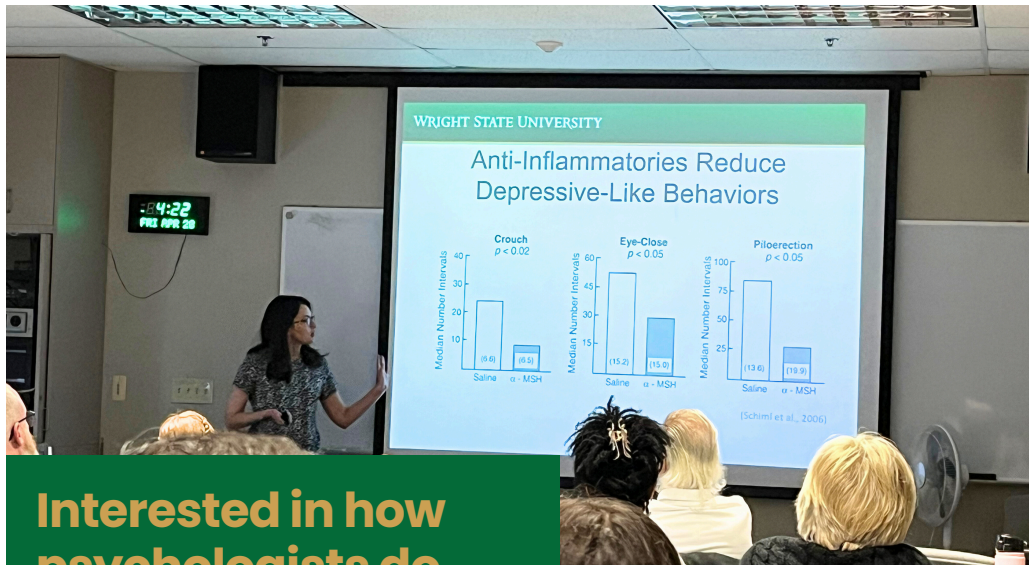


DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

HONORS PROGRAM



Interested in how psychologists do research?

The Honors Program is an opportunity for students to pursue an intensive program of independent study and research with a faculty mentor. Students are active participants in all aspects of the work including its conception, design, implementation, analysis and writing. The culmination is a written thesis, which sometimes merits submission to a scientific journal, and an oral presentation of the project results during a professional-style research symposium at the end of Spring semester.

Eligible students can also join the Wright State Chapter of ***Psi Chi***, the National Honor Society in Psychology. Invitations are sent out to your Wright State email in late August and mid-February.

Overview

The departmental honors program is separate from the university honors program. Students may choose to participate in one or both.

The process begins with research and identification of a faculty mentor in Fall of Junior year. With the mentor's approval, students may then apply for admission and meet with the director of the departmental honors program for further guidance. All departmental honors students register for and attend the Honors Seminar (PSY 4050) in spring of both junior and senior years.

Admission Requirements:

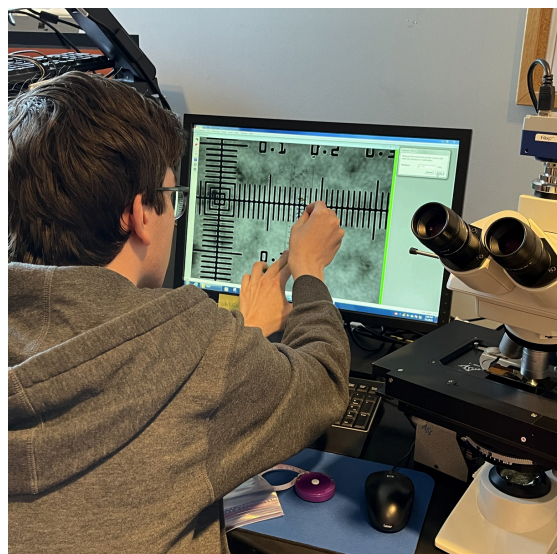
- 3.2 GPA
- 50 credit hours completed (Junior year)
- Completion of basic research methods courses in Psychology (PSY 3010 and 3020).



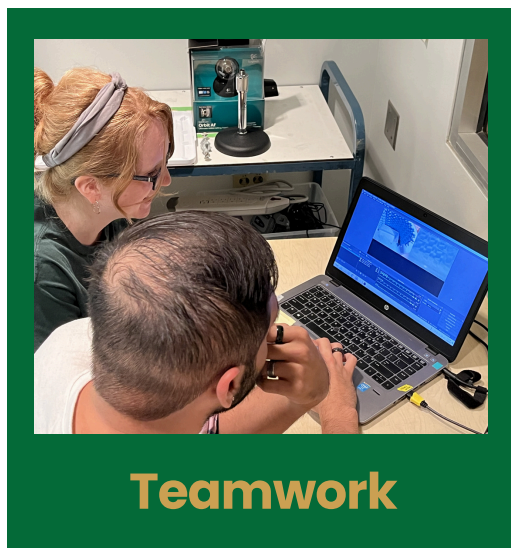
How does it work?

- 1) Students identify a faculty member who's research is of interest. Visit the department website and search Google Scholar to review faculty publications to help with this process.
- 2) Meet with the faculty member to develop a plan. Obtain a signature of approval on the application.
- 3) Meet with the departmental honors director to review your application and obtain permissions for course registration.
- 4) Plan to register for 2-6 credit hours of Honors Research (PSY 4070) while working on the project. Also plan to register for the spring Honors Seminar (PSY 4050) in both junior and senior year.

GOOD LUCK!



Independence



Teamwork

APPLICATION PACKET & MORE INFORMATION

Detailed application packet available from one of the following:

- **Honors Program website**
- **Undergraduate Program Director**, Dr. Patricia Schiml (313 B Fawcett)
- **Honors Program Director**, Dr. Dragana Claflin (313C Fawcett) or dragana.claflin@wright.edu



Communication

Students in the honors program train to become professionals, mastering skills like independence, teamwork, and communication. The program helps to build self-confidence and a deeper understanding of the Science of Psychology.

Both the University and the College of Science and Mathematics host annual events to showcase student research. Many faculty also take students to conferences where they gain experience presenting their data in a professional setting.