

Barnard College Department of Psychology

Senior Requirement Declaration Form

Please Read: To have a course count towards fulfilling the senior requirement of the psychology major, you must submit this form to the department administrator by the drop date of the semester you are taking the course.

The course is to be taken in your senior year, and can be any 3000-level PSYC (or NSBV) seminar, including PSYC BC3473 Clinical Field Practicum, and one semester of BC3601-3608 Independent Study (for 3 or 4 credits).

The final assignment in this course (paper, research report, thesis) will serve as the *capstone project*. This project represents the culmination of academic work in the major. The form of the project may vary across courses, but capstone projects generally allow students to develop records of individual research that include theoretical engagement, the development of creative projects or research, or original empirical and interpretative analysis.

You will submit the project to your instructor, and an abstract of your project to the Department to add to its senior archive of students' achievements. You will receive (in addition to the letter grade for the course) a grade of Pass (P), Pass with Distinction (PD), or Fail.

Additionally, many Psychology majors have the opportunity to celebrate their capstone project by presenting it at the annual Spring Research Festival in April. If interested, please speak with your instructor, mentor, or the department administrator for more details.

Name:

Graduation Month and Year:

Email:

Course # and Title:

Semester Course Taken:

Professor (If CU, provide email):

Student Signature

Date

Professor Signature*

Date

***Faculty:** At the end of the semester you must submit to the department administrator a grade of *Pass*, *Pass with Distinction*, *Incomplete*, or *Fail*, for this student's final paper or project).