRB approval
- Indicate whether you will be seeking programmatic funding for your project, and if so, approximately how much (you will submit a detailed budget at a later date)
- Describe any other disciplines that will contribute to the project