*Students should think carefully before applying to the Honours Program. Honours requires a commitment to research and all it entails. If you are not prepared to make this commitment, Honours is not the program for you. If you are interested in research but do not get admitted to Honours, the department offers a number of independent research courses to allow people the experience of working in a lab, and we also offer a number of lab courses where students work together on research with a professor in a classroom context (PSYC 351, 352 and 353, and 315.)*

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION OF**

**U2 OR U3 STUDENTS TO HONOURS AND**

**U3 STUDENTS TO HONOURS-EQUIVALENT**

**Applications are due on July 3, 2020**. Admissions to Honours will take place on July 17th of this year. Students intending to apply should have completed the U1 requirements for the Major Psychology program, which include PSYC 204, PSYC 211, PSYC 212, PSYC 213 and PSYC 215. Students who have completed PSYC 305 will be given priority due to the necessity to propose and implement a data analysis plan as part of the thesis. Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 are eligible to apply; however, during the past several years, most students admitted have had at least a 3.5 U1 GPA based on a 27-30 credit program. Evaluation of your application will be made on the basis of academic standing. The main factors in the decision are grades in Psychology Core courses and the statistics course, and the cGPA.

**To apply**, please complete the attached application form (should be typed), and include your unofficial transcript with the application. **Please send it by e-mail to Julia Marussi** at [julia.marussi@mcgill.ca](mailto:julia.marussi@mcgill.ca) **and cc: Sarah Lessard** at [sarah.lessard@mcgill.ca](mailto:sarah.lessard@mcgill.ca) no later than July 3. All students that have applied will be notified by e-mail of the Honours Committee's decision by July 20th.

Applications for Honours are generally submitted at the end of U1, and thus most of the seats in Honours are reserved for students beginning their U2 year. However, students entering U3 who have more than two semesters remaining (i.e. who will take 380D and PSYC 482 in different years) are considered to be U2 admits. **If you are a U2 entering U3, but are not in your final year, please indicate this at the top of your application.**

A few students may be admitted into Honours in their final year. Students admitted in U3 take 380D and 482 in the same academic year that they graduate. U2 GPA requirements are very high for these spots. Students not admitted to U3 Honours will automatically be considered for PSYC 450D, i.e. Honours Equivalent. This course is run identically to 380D. The difference between Honours and Honours equivalent for U3 admits is that Honours students take 482 as well in their final year, and Honours equivalent do not. Otherwise the research and seminar experience is identical. Admission to both courses is highly competitive.

Because of the on-going pandemic, research placements will generally begin online this year. Thus, lab meetings, supervision etc will begin online and will continue online until we are given permission to have undergraduates back in the lab. Therefore it is anticipated that many research projects this year will involve online data collection, or the interrogation of existing data sets with respect to new questions, or quantitative literature reviews (meta-analyses). Research will move back into the lab setting as soon as public health guidelines permit, and as soon as the protocol for undergraduates in the lab is approved.

Students who apply to Honours register on Minerva as if they are in the Major program and if they are admitted, they are given permits to register in the Honours courses on Minerva.

If you have any further questions, please contact Julia Marussi (julia.marussi@mcgill.ca) or Prof. O’Driscoll (gillian.odriscoll@mcgill.ca)

**Choose one**: Entering: U2\_\_\_\_ U3 (Final year)\_\_\_\_\_ U3 (more than 2 semesters left)\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HONOURS PROGRAMME**

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5. Grade point average for the following years: (Give name of university below).

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6. Please indicate all Psychology courses taken and corresponding grades.

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