ALTERNATIVE CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (ACE) IN PSYCHOLOGY

DECLARATION OF INTENT FORM

The ACE consists of two parts.

1. A 4-credit course called Senior Seminar (PSYC490). Although the exact requirements for this course may differ somewhat from section to section, it will generally involve an extensive literature review on a topic of your choice\* (usually 30 pages excluding the title page and references), a 30-minute oral presentation, and some additional requirements (for example, providing a review and critique of one or more of the papers written by other students in the class).
2. An additional 4-credit PSYC course, chosen from among the following options: PSYC 402 (Advanced Research Methods and Statistics), PSYC 405 (History and Systems of Psychology), PSYC 410 (Service Learning), PSYC474 (Psychological Assessment), PSYC 497 (Directed Research) [4 credits- all four credits must be taken for graded credit during the same semester], or an additional laboratory course in psychology

**If you plan to elect the ACE option, fill out this form and return it to Angie Draheim (GH116**).

It is due by March 1 @ 5pm of the second semester of your junior year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Declared Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Currently a Junior (circle one): Yes No

Planned Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Completed Research Methods (circle one)?: Yes No IP

Please indicate with a check which semester you intend/prefer to enroll in PSYC 490 (Senior Seminar):

□ Fall 20\_\_\_\_

□ Spring 20\_\_\_\_

Please note: We may only be able to offer Senior Seminar in FA19 depending on student interest in completing the ACE.

Please indicate with a check which of the following courses you have taken or plan to take for the additional 4-credits. If you have completed the course, list the grade received in the space. If currently enrolled, list “IP.”

□ PSYC 402 (Advanced Research Methods and Statistics) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ PSYC 405 (History and Systems of Psychology) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ PSYC 410 (Service Learning) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ PSYC 474 (Psychological Assessment) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ PSYC 497 (Directed Research) (4 credits in a single semester- graded) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ An additional laboratory course in psychology \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Plan ahead!** The written paper is the single most important aspect of Senior Seminar and it requires some forethought. Start thinking about what topics you might like to research for your literature review.