

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