

Application for Distinguished Majors Program in Psychology

Name: _____ Expected Graduation: _____
(month) (year)

Social Security Number: _____ Email: _____

Local Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Number of UVA credit hours completed (including AP): _____ Present UVA Cumulative GPA: _____

Number of transfer credits: _____ Transfer GPA: _____

Number of UVA psychology credits: _____ UVA Psychology GPA: _____

Semester PSYC 305 taken: _____ PSYC 305 grade: _____

Semester PSYC 306 taken: _____ PSYC 306 grade: _____

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. One or two sentences should be sufficient for most questions. There are no right or wrong answers. Please type.

1. What is the reason you want to be in the Distinguished Majors Program?
2. What is your area of interest? If you have a tentative thesis plan, describe it briefly.
3. Have you discussed your thesis plans (however casually) with any faculty members? If so, identify the faculty members and their interest in your project.
4. Describe your participation in research related to psychology. If you have enrolled in PSYC 395, 396, 495 or 496, list the semester(s) and faculty members/graduate students with whom you have worked.
5. What are your plans following graduation, if known? Do you plan to go to graduate school or professional school sometime in the future? If so, please describe.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application and the DMP Advisor Preference Form to the Undergraduate Coordinator, 140C Gilmer Hall.

Committee Action: Approved Denied Conditionally Approved (see appended conditions)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Distinguished Majors Program Advisor Preference Form

On this form we request that you indicate your advisor preferences so that you can be matched with a thesis advisor for the Distinguished Majors Program (DMP) in Psychology. Final acceptance into the DMP is contingent on the pairing of students with an appropriate thesis advisor in the Psychology Department. Advisors will also be submitting a preference form.

The deadline for submitting this form is March 16. Before the deadline, it is strongly recommended that you contact all prospective advisors in your area of interest to determine which advisor(s) has interests most closely related to yours. Initial contact can be made through e-mail or during office hours. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Professor James Freeman. Final acceptances will be made by late April.

Name: _____ Student ID _____
Number: _____
Local Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Research area(s) of interest: _____

List, in order of preference, all faculty members in the Psychology Department who you would like to have as your thesis advisor. Please indicate whether you have contacted this professor to discuss the possibility of working together. Continue on a separate sheet if you have more than there are spaces on this form.

Name	Contact
1. _____	Y / N
2. _____	Y / N
3. _____	Y / N
4. _____	Y / N
5. _____	Y / N

If none of your preferred advisors are available, would you be willing to consider other available advisors?

(circle one): Yes No

Return this form with your Application by March 16 to the Undergraduate Director's Assistant, 140F Gilmer Hall.