

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCIENCES

Honors Program

What is Departmental Honors?

This two-semester program gives our best students a "hands on" research experience under the direct supervision of a faculty mentor.

What are the requirements for admission?

- **Accepted** major in Psychology: note student must have received email with official notification
- At least 18 credit hours in Psychology
- A GPA in Psychology of ≥ 3.4
- An overall GPA of ≥ 3.0

Why consider Departmental Honors?

This experience will give you an opportunity to integrate what you've studied in psychology through the design of your own project. It gives you the opportunity to interact personally with faculty and graduate students in the department. Completing an Honors project will help to distinguish you from other applicants to either graduate or medical school.

You've already done most of the work required for admission to Honors. To apply, just:

1. Fill out the application below.
2. Mail or drop off this application to Dr. Lewine in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, along with an unofficial transcript (that you can obtain at the following website):
<http://louisville.edu/psychology/undergrad/honors.html>
3. You will receive official confirmation that you meet the requirements for Honors (listed above).
4. Read about the research interests of the faculty on the Department's web site:
<http://louisville.edu/psychology/people-1/faculty>
5. Decide which of the faculty's interests match your interests.
6. Meet each of the faculty in whom you have an interest to discuss potential research projects and availability of positions in the faculty's research program.
7. Confirm with the faculty to be your mentor that both parties are agreed.
8. Once officially accepted, register for Psychology 405/400 and 406/400, as described in the letter of acceptance.

Requirements to fulfill the Honors Program in Psychological & Brain Sciences:

1. Completion of a research project within the coming academic year and enrollment in: Psyc 405 (Fall) and Psyc 406 (Spring) Honors Independent Study (3 credits/ each semester).
2. Completion of Psyc 400, Honors Seminar (Fall and Spring)(1 credit/each semester).

These course credits count as electives toward your degree.

If you have questions send me an email message (rich.lewine@louisville.edu). (If you have already applied for this Honors program, please contact me to check the status your application.)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Rich Lewine, Ph.D.
Honors Coordinator

