

Print Student Name

Student ID

Date Submitted

Indicate terms in which you would like to enroll in PSYC 91.01 and PSYC 91.02 (e.g. Winter 2028 & Spring 2028)

- I have reviewed the information available on the Psychological and Brain Sciences (PBS) website: <https://pbs.dartmouth.edu/undergraduate/neuroscience/honors-thesis>
- I have taken PSYC 6 and PSYC 10 or BIOL 29 as prerequisites
(Accepted, though not recommended, equivalent courses for PSYC 10 are ECON 10, GOVT 10, MATH 10, SOCY 10, and QSS 15.)
- I have taken at least two of the four core courses required for the Neuroscience Major. The core course requirements are: PSYC 28 or 38; PSYC 37; PSYC 35 or BIOL 12 and 13; and PSYC 36.
- My current GPA in the major is _____ (must be at or above 3.30).
NOTE: Major GPA is calculated by averaging PSYC 6 and all of the currently completed courses, above the prerequisite level, that are part of the major (excluding Independent Research courses).
- 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 91 (PSYC 91.01 and PSYC 91.02).
- I am taking no more than three terms total of PSYC 70/PSYC 90/PSYC 91/PSYC 93, 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 you 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.

- February 5, 2027 Prospectus due for review by Neuroscience 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 John Murray (John.D.Murray@dartmouth.edu).
- _____ Draft of Introduction due
- _____ Draft of Methods section due
- _____ Data collection completed
- _____ Statistical analysis and draft of Results section due
- May 7, 2027 Final draft of thesis due to Thesis Committee + Neuroscience Committee
- _____ Defense for Thesis Committee (no later than May 14, 2027)
- May 20, 2027 TENTATIVE date for Poster Presentations to Department
- May 21, 2027 Signed PDF of thesis due **by email** to the PBS department by 3:00 pm

Student Signature

Date

Primary Advisor Signature

Date

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

For department use only

Chair of the Neuroscience Committee Signature

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

Date