DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF A BACHELOR’S THESIS FOR ALL LEVELS  
OF DEPARTMENTAL DISTINCTION  
(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

✓ You must be a Senior Psychology Major.  
✓ You must have a GPA (cumulative and PSYC) of at least 3.0 at the time of submission and graduation. For example: May submittal requires a 3.0 at the beginning AND at the end of Spring semester.  
✓ Participate in PSYC 290 for a minimum of either one semester (followed by two semesters of PSYC 494) or two semesters (followed by at least one semester of PSYC 494).  
✓ Obtain permission from Psychology faculty member to participate in PSYC 494 for distinction. The faculty supervisor must be notified well in advance that you wish to submit for distinction.  
✓ Enroll in PSYC 494 and/or PSYC 492 for the semester of Bachelor’s Thesis submission.

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1. The thesis based on the research performed in the laboratory should be completed and submitted by the appropriate deadline date to the Associate Head for Undergraduate Affairs in room 321 Psychology Building. The thesis advisor may require it earlier as s/he deems necessary, and the Associate Head for Undergraduate Affairs may extend the deadline if necessary. Extensions must be requested at least one week prior to the deadline. Please pay close attention to the Bachelor’s Thesis Instructions and expectations of content, which is found at the following link:  
http://www.psychology.illinois.edu/undergraduate/current/opportunities/departmental/distinction/

2. The thesis must be typed using 12 point font on paper of standard size (8-1/2 x 11 inches) with one-inch margins, typed only on one side of the paper with double-spaced text. Instead of inserting folded sheets, it is preferable to reduce the size of the drawing or photograph the drawing to the size of the standard thesis page and insert the copy within inch margins.

3. The pages must be numbered at the top or bottom of each page or at the upper right-hand at the beginning of the margin. For all other questions concerning format, particularly the form to be employed for footnotes, table of contents, or bibliography, see your thesis advisor or a format guide.

4. The Title Page should be arranged in accordance with the model shown on the next page. Each thesis must have a Table of Contents and a Bibliography. A running head is allowed.

5. TWO CERTIFICATION SHEETS (red-bordered forms) filled out in accordance with the model shown on the next page and signed by the thesis advisor must be included. The thesis advisor’s name should be printed on the form. Forms for this purpose can be obtained in the Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office room 10 Psychology Building or on the bulletin board outside room 321 Psychology Building. These forms are also available on-line:  
http://www.las.illinois.edu/docs/students/honors/thesiscertification.pdf

6. The thesis advisor must email a letter of support/recommendation/evaluation to the secretary for the Associate Head for Undergraduate Affairs (cmccormi@illinois.edu) BY the thesis submission deadline.

7. Email an electronic copy of the thesis to the secretary for the Associate Head for Undergraduate Affairs (cmccormi@illinois.edu) BEFORE making any hard copies. The secretary will check your thesis for formatting. After the formatting is approved, the secretary will submit the thesis to the Distinction Committee for review, and contact you within two weeks with a decision. If your thesis is awarded Distinction, you will be THEN asked to submit 2 unbound hard copies in separate manila envelopes with a copy of the title page (see next page) taped to the front of each envelope.
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