

Instructions for the Psychology 985 Application Form

Application Instructions:

Please fill out the form completely.

Supervisor: Only current departmental faculty member (assistant, associate, or full professors), asterisked member of the [Board of Honors Tutors](#), and (pending departmental approval) departmental lecturers and college fellows are eligible to serve as supervisor.

Co-Supervisor: In some instances, you may be working directly with a departmental graduate student or with a non-departmental researcher. This is permitted if you have a department faculty supervisor. If this person is not a departmental researcher or a member of the [Board of Honors Tutors](#), departmental approval is required.

Be certain to include CVs for any co-supervisor who is not a departmental graduate student, FAS faculty member, or Board of Honors Tutor member.

Research Methods Requirement: Please indicate when you have taken PSY 1901 (or when you are planning to take it).

College GPA: Students with an overall College GPA below 3.5 are generally not eligible to do a thesis. If your overall College GPA is lower than 3.5 at time of application, please contact the UGO and compose a statement explaining why you feel that you are able to do a thesis and your GPA is not an accurate reflection of your ability.

Project Description: Provide a short paragraph explaining your project. Be as specific as possible, although we do understand that a project may change significantly over the course of the semester.

Concentration Advisor Signature: Discuss your plans to write a thesis with your Concentration Advisor and have them sign your form during your beginning-of-semester meeting.

Form Submission & Crimson Cart:

You must submit this application to the Psychology Undergraduate Office, either in William James Hall 218 or by e-mail at psychology@wjh.harvard.edu. The application must be reviewed by the UGO staff, and once approved, they will sign your Crimson Cart. Please note your faculty supervisors DO NOT sign your Crimson Cart for this course!

**The deadline to submit the application is always 4 PM the weekday
before the Course Registration Deadline.**

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ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Please read instructions above carefully!

Name: _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____ House: _____

SUPERVISOR(S):

Faculty Supervisor Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Job Title & Institution: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Supervisor Name (if any): _____

E-mail: _____

Job Title & Institution: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RESEARCH METHODS REQUIREMENT (PSY 1901):

Semester Taken _____

985 + LAB COURSE: *If you intend to also enroll in a lab course this semester, you must receive permission from the Undergraduate Office and have either the 985 instructor or the ADUS sign this form. If not, please disregard the signature line below.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

COLLEGE GPA: *If your College GPA is below 3.5 at time of application, you must contact the Undergraduate Office and submit a statement alongside your PSY 985 application.*

Please check this box if your current College Grade Point Average is above 3.5: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: *Please attach.*

CONCENTRATION ADVISOR:

Signature: _____ Date: _____