

Undergraduate Honors Application (PSY 1973/1975)
Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh

Students: Complete all parts of this application and contact the Psychology Advising Office, 412.624.4540, to schedule an appointment to meet with the Director. During this appointment you will review your application and supplemental materials (see below in project information) in order to obtain the permission number to enroll in PSY 1973.

Part A: Student Information

Student Name: _____ PeopleSoft Number: _____

Phone Number: _____ PITT E-mail Address: _____

Overall GPA*: _____ PSY GPA*: _____

** In addition to successfully writing and defending your thesis, you must have a 3.25 overall GPA and a 3.5 Psych GPA by the time you graduate in order to earn honors in psychology.*

Did you complete at least 1 credit of PSY1903 with this faculty member? (circle one): YES NO*

*Faculty member initial here to waive this requirement (if not met): _____

Part B: Faculty Advisor Information

Faculty Supervisor Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Campus Address: _____ Campus Phone Number: _____

Describe how often you will be meeting with your faculty advisor: _____

Part C: Project Information

Title of Project: _____

Description of Project: Attach a brief (1-2 paragraphs), type-written description of your research project, specifying what question will be investigated, what data collection procedures will be employed, etc.

Project Timeline: Attach a tentative, type-written timeline for each phase of your thesis. Phases of the thesis might include literature review, draft of intro & methods, obtaining IRB approval, data collection, analyses, write-up, and thesis defense. Include estimated dates by which you hope to finish each phase of the project. You might want to consult with your faculty advisor when developing your timeline.

Proposal Date: _____

Committee Members: Together with your faculty mentor, form a three person committee to oversee the project. The committee will be comprised of the faculty mentor (who serves as the chair of the committee), at least one other faculty member (who may be from Pitt or from another institution), and third member who has a master's degree or equivalent and is qualified to evaluate the Honors thesis. This member might be an advanced graduate student, postdoctoral fellow, or staff member involved in the research. At least one of the committee members must be a primary faculty member in the Department of Psychology.

Faculty Advisor/Chair: _____

_____ **Department affiliation**

Members: _____

_____ **Department affiliation**

_____ **Department affiliation**

By signing below, I am indicating that I understand the Honors Major requirements and my role in the process of completing the honors thesis.

Student: _____ **Date application submitted:** _____

Faculty Advisor/Chair: _____

Director of Psychology Advising: _____