



DEPARTMENT of
PSYCHOLOGY
COLLEGE of SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

**APPLICATION FOR 2021-2022 UNDERGRADUATE HONORS
PROGRAM FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS**

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Address: _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

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Requirements for the Honors Program are:

- **A written recommendation and statement of commitment to supervise the honors project** by a Psychology Department faculty member. In this statement, the faculty supervisor should agree to hold a supervision meeting with the student each week during both semesters of the academic year, and should describe the support that will be provided to the student – such as assistance searching for relevant professional literature, consultation on design, data analysis, and report preparation, and use of a research lab with equipment needed to conduct the project. Part-time Psychology faculty are eligible supervisors, provided that they commit to supervise for the entire academic year.
- **GPA of 3.5 in all upper-division coursework.** Include transcripts with your application. (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.)
- **Senior standing** in the University by Fall 2021 (at least 90 units completed).
- **At least 12 units of upper division psychology** coursework completed at SF State by Fall 2021.
- **Completion of at least one upper-division research methods and/or statistics course** with a grade of “B” or better before Fall 2021, or equivalent preparation for independent research. Applicants lacking research methods and/or statistics courses must describe their research preparation in detail.
- **Submit a writing sample** – an academic paper, such as a literature review, a research proposal, or a report you’ve written for a class. *This must be a sample of your individual writing.* Group reports are not acceptable.
- **Statement of anticipated research topic**, approved by your prospective faculty supervisor. (This should be no more than one page in length. A detailed proposal will be developed as part of the fall semester’s Honors work.)

Faculty member who will supervise your Honors project:

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Please fill in or circle the following:

GPA of upper division coursework		
Will you be a senior as of Fall 2021?	Yes	No
Will you have completed 12 units of upper division psychology coursework by Fall 2021?	Yes	No

Below, please list courses you have taken in research methods and statistics, including courses that involve research projects. Also, describe experiences that have helped to prepare you to plan and carry out a project of your own, such as working as a research assistant in one of the Psychology labs.

Please attach your writing sample and statement of research topic, transcript(s), and letter of support from sponsoring faculty member to this form and submit all documents as email attachments to the Dr. Ken Paap at kenp@sfsu.edu, **by noon on June 8, 2021**. Indicate in the Subject line: Fall 2021 Psychology Honors Thesis Application

If you have questions about the Honors Program, please contact Dr. Ken Paap at kenp@sfsu.edu.