



HONORS IN THE MAJOR APPLICATION

PSYCHOLOGY HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Once admitted to the Honors in the Major (HIM) program in Psychology, a student must complete the [following requirements](#) in order to earn HIM upon graduation:

- A total of THREE Psychology Breadth or Depth courses for Honors (with a grade of B or better)
- [Junior Honors Seminar, Psychology 380](#) FALL only (with a grade of B or better)
- [Senior Honors Thesis, Psychology 681 & 682](#) (with a grade of B or better)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher
- Psychology GPA of 3.3 or higher

DIRECTIONS

Please complete this form and submit electronically to honors@psych.wisc.edu along with a copy of your student record/transcript (unofficial is fine). Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and the Department of Psychology will work to respond to applicants within two weeks of submission.

1) STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)			
Student ID# (ex. 909-99-9999)		E-mail:	@wisc.edu
Program (Ex. BA/BS, CALS, etc)		Expected Graduation Date (ex. Spring 2022)	
Additional Majors & Certificates (if any)		Are you completing the L&S Honors in Liberal Arts Program? (Yes/No)	
Student's Signature		Today's Date	

2) ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Strong academic scholarship is a cornerstone for the HIM program. In order to be considered for HIM students must have at minimum a 3.3 cumulative GPA as well as a minimum 3.3 GPA within the Psychology major

Current Cumulative GPA at UW-Madison					
Psychology GPA at UW-Madison (this can be found on your DARS Report)					
For Students who Transferred: GPAs at Previous Institutions	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cumulative</td> <td>Psychology</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Cumulative	Psychology		
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Your transcript will be reviewed for evidence of breadth consistent with Honors scholarship.

3) PSYCHOLOGY COURSEWORK

Please include all courses within the Psychology Department as well as your Biology courses and Statistics (if taken outside of Psych) grades.

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4) SHORT ESSAYS

The following questions are intended to allow you to describe your interests, skills, and experiences within the field of Psychology. This is your opportunity to tell the application review committee more about yourself.

Please describe your research interests and/or experiences to date.

Please describe your volunteer and/or internship experiences to date.

Please describe any other experience (relevant work, house fellow, study abroad, academic experience/honors, etc.) you would like the committee to take into consideration when evaluating your application.

Please explain why you have chosen Psychology as a major, and why you would like to complete Honors in the Major. If you've developed a more specific interest within the broader field, please explain this.

5) REFERENCE (OPTIONAL)

Please provide contact information for one of your current or former instructors who can give us feedback, if needed, on whether you are a good fit for the Psychology Honors Program. Ideally, this individual should be the instructor of record for one of your UW-Madison courses (the instructor named on the timetable). However, if you have only had contact with a TA to date, you may list a TA. The faculty/instructor does NOT need to write a letter of recommendation for your application.

Instructor's name	
Instructor's email address	
What is the context within which you know this instructor (e.g., course number, semester, etc.)	

Thank you for your interest in the Honors in the Major Program. If you have any questions regarding the application process or Honors in the Major contact honors@psych.wisc.edu.