Honors in Psychology Information Session

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024
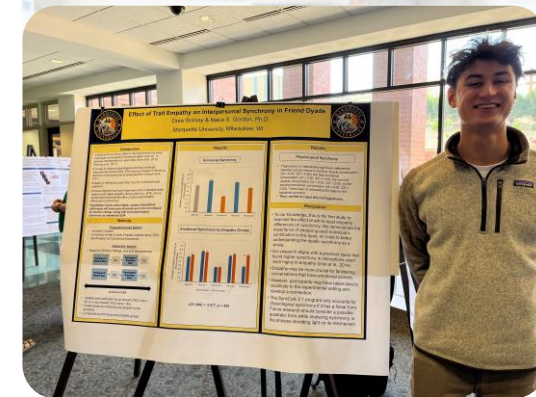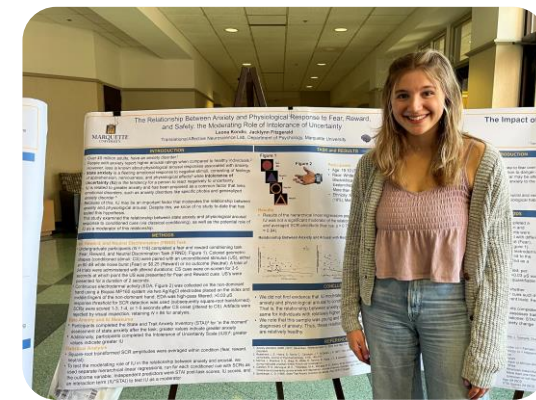
Requirements

- Spring Junior year
- MATH 1700H/PSYC 1700H is encouraged
- PSYC 2050H is highly recommended
- Cumulative GPA of 3.000 or better
- Identifying a psychology department faculty mentor

- PSYC 4954H: Honors Psychology Research Seminar
  - 2 credits x 2 semesters = 4 credits*
- PSYC 4956H: Honors Advanced Undergraduate Research
  - 1 credit x 2 semesters = 2 credits*

*Can count towards psychology elective credits

Independent Research

- Build on the skills learned in PSYC 2050

- Match with faculty member's research interests

- Develop proposal

- Collect data or use previously-collected data

- Write up results

- Prepare and present poster at department poster session

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In the psychology department, research studies are given animal names when they are advertised to students for participation. Senior Honors Psychology/Economics major, Katie Slater named her study "French Bulldog" after her dog Stella (Katie, Stella, and Katie's data pictured above). Katie's Honors in Psychology independent research project aims to examine the ways in which the COVID-19 pandemic has affected Marquette University students' family relationships and mental and physical well-being. The honors program has given Katie the opportunity to explore research, find community with a small group of other students who share similar career aspirations and interests, and to connect with faculty mentors. After graduation, Katie plans to attend graduate school for clinical psychology. @marquetteu @muadmissions
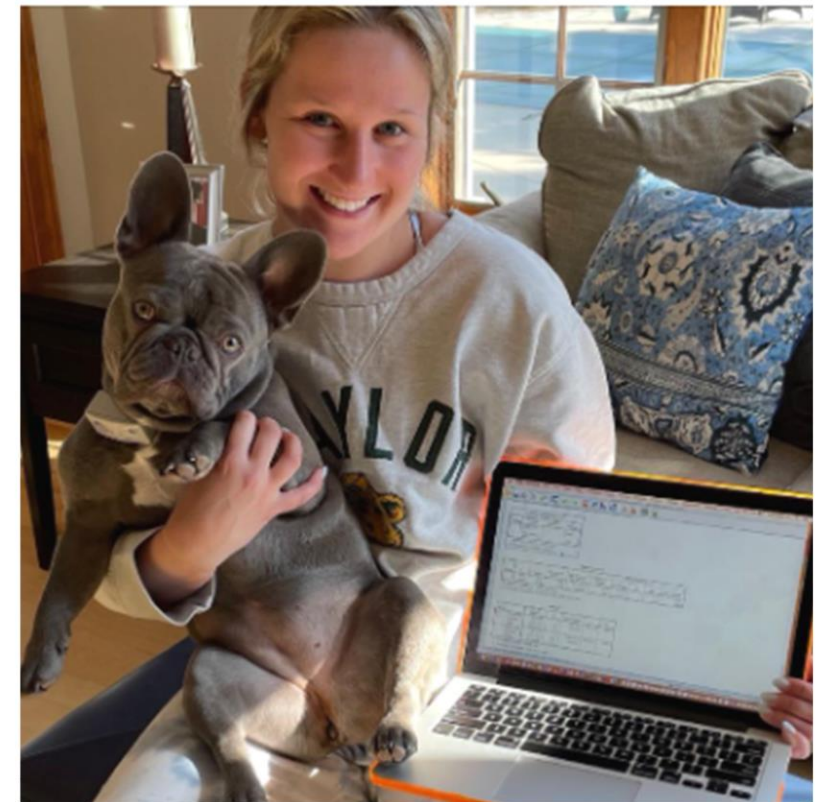
Admission

