Psychology Honors Program

A Psychology major, or double major with Psychology listed first, may file an application with the Honors Committee as early as the second semester of his or her sophomore year or as soon as the minimum requirements for admission to the program have been satisfied. The duration of the program is three semesters and it commences only in the Fall semester.

The minimum requirements for admission include completion of APSY 101, 210 and 211. If the student has not been able to complete APSY 211 by the first semester of the junior year, it is possible to obtain permission to take APSY 211 concurrently with the honors seminar. A grade point average of 3.30 or better overall for all course work taken for graduation credit at the University is required as is a 3.50 or better grade point average for psychology courses applicable toward the major. Honors students must complete 48 hours in psychology including APSY 101, 210, 211, 310, 399, 499, and 499Z. In addition, students must submit a senior honors thesis acceptable to the research sponsor and the Honors Committee.

The program commences with the Honors Seminar (APSY 399) in the fall semester of the junior year. APSY 211 must be taken at this time if it has not already been completed. The seminar introduces the student to (advanced) issues of scientific method and experimental design. As soon as the student has a general idea for the research project, he or she is encouraged to discuss the project with a potential research sponsor, especially as regards feasibility. By the end of the seminar course, the student should be conversant with a problem area, arranged a research sponsor and be ready to submit a research proposal. The Honors student will conduct the research during the second semester of the junior (APSY 499) and the first semester of the senior (APSY 499Z) year. The honors thesis will consist of a review of the literature, a clear statement and motivation for the hypothesis to be tested, a description of experimental design, a summary of data collected, statistical analysis of the data, and a discussion.

Students in the Honors Program are required to maintain an overall grade point average of 3.30 or better during the junior and senior years and a grade point average of 3.50 or better for all psychology courses applicable toward the major. The work of each candidate in the honors program will be reviewed at the completion of the junior year by the Departmental Honors Committee. Students not meeting the above stated standards at that time may be precluded from continuing in the program for the senior year. Students who remain below the stated standards throughout their senior year will not be eligible for a degree with honors.

After completion of the above requirements, the records of the candidate will be reviewed by the Departmental Honors Committee who shall recommend, to the department, candidates for the degree with honors in psychology.

This program provides an opportunity to conduct and write-up an entire research project which is recognized as a valuable experience by all graduate admission committees.

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Application for the
Honors Program in Psychology

Name______________________________________ UA ID#_____________________________

Campus address ___________________________ Home address ______________________

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Phone number ___________________________ Email ________________________________

Major ___________________________ Minor ________________________________

(If double major, list in order they appear on degree audit)

List all completed Psychology classes taken here or transferred:

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