Instructions for Cognitive Science Track Application

Mind/Brain/Behavior Track in Psychology

Statement of Purpose: Attach a one-to-two-page statement that explains your interests in Psychology and in Mind/Brain/Behavior, and how your selection of courses supports your specific intellectual interests in a coherent way.

Plan of Study: Complete the plan of study portion of the application. If any of your choices deviate from the requirements (e.g., substitution, fulfilling requirement late), attach an additional statement explaining the change. Be sure to include at least one advanced course from another area of MBB. If you are petitioning to include a course not on the approved course lists, also attach a course syllabus.

Concentration Advisor Approval: This signature signifies you and your CA have reviewed your application together.

Faculty Approval: You must receive the approval of an assistant, associate, or full professor in the department, whose signature attests that your proposed program of study is both feasible and intellectually coherent.

Submission: Submit two copies of your complete application (including any attachments) to the Psychology Undergraduate Office (William James 218). Also save a copy for yourself.

Deadlines: We review MBB applications twice yearly. The Fall deadline is **November 1**, and the Spring deadline is **April 1**. You must submit an application no later than the first semester of your junior year, but may submit it earlier if you wish.

After Submission: Your application will be reviewed by the department, and we will e-mail you a decision on it.

COGNITIVE SCIENCE (MBB TRACK) APPLICATION
(Classes of 2010 & beyond)

THE DEPARTMENT WILL ONLY CONSIDER FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS
Read instructions above carefully!

NAME: _____ ***EMAIL:***_____

HOUSE: _____ ***YEAR OF GRADUATION :*** _____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Attach a one-to-two-page statement that explains your interests in psychology and in mind/brain/behavior, the intellectual coherence of your specific selection of courses, and how your thesis/research plans fit with this plan and your interests.

PLAN OF STUDY: Attach an additional statement and if relevant, a syllabus if any of your choices depart from the standard requirements (e.g., fulfilling a requirement late, non-departmental course). Be sure at least one Advanced Course is selected from one of the other MBB areas.

Course *(please write out course numbers and names)*	**Semester/Year**	**Grade**
Introductory (check one): ____AP/IB or ____ PSY 1 (or SLS 20 if taken prior to Fall 2019)	_____	_____
PSY 971 or 975, Sophomore Tutorial	_____	_____
PSY 991, Senior Tutorial	_____	_____
Basic Methods (check one): ____PSY 1900 or ____ STAT 101	_____	_____
Laboratory Course: _____	_____	_____
Advanced Methods: PSY 1901, Methods of Behavioral Research	_____	_____
Foundational Req. 1: NEURO 80 (or MCB 81 if taken prior to Fall 2018)	_____	_____
Foundational Req. 2: _____	_____	_____
MBB Seminar: _____	_____	_____
Track Advanced Course: _____	_____	_____
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***Track Advanced Course [EXTRA]:** _____	_____	_____

CONCENTRATION ADVISOR APPROVAL:

Name (print): _____ Signature _____ Date

FACULTY APPROVAL: You must receive the approval of a departmental faculty member. This signature attests that the proposed program of study is both feasible and intellectually coherent:

Name (print): _____ Signature _____ Date _____

SUBMISSION: Submit two hard copies of your complete application (including any attachment) to the Psychology Undergraduate Office (William James 218) or email it with electronic signatures to psychology@wjh.harvard.edu.

You should also keep a copy for your records. We will e-mail you with a decision once we have reviewed your application.

**If you use an AP/IB score to fulfill your Introductory Course requirement, you must take an additional Advanced Course to meet the necessary amount of Psychology concentration courses. Please fill out an extra Advanced Course if you check AP/IB for your Introductory Course requirement.*