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.

15 February 2016  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

13 May 2016  Final draft of thesis due to Thesis Committee

________________ Defense for Thesis Committee (no later than 24 May 2016)

25 May 2016  TENTATIVE Date for Poster presentations to Department Afternoon
Wednesday
31 May 2016  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).