Professor’s Perspective
Welcome!
I’m an Educational Psychologist
I'm All About You

Researcher

Instructor

Faculty Developer
Goals for College
Learn how to learn

Use electives to your advantage
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Take verbatim notes
Take notes on a laptop
Rereading (again and again)
Writing summaries
Highlighting
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(Gardner, 2007)
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