

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

PSYC 88: Independent Research Checklist for Non-Psychology Majors

Complete this checklist in order to obtain Instructor Permission to enroll in PSYC 88 as a non-Psychology major. It is intended to help you plan for the course after conferring with your advisor.

Print Student Name

Student ID

Date Submitted

Indicate term(s) in which you would like to enroll in PSYC 88 (e.g. Fall 2026, Winter 2029)

- Check one of the two boxes below:
 - I have taken PSYC 1, 10, and 11 as prerequisites
Accepted, though not recommended, equivalent courses for PSYC 10 are ECON 10, GOVT 10, MATH 10, and SOCY 10.
 - I request an exemption from PSYC 1, 10, and/or 11 as prerequisites, and have attached a written petition explaining this request.
- I have attached a description (typically a one-paragraph abstract) of the research topic.
- I understand that I am required to submit a final report that summarizes my project and experience at the end of my research term. The report should be an 8-10 page paper (double-spaced), but could also take the form of a poster presented at a conference, software package, or other format approved in advance by the Chair of the Undergraduate Committee. I have discussed this requirement with my primary advisor. This report should be submitted to your advisor, and by email to the Chair of the PBS Undergraduate Committee, and to Nikki Boyle (Nikki.Boyle@dartmouth.edu), by 5pm on the last day of classes.
- I have an advisor who will supervise my Independent Research

Print Name of Advisor

Signature of Advisor

- If your advisor is NOT a tenured/tenure-track faculty member in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences (PBS), the Chair of the PBS Undergraduate Committee must sign below.

Chair of the PBS Undergraduate Committee
Only necessary if primary advisor is not regular faculty in PBS

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

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