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For my campus office visit, I decided to speak with my psychology professor, Professor Cassandra Grey, to gather information about the Psychology Department. I learned that the department focuses on critical thinking and analysis. Also, I asked how the office could help a student who is interested in psychology. She explained that the best option for someone interested is to seek advice or guidance from one of the faculty in the department. There they can gain information the different fields, and the requirements needed to obtain a degree. I also found out that the department could be helpful to a student pursuing a career other than psychology. In fact, psychology can be utilized in a variety of fields such as law, education, and healthcare.

When I was in high school I decided to take a class in psychology. I mainly took this class because I did not like the other elective choices. For a while, I could barely tolerate the class and practically did nothing productive but take notes. Then after a weeks we got into the subject of child development and the importance of influences. One lesson was about Genie, the girl who grew up in isolation that resulted in drastically poor communication and social skills. Learning about how her situation caused her to react to others sparked my interest in psychology. I particularly became interested in behavior and how people react. I decided to visit this office because I felt that psychology played an important role in my major of nursing, such as dealing with the behavior of scared patients and frantic relatives. In the future I hope that this department can help me apply psychology to my career. I believe that it can help me better comprehend how to analyze behavior so I can better understand my patients and provide them with the upmost physical and emotional care.