DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

PSYC 92: Thesis Research
Checklist for Psychology Majors

Print Student Name _____ Student ID _____ Date Submitted _____

Indicate terms in which you would like to enroll in PSYC 92.01 and PSYC 92.02 (*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/psychology/senior-thesis

☐ 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.)

☐ 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 92 (PSYC 92.01 and PSYC 92.02).

☐ 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.

February 5, 2027	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 Stoermer (Viola.S.Stoermer@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 + Psychology 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.

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Chair of the Psychology Committee Signature Date
Note: Checklist should be submitted to the department, which will obtain the committee chair's signature.

Last Revised: April 1, 2026