

Declaration Application for Honors in CoPsy

If you are planning on graduating with honors, please fill out the following form and **return to the honors advisor by the deadline listed on the Honors website.**

Honors students in Cognitive Science, Cognitive Neuroscience, and Psychology must take CLPS1980 in conjunction with their honors' thesis research each term during this academic year. Behavioral Decision Sciences honors students must take CLPS1960 and CLPS1980 (or a comparable independent study course).

After you submit this application, the honors advisor will review your research proposal and your academic record to make sure you have completed the requirements for admission to the honors program. You will receive an email from the honors advisor to let you know all is in order for you to do honors.

The final thesis will be due in mid-to-late April (*due date listed on the website*). You will need to have much of the research completed by the end of Fall semester so that you will have enough time to write up your thesis. You are expected to submit a rough draft of your thesis (perhaps your introduction and method sections) to your faculty sponsor by the end of Fall semester. You should discuss expectations for this rough draft and submission date with your faculty advisor. You must submit a complete penultimate draft of your thesis to your faculty sponsor, your second reader, and the Honors advisor early April (*due date listed on the website*). A Poster presentation of your work will take place in mid-April (*date listed on the website*).

More details are available on the Honors website. Feel free to reach out to the Honors advisor with any questions.

Student Section:

Your Name: _____

Your Concentration: _____

What is the proposed thesis topic or working title of your research project? _____

Your Thesis Advisor, department affiliation, and email: _____

- *Your thesis must be supervised by a Brown faculty member. If your thesis advisor is a non-CoPsy faculty and has not already been approved by our UCC to mentor honors students, include their CV with this application.*

Your Second Reader: _____

- *Your second reader should be a CoPsy faculty. Faculty from other department may serve as second readers with approval from the honors advisor.*

List the name, course code, and semester taken for 1) the Statistics course and 2) the Research Design & Methods/Lab course.

1. _____

2. _____

Write a brief paragraph describing the goals for your thesis project: outlining the rationale for the study, the specific research question and hypotheses, and methodological approach.

Faculty Sponsor Section:

Students can be expected to devote from 10-20 hours per week on the project during the school year. Faculty sponsors are expected to be available for regularly scheduled meetings with the student to review work and analyze progress. Students are expected to be intellectually involved in original research, with expectations appropriate for their level of experience.

Describe your role in the project and the role that you propose for the student. Will the student be supervised directly by you or by someone else in your research group? Are sufficient resources available in your research group to support the student's project to completion?

Faculty Sponsor's Signature: _____