



INTENT TO EARN DISTINCTION IN THE MAJOR

Distinction in the Major is a type of scholastic award granted to students who have completed superior work in the major. This award is noted on a recipient's transcript.

Within the Department of Psychology, a student must complete the following requirements to earn Distinction in the major:

- 1) Submit completed "Intent to Earn Distinction in the Major Form" (this form) electronically to honors@psych.wisc.edu
- 2) Successfully complete all psychology major requirements
- 3) Earn a cumulative GPA **WITHIN** the Psychology major coursework of 3.7 or higher
- 4) Select ONE of the following options:
 - A) Complete any three breadth/depth courses for automatic honors, with a grade of B or better in each course. (see psych major checklist for full list of offerings)
 - B) Complete an undergraduate thesis (Psych 691 and 692) with a grade of "B" or better

By signing this intent to earn distinction in the major form I understand the following:

- 1) I will only earn distinction in the major if I complete the above requirements and meet eligibility criteria set by the College of L&S.
- 2) If I am not currently in an honors program, I will need to receive consent of the instructor to enroll in any breadth/depth courses for honors. I am not guaranteed enrollment into any course.
- 3) To earn Distinction in the Major I must have at least a 3.7 GPA in major coursework when I graduate.
- 4) If my intended graduation date changes, it is my responsibility to notify the Psychology Honors & Distinction Coordinator of my revised graduate date. Failure to do so may delay, or prevent, the processing of Distinction in the Major.

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Student ID # _____

e-mail: _____@wisc.edu

Intended Graduation Date: _____

Current Psych GPA: _____

Student Signature/Date

*NOTE: Distinction in the Major is processed AFTER undergraduate degrees are conferred. The Department of Psychology will review your student record and confirm all of the above requirements are met prior to recommending you for Distinction in the Major.

Questions regarding distinction in the major?

Contact the Psychology Honors & Distinction Coordinator at honors@psych.wisc.edu.