**Supplementary Table 1**

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*Sociodemographic and**Educational Characteristics of Participants*

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| *Characteristics* | Frequencies and descriptive statistics |
| Gender: females | n = 86; 59% |
| Age range | 20 – 28 years |
| Age | Mean = 22.2;  SD = 1.36; |
| *Prior Field of Study* |  |
| Biology | n = 142; 97.9% |
| Biomedical Sciences | n = 2; 1.4% |
| Liberal Arts and Sciences | n = 1; 0.7% |
| *Study success indicators* |  |
| Bachelor’s Thesis Grade | *M* = 7.73, *SE* = .06 |
| Bachelor’s Average Grade | *M* = 7.08, *SE* = .04 |
| Graduate Average Grade | *M = 7.76, SE = .05* |