

Psychology Honors Program Information and Application Form

The Psychology Honors Program is particularly appropriate for psychology majors with strong academic records who want additional exposure to the research process. Graduation with Honors in Psychology reflects a student's independence, commitment to the field, and expertise in a specialized area. Completion of the program may be advantageous to students applying to graduate or professional programs. In past years, honors students have presented their research at regional and national research conferences.

Participants in the program register for *Psychology 495H: Honors Seminar* in the Spring semester, during which they develop proposals for the research that they conduct under faculty supervision during the following academic year—generally during one semester of *Psychology 497H: Honors Project* and one semester of *Psychology 498H: Honors Project and Defense*. (During Spring 2011, Psychology 495H will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00PM to 2:50PM.)

A minimum GPA of 3.3 is required for admission. Prerequisite courses include PSY 311 and PSY 412.

If you qualify for this Program and it matches your interests, then please follow the application instructions on the other side of this page and submit an application to the Psychology Department Office (Chester Building 158). Full consideration is guaranteed to applications received by December 2 at 5:00PM. Students will be notified about admission to the honors program prior to the end of finals week.

If you have any questions about the Psychology Honors Program or the seminar (PSY 495H) please contact Dr. Conor T. McLennan (c.mclennan@csuohio.edu or 216-687-3750).

Psychology Honors Program Application

1. Basic Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number(s) _____

Email _____

CSU Student ID _____

Major _____

Overall GPA _____

I have taken, or I am taking, PSY 311 this semester (please circle) **Yes** **No**

I have taken, or I am taking, PSY 412 this semester (please circle) **Yes** **No**

When do you plan to graduate (after which semester in which year)? _____

2. Personal Statement

Please attach a brief statement in which you explain a) your interest in the Honors Program in Psychology AND b) how participating in the Honors Program will benefit you. You should also tell us about your research interests, if you have had previous research experience, and your career goals. The length of the statement should be at least one, but not more than three, double-spaced pages.

3. Other Supporting Materials

You should consider including other materials (e.g., a recommendation from a faculty member) that would support your application.