

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

PSYC 89: Honors Thesis Research Checklist for Psychology Majors

Print Student Name

Student ID

Date Submitted

Indicate terms in which you would like to enroll in PSYC 89.01 and PSYC 89.02

- ☐ I have reviewed the information available on the Psychological and Brain Sciences (PBS) website:
<http://pbs.dartmouth.edu/undergraduate/psychology/psychology-honors>
- ☐ I have taken PSYC 1, PSYC 10, and PSYC 11 as prerequisites
(Accepted, though not recommended, equivalent courses for PSYC 10 are ECON 10, GOVT 10, MATH 10, QSS 15, and SOCY 10.)
- ☐ My current GPA in the major is _____ (must be at or above 3.30).
NOTE: Major GPA is calculated by averaging all of the currently-completed courses, numbered 10-87, that are part of the major.
- ☐ My current GPA overall is _____ (must be at or above 3.00).
- ☐ I am submitting this form by the end of the first week of the fall term of my senior year.
- ☐ I am planning to take two terms of PSYC 89 (PSYC 89.01 and PSYC 89.02).
- ☐ I am taking no more than three terms total of PSYC 88/PSYC 89/PSYC 92, and I understand that only two terms can count towards my major requirements.
- ☐ I have a primary advisor who will chair my Thesis Committee

Print name of advisor

Position and Department

- ☐ I have a second member of my Thesis Committee

Print name of the second member

Position and Department

- ☐ At least one member of my Thesis Committee is a regular faculty member in PBS.
- ☐ I have attached a description (typically a one-paragraph abstract) of the thesis topic. This abstract should include (1) a description of the goal(s) and significance of your project, (2) relationship to prior work, and (3) what you plan to do to accomplish your objective(s).

Have you sought IRB approval for your work because it involves human subjects? (Check one below.)

- ☐ Yes, it is approved ☐ Yes, it is pending ☐ Not yet, but I will ☐ No, not applicable

Have you sought IACUC approval for my work because it involves animal subjects? (Check one below.)

- ☐ Yes, it is approved ☐ Yes, it is pending ☐ Not yet, but I will ☐ No, not applicable

Have considered all the resources you need to complete your work?

- ☐ Yes, and I do not need additional resources beyond those available through the College or my advisor's lab.
- ☐ Yes, and I need additional resources beyond those available through the College or my advisor's lab. My plan for acquiring these resources is attached.

- ☐ I have reviewed and I accept the following deadlines set by the department, and I have consulted with my advisor and provided tentative due dates on the lines provided below.

<u>February 6, 2026</u>	Prospectus due for review by the Psychology Committee. The prospectus should include a brief description of the rationale for the research, methods being used, analysis to be employed, and implications of the expected results (approx. 2-3 pages total) Submit to Professor Chang (Luke.J.Chang@Dartmouth.edu)
_____	Draft of Introduction due
_____	Draft of Methods section due
_____	Data collection completed
_____	Statistical analysis and draft of Results section due
<u>May 8, 2026</u>	Final draft of thesis due to Thesis Committee + Psychology Committee
_____	Defense for Thesis Committee (no later than May 15, 2026)
<u>May 21, 2026</u>	TENTATIVE date for Poster Presentations to Department
<u>May 22, 2026</u>	Signed PDF of thesis due by <u>email to the PBS department</u> by 3:00 pm

Student Signature

Date

Primary Advisor Signature

Date

Submit completed checklist to the Psychological and Brain Sciences Department by email to psychological.and.brain.sciences@dartmouth.edu.

For department use only

Chair of the Psychology Committee Signature

Note: Checklist should be submitted to the department, which will obtain the committee chair's signature.

Date