PSYCHOLOGY 492- Capstone Undergraduate Research Seminar

3 credit hours; Concurrent enrollment in PSYC 494 required; Year-long commitment

PSYC 492, Capstone Undergraduate Research Seminar, provides in-depth background knowledge of the PSYC 494 research, and teaches students to make effective oral and written presentations of their findings. In conjunction with PSYC 494, the seminar class will facilitate the preparation of a Bachelor’s thesis that can be submitted for the awarding of the departmental distinction at graduation.

Year-long commitment required. First semester emphasizes a review of the literature and the second semester concentrates on presentation of the results.

*****Permissions needed to enroll for PSYC 492*****

Step One: Student Expectations/Understanding:

✓ PSYC 492 is a two-semester commitment
✓ I will be concurrently enrolled in a PSYC 494, Advanced Research in Psychology
✓ I will write a senior thesis based on the research being done in my PSYC 494 lab
✓ I must have permission from my PSYC 494 supervising faculty indicating their agreement to supervise my thesis
✓ I must meet with Professor Aron Barbey, barbey@illinois.edu, PSYC 492 director for AY 2019-2020, prior to enrolling for PSYC 492

Name: ____________________________  UIN: __________  PSYC 494 Faculty Name: ____________________________

**I understand the expectations of participating in PSYC 492, Capstone Undergraduate Research Seminar.**

Student Signature: ____________________________  Date: __________

Step Two: Submit PSYC 494 Research On-Line Approval Form -
https://apps.atlas.illinois.edu/FormBuilderSurvey/Survey/psych/Advising/PSYC_494_Approval_Form/

Step Three: Obtain Thesis Supervision Approval from Faculty

**I agree to supervise the senior thesis to be completed in May 2020**

Faculty Signature: ____________________________  Date: __________

Step Four: Obtain PSYC 492 Coordinator Interview/Permission
(Contact Prof. Barbey, mailto:barbey@illinois.edu)

**Student has my permission to enroll for PSYC 494**

PSYC 492 Coordinator Signature: ____________________________  Date: __________

Step Five: Return Completed Form to Room 12 Psychology Building to Obtain Enterprise/Self-Service Authorization