Checklist for enrolling in Honors Independent Research, PSYC 89

This checklist will guide you in preparing a successful request for approval of your enrolling in the Honors program. It is intended to help you plan after conferring with your adviser for the courses.

☐ I have taken PSYC 1, 10, and 11 as prerequisites.
   Accepted, though not recommended, equivalent courses for PSYC 10 are Economics 10, Government 10, Mathematics 10, and Sociology 10.

☐ My current GPA in the major is at or above 3.30.

☐ My current GPA overall is at or above 3.00.

☐ I am applying for the honors program before the end of the second week of the fall term of my senior year.

☐ I am planning to take at least 2 terms of 89.

☐ Check the appropriate box(s) to be enrolled ☐ Fall Term, ☐ Winter Term, ☐ Spring Term.
   Proposal must be submitted during the first two weeks of Fall Term, even if you are not enrolling until Winter.

☐ I am counting no more than a total of 2 terms of 88 and/or 89 towards my major.

☐ I am NOT using 88 or 89 to fulfill the requirement for a 60 or higher course for my major.

☐ I have a primary advisor, who will chair my Thesis Committee.

___________________________________________________________________________
print name of the advisor
position and department: _____________________________________________________

☐ I have a second member of my Thesis Committee.

___________________________________________________________________________
print name of the advisor
position and department: _____________________________________________________

☐ At least one member of my Thesis Committee is a regular faculty member in the PBS Dept.

☐ I have attached a one-paragraph description of my thesis topic.

☐ If this work involves human subjects, I have sought IRB approval for my work.
   __ Yes, it is approved    __ Yes, it is pending.    __ Not yet, but I will    __ Not applicable

☐ If this work involves animal subjects, I have sought IACUC approval for my work.
   __ Yes, it is approved    __ Yes, it is pending.    __ Not yet, but I will    __ Not applicable
I have considered all resources I need to complete my work. I ____ do ____ do not need additional resources not available through the College or my advisor's lab.

If I do need additional resources, I have attached my plan for acquiring these resources.

I have reviewed and I accept the following deadlines. I will plan with my adviser the intermediate dates indicated by blank lines.

14 February 2014 Prospectus due for review by Undergraduate Committee

________________ Draft of Introduction due

________________ Draft of Methods section due

________________ Data collection completed

________________ Statistical analyses and draft of Results section due

9 May 2014 Final draft of thesis due to Thesis Committee

________________ Defense for Thesis Committee (no later than 19 May 2014)

21 May 2014 Presentations to Department

Wednesday
28 May 2014 2 signed bound theses copies due in department office
12:00 noon

signature: _____________________________________________________________

primary adviser signature: ____________________________________________

IMPORTANT:
If any of the above check boxes cannot be checked, the major plan cannot be approved.

Bring the Checklist and completed major cards to your meeting with the Chair of the Undergraduate Committee or drop the Checklist and cards in the Undergraduate Advising Box in the Psychology Department main office, Room 103 Moore Hall (which is open during normal business hours).