Applications will be due **Wednesday, March 20th by 5:00 pm**.

Answer the following questions. Each answer should be approximately 200-300 words. Admissions decisions will be made in part based on the answers to these questions.

(1) Describe your research experience, including your experiences in PSYC 2050/PSYCH 2050H. How have these experiences influenced your scientific development?

(2) Why do you want to complete an Honors Project? How does this fit with your academic and career goals?

(3) Identify faculty member(s) who might serve as your honors advisor. You may list more than one person. Please be sure to discuss this with them prior to submitting your application. An e-mail from the faculty member indicating her/his agreement to serve as an honors project advisor is strongly encouraged.

Please submit an unofficial copy of your Marquette University transcript.

Admission

- Admission is not guaranteed by meeting the requirements

- Admissions also determined by the number of faculty members available to supervise research projects
  - It is critical to get a faculty member's approval **before** applying

- Students who have previous research experience and who have completed more of their psychology coursework will be given priority in admissions
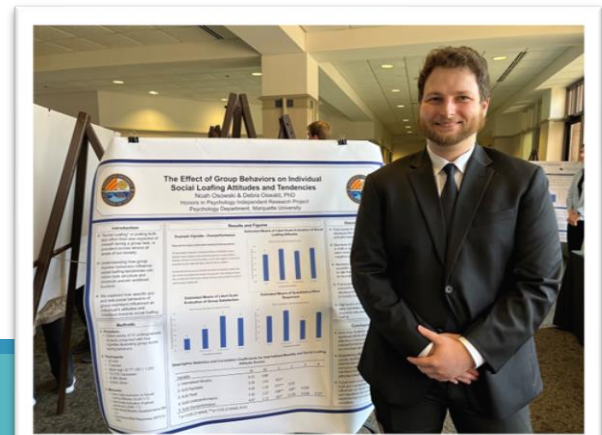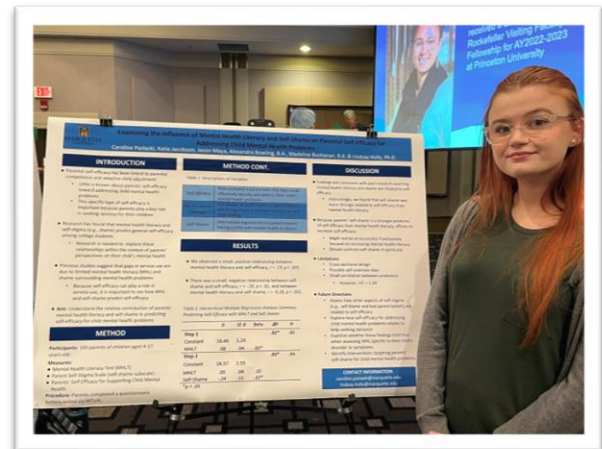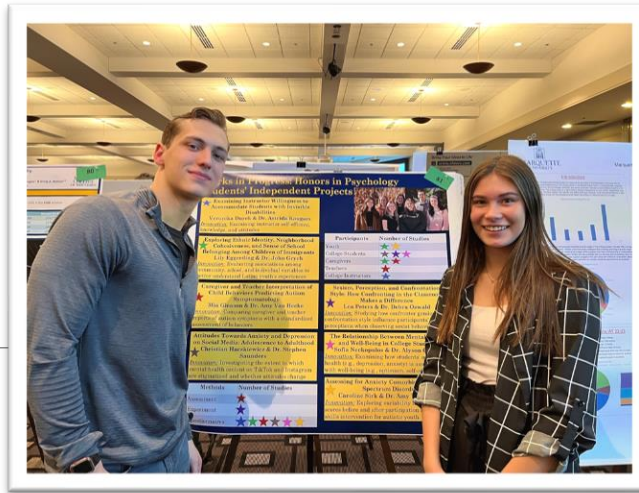
What to Expect in Honors in Psychology

