

Application for PSYC 499

Independent Research

Up to **3 units** of PSYC 499 can count toward psychology major requirements.

Up to **9 units** of PSYC 499 can count toward the 120 units needed for graduation.

Registration Deadline (without late fee): The End of the 2nd Week of the Semester

Date _____ Semester _____ Major _____

Student Name _____ CWID# _____

Local Address _____ Telephone _____

City, Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Supervising Faculty _____

Units to be Registered (1-3) _____ units

A student enrolled in Psychology 499 is required to spend a minimum of 3 hours each week for each unit of credit. Regular contact should be made with the supervising faculty. Thus, for 3 units of credit, a student should expect to work a minimum of 9 hours a week on the project.

Schedule Number _____

Schedule number is different for each faculty. Make sure that you look up the class schedule and enter the correct schedule number so that you can enroll in the supervising faculty's section of PSYC 499.

NOTE:

PSYC 499 is individual empirical research or library investigation under the direction of a faculty member.

Students should contact the faculty *prior to* the semester they plan to enroll in PSYC 499 for advisement on developing a study plan.

PSYC 499 Independent Research

Project Title:

Activities Anticipated in Project (check all that apply):

Directed Empirical Research:

- Devise test instrument/survey items
- Collect data from human subjects (face to face)
- Collect data from animal subjects
- Enter data for later statistical analyses
- Perform statistical data analyses
- Create graphical displays of data
- Create tabular displays for data
- Create poster displays for presentations
- Do phone data collection
- Devise Internet data collection
- Other (specify)

Directed Library Research:

- Do literature search on selected topic(s)
 - Read/analyze journal article(s)
 - Read/analyze book(s)
 - Do mega-analysis of a selected topic
 - Write paper summarizing literature review
 - Construct a survey instrument based on literature review
 - Construct an annotated bibliography of selected references
 - Other (specify)
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Basis for Final Evaluation (check all that apply)

- Paper (estimated length: _____ pages)
 - Project (describe below)
 - Exam (describe below)
 - Performance (specify below)
 - Other (specify below)
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Student's Signature

Signature of Supervising Faculty

Department Chair's Signature