

Alfred University

McComsey Career Development Center

POTENTIAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR LIBERAL ARTS MAJORS

- Tell me about yourself.
- What do you consider to be some of your greatest strengths and weaknesses?
- Describe some important goals you have achieved.
- What are your short-range, and long-range goals and how do you expect to achieve them?
- Why do you want to go into this field?
- Describe a complex problem you have solved/haven't solved.
- Tell me about a time when you used creativity to solve a problem.
- What kinds of situations have you been in that required project planning?
- Tell me about a time when you didn't achieve your objective.
- Tell me about a recent team experience you had that was fulfilling.
- Describe for me your typical participation in a team setting.
- Describe your work/research habits.
- Give me an example of a time when you were not a productive team member.
- What do you expect of others in a team environment?
- What type of people do you see yourself working with?
- How do you establish working relationships with new people?
- Describe for me your more significant leadership experience. How have you effectively worked in a team situation?
- Describe your leadership style and give an example.
- How would your co-workers/classmates describe you?
- Tell me about a time when you had to make an unpopular decision.
- Give an example of a time when you had to make a quick decision on the job.
- What are your behaviors that inspire or motivate others?
- What motivates you?
- How do you know when you have achieved success?
- How do you measure your level of success/achievement?
- Are you comfortable speaking in a large group situation?
- If you could redo one decision in your life what would it be and why? Why did it happen this way? What did you learn from the experience?
- What would you want to achieve in your first year on the job?
- Tell me about a time when you have felt pulled in all directions and how you handled it.
- What methods do you use to organize your time?
- How do you approach/organize your time?
- Describe yourself in one word. Why that word?
- How would you want me to remember you?
- What else do you think I should know about you?
- Why do you want to work for us? What can you offer us that other students can't?
- Why do you believe that you could handle this position?
- Assuming we make you an offer, what do you see as your future here?
- Do you have any questions for me?