Application for enrolling in Neuroscience Thesis Research and PSYC 91

please print your name ____________________________________________________________

date submitted ____________________________

☐ I have checked the web site for details: http://pbs.dartmouth.edu/undergraduate/neuroscience

☐ I have taken PSYC 6 or BIO 34 and PSYC 10 or BIO 29 as prerequisites.
   Accepted, though not recommended, equivalent courses for PSYC 10 are Economics 10, Government 10, Mathematics 10, and Sociology 10.

☐ My current GPA in the major is _______________ (must be at or above 3.30). Note that the GPA must also be 3.30 or higher when the major is completed in order to remain eligible for honors.

☐ My current GPA overall is _______________ (must be at or above 3.00).

☐ I am enrolling by the end of the second week of the fall term of my senior year.

☐ I am taking at least 2 terms of PSYC 91. I intend to take them in the __Fall __Winter __Spring

☐ I am NOT using PSYC 90 or 91 to fulfill the requirement for 4 elective courses for my major.

☐ I understand that once my major plan is approved, if I change the courses specified on it, I must submit new major cards and request approval of my new plan from my Neuroscience Advisor.

☐ I have a primary advisor, who will chair my Thesis Committee.

________________________________________
print name of the advisor

position and department: ______________________________________________________________

☐ I have a second member of my Thesis Committee.

________________________________________
print name of the advisor

position and department: ______________________________________________________________

☐ At least one member of my Thesis Committee is a regular faculty member in the PBS Dept.

☐ I have attached a description (typically a one-paragraph abstract) of my thesis topic.

☐ If this work involves human subjects, I have sought IRB approval for my work.
   ___ Yes, it is approved ___ Yes, it is pending. ___ Not yet, but I will ___ Not applicable

☐ If this work involves animal subjects, I have sought IACUC approval for my work.
   ___ Yes, it is approved ___ Yes, it is pending. ___ Not yet, but I will ___ Not applicable

☐ I have considered all resources I need to complete my work.
I ____ do ___ do not need additional resources not available through the College or my advisor's lab.

☐ If I do need additional resources, I have attached my plan for acquiring these resources.
I have reviewed and I accept the following deadlines.
I will plan with my advisor the intermediate dates indicated by blank lines.

13 February 2015  Prospectus due for review by Neuroscience Committee. The Prospectus should include a brief description of the rationale for the research, methods being used, analyses to be employed, and implications of the expected results (approximately 2-3 pages total).

In consultation with your advisor, provide tentative due dates for the following:

______________ Draft of Introduction due
______________ Draft of Methods section due
______________ Data collection completed
______________ Statistical analyses and draft of Results section due

15 May 2015  Final draft of thesis due to Thesis Committee

______________ Defense for Thesis Committee (no later than 19 May 2014)

27 May 2015  Poster presentations to Department
             Afternoon

             Wednesday

03 June 2015  2 signed bound theses due in department office
             12:00 noon

Your Signature: _______________________________________________________

Primary Adviser’s signature: ____________________________________________

Chair of the Neuroscience Committee signature: ____________________________

IMPORTANT:
If any of the above check boxes cannot be checked, the major plan cannot be approved.

Bring the Application and completed major cards to your meeting with the Chair of the Neuroscience Steering Committee or drop the Application and cards in the Undergraduate Advising Box in the Psychology Department main office, Room 103 Moore Hall (which is open during normal business hours).