

PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS THESIS INFORMATION NIGHT

February 5, 2021



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Welcome to Psychology

The Psychology Department at the University of Guelph is in the [College of Social and Applied Human Sciences](#).

For the latest COVID-19 information, follow this link and check back regularly:
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The Department offers [undergraduate](#) honours programs

Psychology Calendar

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Undergraduate Honours Thesis

Undergraduate Honours Thesis in Psychology

[PSYC*4870 Honours Thesis I](#) [0.50 credit] Under individual faculty supervision, students plan, develop, and write a research proposal and prepare an extensive review paper on their area of research. Group sessions are held on research ethics, subject protocols, and applying to graduate school.

[PSYC*4880 Honours Thesis II](#) [1.00 credit] Students conduct research and write an undergraduate thesis under the direction of a faculty member, present a poster, and reflect upon their work.

Once your application has been confirmed, you and your supervisor will complete a course outline for your project.

- [Course Outline Fall 2020](#)



APPLICATION FORM (updated Fall 2020):
[Request to Enrol](#) (Microsoft Word version)

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All thesis applicants must submit the Request to Enrol form.

You do NOT need to include your statement and transcript IF you already have a supervisor.

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REQUEST TO ENROL: HONOURS THESIS PSYC*4870/4880

Students who wish to enrol in the honours thesis course for Fall 2021 should submit this form by the sixth week of the Winter term.

Name Name (first last) Student Number ID number

Email Address Enter your email@uoguelph.ca

Date Date of Application

What is your Degree Program? Choose an item

What is your Major? Major

Indicate any Minors. If you have a minor(s) indicate here

I request to enrol in:
PSYC*4870/48

Year:
Enter year

Semester:
Choose an item.

I am interested in working with (list each faculty member; you can include faculty members from other departments):

Can list more than one

Of the faculty named above, who (if anyone) has indicated a willingness to supervise you?

This space can be left blank

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Checklist:

Choose an item. I have attached my transcript

Choose an item. I have attached my personal statement (interests and qualifications; maximum 300 words)

Choose an item. By the end of Winter'21 I will have completed PSYC*3000 or 7.50 PSYC credits

Choose an item. By the end of Winter'21 I will have completed PSYC*3290 AND PSYC*3250

*Additional Comments: Add additional checklist comments here

SUBMIT THIS FORM VIA EMAIL TO MS. SHARON HELDER
SHELDER@UOGUELPH.CA

What happens next?

- Applicant will receive an acknowledgement that I have received your application
- Updates can be sent to me any time (example: you confirm a supervisor)
- After grades have been posted for W21, I will update PSYC averages if applicable
- All applicants will be notified in June whether or not they have been accepted
- Instructions will be sent over the summer on how to register for the course

Application/Registration Timeline

SEPTEMBER 2020 - FEBRUARY 2021

- Search for a faculty supervisor.
- Email professors within PSYC department or other departments.

FEBRUARY 26TH 2021

- Soft deadline for application package submission. This includes:
 - Completed 'Request to Enrol' form
 - Personal statement (maximum 300 words)
 - Unofficial copy of your transcript

Application/Registration Timeline (Continued)

JUNE 2021

- Add period opens for Fall 2021.
- All thesis applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.

JUNE-AUGUST 2021

If accepted:

- You will receive instructions on how to register.
- Fall 2021 courses (BAH.PSYC): PSYC*4870 Honours Thesis I (with waiver) and PSYC*4780 Advanced Research Methods and Statistics (no waiver required).
- BSCH.NEUR students may register for NEUR*4000 instead of PSYC*4780.

Application/Registration Timeline (Continued)

JUNE-AUGUST 2021

If not accepted:

- Register for Fall 2021 courses without the thesis:
BAH.PSYC: PSYC*4540 + one other 4000-level PSYC course (total 1.50 credits).
- Consider alternative independent study opportunities: PSYC*3240/4240.
NEUR*4401/4402, ASCI*4700/4710, ASCI*4010 etc.

Still have questions?

Looking for further guidance?

- Psychology thesis information page
- Psychology faculty advisors
- Bachelor of Arts Counselling Office
- Bachelor of Science Counselling Centre
- Sharon Helder, Psychology Academic Advisor and Manager



QUESTIONS?