

Application for Honors in Psychology

Honors requirement in Psychology:

To be eligible for departmental honors in psychology, a student must (1) meet the requisite grade-point average, overall GPA of 3.0 and major GPA of 3.65, (2) complete a research project in Senior Research Project I and II or a major paper in Senior Seminar or have substantial experience with psychological science beyond the classroom, and (3) be recommended for departmental honors by the department.

This application serves to provide the department with the information necessary to determine whether you should be recommended for honors.

Name: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Psychology major GPA: _____

Please describe the research experiences and/or internships you have had as an undergraduate that relate to psychological science. These may have occurred at Skidmore or elsewhere. Describe your specific role in these experiences and explain why these experiences should qualify you for honors in psychology. Please type your answer on a separate sheet of paper and submit it along with this form. Limit your answer to 1 page, single-spaced (12-pt font).

Some possible opportunities to consider include:

- Senior Thesis Research (PS375, PS376)
- Senior Seminar Research (PS378)
- 300-level Research Experiences in Psychology (e.g., PS373)
- Independent Studies in Psychology (e.g., PS371)
- Summer Research Experiences, either at Skidmore or at another institution
- SEE-Beyond Experiences
- Clinical Field Experiences (e.g., PS329)
- Relevant Internship Experiences (e.g., PS399)
- Presentation at a scientific conference
- Publication of a scientific manuscript

Note: No one of these individual experiences is necessary for receiving honors, nor guarantees it. This application is to help the department get a sense of the opportunities in psychological science that you have taken advantage of outside of the classroom and your level of involvement in those projects.

You can submit your application here: <https://forms.gle/bUEHzt6dfAkdjbee9>

**Due November 19th for January graduates
Due April 15th for May graduates**

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