Application for the Psychology Department Honors Thesis Program

Application will be accepted starting Oct. 1 and the deadline is Nov. 1

Please return your completed application to Dr. Mattanah’s mailbox in the main office of the Psychology Department

Name: __________________________________ Date of Application:__________

Address:_________________________ Phone Number: _________ (Home)

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E-Mail Address: __________________________

Current Cumulative GPA in Psychology: ____________

Current Overall GPA:________________________________

Grade in Psychology 212/213 (Behavior Statistics/ Research Design and Statistical Analysis in Psychology I): ____________ Semester completed this class: ____________

Grade in Psychology 314/313 (Research Methods in Psychology/Research Design and Statistical Analysis in Psychology II): ____________ Semester completed this class: ____________

Full Name of Psychology Professor who will be your Research Mentor for your Thesis Project: __________________________

Phone Number of Research Mentor:______________________

Signature (by signing below I affirm that the information I have provided is correct to the best of my knowledge, that the written work I am providing is my own, and that I give permission to Dr. Mattanah to access my grade information through the PeopleSoft system and to contact my research mentor to affirm that he or she has agreed to mentor me):

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Printed Name __________________________ Date __________________________

Signed Name __________________________
Part II: Personal Statement (500 word limit): In a separate document, please describe the reasons why you wish to be a part of the Psychology Department Honors Thesis Program. Include in your essay what you hope to gain from the program and why you think you are a good candidate for the program. Also, please describe your future career plans and how this program will fit into those plans. Finally, please include as much information as you can about your thesis project and your past relationship with your chosen mentor.

Part II: Writing Sample: Please include with your application a writing sample of an actual paper that you have turned in for a class (the paper should be at least 5-7 pages long). Please include the graded copy of the assignment (with the professor’s notes and comments). The sample can come from any of your classes that you have taken at the university but it would be preferable if it came from a psychology class.