

# Interdepartmental (ID) Psych/Other Major Proposal Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Class Yr \_\_\_\_\_

Interdepartmental majors will normally take eight courses in psychology that must include Psychology 100 (Introduction) and Psychology 200 (Statistics). Students wishing to do an interdepartmental senior thesis will also take Psychology 300 (Experimental) prior to starting the thesis. *An interdepartmental thesis is a requirement for honors.* The senior thesis may count for one of the eight psychology courses.

1. Please list below both the psychology courses and the courses from the other major you have completed or plan to complete. The set of courses should typically demonstrate a connection to the chosen interdepartmental major. You should think of these courses as plan of study. We realize the specific courses may change some. Should they change considerably, please review the changes with your advisor in the psychology department.

<b>Psychology Courses</b>		<b>Courses in Other Major</b>	
<b>Course No. &amp; Course Name</b>	<b>Course Status (Taken or Planned)</b>	<b>Course No.&amp; Course Name</b>	<b>Course Status (Taken or Planned)</b>
1 _____	T P	1 _____	T P
2 _____	T P	2 _____	T P
3 _____	T P	3 _____	T P
4 _____	T P	4 _____	T P
5 _____	T P	5 _____	T P
6 _____	T P	6 _____	T P
7 _____	T P	7 _____	T P
8 _____	T P	8 _____	T P

2. On a separate page, please describe your rationale for becoming an ID major, and for selecting the particular courses you have chosen for your major. The rationale should not simply be that you like both majors. If that is the case, then you should double major, or major and minor. Rather you should show how you plan to integrate the two majors. Please attach your description to the end of this application.

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3. Do you plan on conducting an ID senior thesis? YES or NO.

4. Please read the following statements and sign at the bottom. Your signature signifies that you have read and understood the statements.

\_\_\_ Depending on the particular courses I have selected, I may not have the necessary prerequisites to enroll in graduate programs in psychology or my other major.

\_\_\_ I will need to have taken PSY 200 and PSY 300 before conducting an ID or Psychology thesis.

\_\_\_ As an ID major, I will not be eligible for certain graduation awards reserved for Psychology majors.

\_\_\_ I understand that the requirements for honors in an ID major are different from those for a psychology major.

I have read and understand the above statements.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently a Psychology major and/or your advisor is a member of the Psychology Department, then you must obtain approval from him or her. Your proposal must also be approved by the department chair (in consultation with relevant members of the department).

Advisor Signature (when appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Psychology Department Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Please include a Declaration/Change of Major/Minor Form with this Application \*\*\*