- Meet individually with research mentor (PSYC 4956): develop individual research project and may work in research lab

- Meet for weekly seminar (PSYC 4954): support in preparing proposal and completing project, professional development, and cohort support

- By the end of fall semester: attend College Celebration of Research and submit proposal

- By the end of spring semester: submit final research paper and present poster 1-2 times
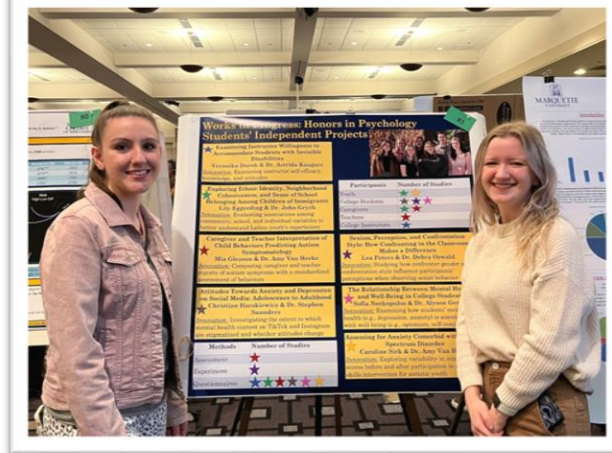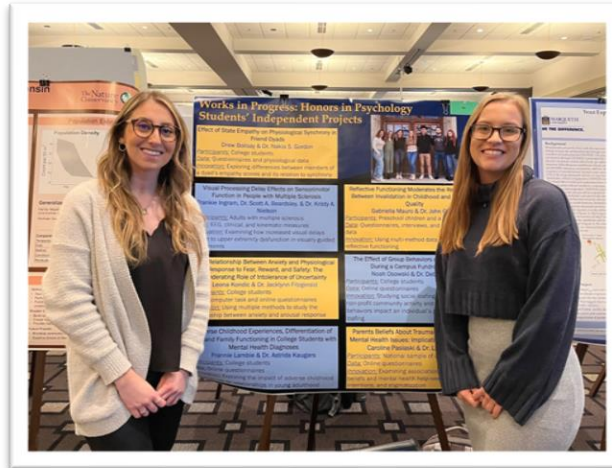
Research Opportunities

- How do you find a research lab?
  - Faculty Research Labs webpage
  - Email faculty member and ask for a research assistant (RA) application
  - PSYC 4956 credit

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Research Assistant Opportunities

Some of the faculty research labs listed below also serve as research assistant opportunities available to our students. Please contact our faculty researchers to get more information about their research and the assistant positions available.

Lab	Head Researcher
Personality Development	Dr. Ed de St. Aubin
Translational Affective Neuroscience Lab	Dr. Jacklynn Fitzgerald
ADHD, Latino Mental Health & Wellness Lab	Dr. Alyson Gerdes
Inquiries in Affective Science Lab	Dr. Nakia Gordon
Resilience and Relationships Lab	Dr. John Grych
Chaos and Complexity Theory	Dr. Stephen Guastello

Honors in Psychology Cohorts

Class of 2022

Class of 2019

Class of 2018

Class of 2021

Class of 2023