

Latin Honors Rubric for Psychology Majors, updated February 2020

	Cum Laude	Magna Cum Laude	Summa Cum Laude
Credit Hours	3 credits one term	6 credits (3cr & 3cr)	6 credits (3cr & 3cr)
GPA Required (last 60 credits)	3.5-3.665	3.666-3.749	3.750-4.0
Format or Type of Project	Literature Review <i>(Note: Magna and Summa options available to Cum Laude - eligible students seeking advanced experiences)</i>	Literature Review Empirical Research Project with Data Collection <i>(option: could be a meta-analysis).</i> New: Community Engagement & Lit. Review	Empirical Research Project with data collection <i>(option: could be a meta-analysis).</i>
Mentor/Reader Requirement: <i>(all committees must have one tenured or tenure-track faculty member from the Department of Psychology - does not need to be the main advisor)</i>	1: PSY Faculty/Adjunct Mentor OR Advanced Candidacy PSY Department Graduate Student 2: PSY Dept. Reader 3: Outside PSY Reader	1: PSY Faculty/Adjunct Mentor OR Advanced Candidacy PSY Dept. Grad Student OR (CE option only: Approved Community supervisor) 2: PSY Dept. Reader 3: Outside PSY Reader	1: PSY Faculty/Adjunct Mentor 2: PSY Dept. Reader 3: Outside PSY Reader
Additional Requirements		For new CE Option: minimum 5 hours week/avg tracked at approved site via CCEL	
Presentation Requirement <i>(All students invited to participation in PSY Major Capstone presentations in Dec. and May)</i>	Public presentation to include Summa level options or may be Faculty Research Lab presentation.	Public presentation to include Summa level options or may be Faculty Research Lab presentation.	Participation in University Undergraduate Research Symposium OR state/regional/or national conference approved by faculty mentor. <i>Note: Fall Graduates may need to plan with faculty mentor an appropriate alternative</i>
Page Requirement	As determined by faculty mentor (Note: General sequence Major Capstone requirement of 15-20 pages)	As determined by faculty mentor (Note: General sequence Major Capstone requirement of 15-20 pages)	As determined by faculty mentor (Note: General sequence Major Capstone requirement of 15-20 pages)