

Harvard University • Department of Psychology

Secondary Field Petition Form

This form is to be used for any course that you are petitioning to count for secondary field course requirements. A statement describing the reason for your petition and explaining why the course should meet the requirement is required. A course description and syllabus are required for all petitioned courses.

Name: _____ Graduating Class: _____

E-mail: _____

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Number & Title: _____

School/Department: _____

Semester Taken: _____ Instructor: _____

Please indicate which requirement you would like to fulfill...

Introductory Course

Foundational Course

Statistics

Advanced Course

ATTACHMENTS

Petition Statement _____ Course Syllabus _____

SIGNATURES

Student's Signature

Date

Approval of Director/Associate Dir. of Undergraduate Studies

Date

The Undergraduate Office will only consider the following types of petitions...

- **Courses to meet the Statistics requirement:** Petitions to substitute other quantitative methods courses taken as part of the student's concentration will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Courses are not likely to be approved unless they have substantial overlap with the material covered in PSY 1900 or STAT 100/101/102/104.
- **Courses taken at other institutions (for transfer students only):** Petitions for psychology courses taken elsewhere and approved by Harvard College for credit will be considered. Complete a separate form for each course and attach a statement and syllabus for each.
- **Other courses by permission of the Undergraduate Office:** In rare instances, the Undergraduate Office may consider a petition to count other courses toward the Secondary Field Requirement. Please contact us at psychology@wjh.harvard.edu with questions.