

Declaration of Honors in CLPS

For Students Graduating in May 2024

If you are planning on graduating with honors, please fill out the following form and **return to the honors advisor (Dr. Elena Festa, elena_festa@brown.edu) no later than Friday, September 15, 2023**. Honors students in Cognitive Science, Cognitive Neuroscience, and Psychology must take CLPS1980 or CLPS1970 in conjunction with their honors' thesis research each term during this academic year. Behavioral Decision Sciences honors students must take CLPS1960 and CLPS1980 (or a comparable independent study course). Linguistics honors students must take at least one independent study course (CLPS 1980) during their seventh or eighth semester.

After you submit this application, the honors advisor (or concentration advisor for Behavioral Decision Sciences or Linguistics honors students) will review your research proposal and your academic record to make sure you have completed the requirements for admission to the honors program. You will receive an email from either the honors advisor or your program's concentration advisor to let you know all is in order for you to do honors.

The final thesis will be due **Friday, April 19, 2024**. You will need to have much of the research completed by the end of Fall semester so that you will have enough time to write up your thesis. You are expected to submit a rough draft of your thesis (perhaps your introduction and method sections) to your faculty sponsor by the end of Fall semester. You should discuss with your faculty sponsor their expectations for this rough draft. You must submit a complete penultimate draft of your thesis to your faculty sponsor, your second reader (assigned at the start of Spring semester), and the Honors advisor on **Monday, April 1, 2024**. A Poster presentation of your work will take place in **the week of April 8, 2024**.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the Honors advisor (**Dr. Elena Festa, elena_festa@brown.edu**) or your concentration advisor. More details are available on the Department Honors website (<http://www.brown.edu/Departments/CLPS/undergrad/honors-program>).

Student Section:

Your Name: _____

Your Concentration: _____

Your Thesis Advisor, department affiliation, and email: _____

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- **If your thesis advisor is a non-CLPS faculty, have you received approval from the honors advisor to complete your honors research with them?** _____

List the course codes and semesters of completion for the Statistics & Lab requirements.

What is the proposed thesis topic or working title of your research project? _____

Write a brief paragraph describing the goals for your thesis project: outlining the rationale for the study, the specific research question and hypotheses, and methodological approach.

Faculty Sponsor Section:

Students can be expected to devote from 10-20 hours per week on the project during the school year. Faculty sponsors are expected to be available for regularly scheduled meetings with the student to review work and analyze progress. Students are expected to be intellectually involved in original research, with expectations appropriate for their level of experience.

Describe your role in the project and the role that you propose for the student. Will the student be supervised directly by you or by someone else in your research group? Are sufficient resources available in your research group to support the student's project to completion?