



Final Fall 2023 Semester GBM!

Getting involved in research!
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Psychology Trivia!



Project CHEER

Delivering Care Packages to Behavioral Hospital Patients during the 2023 Holiday Season

Seeking the Following Items:

- Unisex socks
- Unisex Travel Sized deodorant
- Travel Sized Shampoo
- Travel Sized Conditioner
- Travel Sized Lotion
- Bodywash
- Decks of Playing Cards
- Composition Journals
- Adult Coloring Books
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Individually wrapped candy

Mental Health Association of Central Florida is aiming to deliver 500 care packages to local behavioral hospital patients over this holiday season.

To help them reach this goal, we have located a donation box on the first floor of the Psychology Building.

Collection ends on **December 6th!!!**

Check out MHACF website for more details
<https://mhacf.org/projectcheer/>





YOU ARE INVITED TO PSI CHI'S

THANKSGIVING

Potluck



NOVEMBER 29TH, 2023
AT 5:30 PM

The Reflection Pond
Please bring a dish to share!



We're hosting a Thanksgiving picnic this Wednesday **November 29th** at **5 pm** at the **Reflection Pond!**



As we are approaching *suspense sound*... **finals week**, we do not want to make things complicated for any of you, so we encourage you to bring any kind of dish, either bought or homemade, and not-necessarily-Thanksgiving-related! Some examples are:

- Chick-Fil-A's sandwiches.
- Sushi.
- Pizza.
- Cookies.





SEPA 2024

Southeastern Psychological Association

SEPA is a regional psychological association affiliated with the American Psychological Association (APA).

70th Annual Meeting - Orlando, FL

Doubletree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando
Dates: March 13-16th, 2024

Programming:

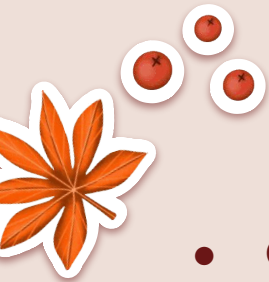
- Distinguished Guest Speakers
- Workshops
- Symposiums
- Poster Sessions
- Exhibits

Pricing:

\$ 160 - Registration

SEPA RSVP Form





Becoming a Research Assistant

- Go to <https://our.ucf.edu/prospective/positions/> and browse different research assistant positions
 - Not just psychology labs
 - Meet with Undergraduate Office of Research (OUR) and get code that lets you apply to positions listed on the linked website
- RA Match
 - Can go to <https://psy-ramatch.cos.ucf.edu/> and fill out a questionnaire about preference in terms of research lab, and level of experience.
- **Reach out to a professor! Labs in the Psychology Department:** <https://sciences.ucf.edu/psychology/research/laboratories/> Find your lab of interest and email your resume to one of the grad students or the professor in charge! Spreadsheet to track faculty options.





Directed Independent Research

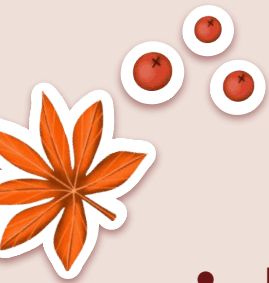
Directed Independent Research is a course for students who are working closely with a faculty member on a research or creative project. It is available in most majors to document and formalize independent research activities for undergraduates. You enroll in 4912 with your research mentor. <https://sciences.ucf.edu/psychology/people/>

Enrolling in 4912 credit ensures that your research experience shows up on your transcript: this is a very good thing for students applying to graduate and professional schools.

The process is done through your academic advisors, not through MyUCF.

<https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/our/faculty/4912-2/>





Honors Undergraduate Thesis

- **Honors in the Major vs. Interdisciplinary Thesis.**
- Two-to-four semester program for juniors and seniors.
- Students research, write, defend and publish an original research paper.
- Develop a strong mentoring relationship with faculty.
- Belong to the Burnett Honors College.
- Graduate with honors.

<https://honors.ucf.edu/hut/about/#faq>

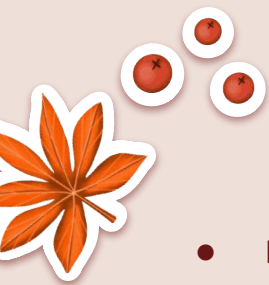
Note: Find a faculty member who is willing to serve as your thesis chair prior to enrolling.

Requirements

- 60 completed credits overall
- 12 completed upper-division credits
- Minimum 3.4 UCF GPA or overall GPA
- At least two semesters remaining prior to graduation

FILL IN THE ELIGIBILITY FORM <https://tinyurl.com/HUT-ELIGIBILITY> if you qualify, you'd receive the Admission Agreement and Registration Form.





MCNAIRS Scholarship

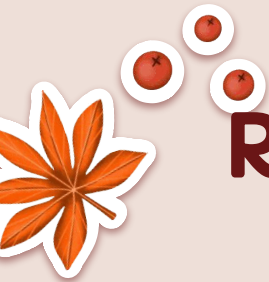
- Prepares students from low-income, first-generation and traditionally underrepresented groups for doctoral studies
 - Have to receive your doctorate
- Must have 2 years prior to graduation
- Will receive semester stipends
- Access to AAP for assistance for graduate school information/applications
 - Access to McNair community
- Present at local, state, and regional conferences
- Participation in summer research opportunities

Requirements

- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Low income AND first-gen college student
- Intend to pursue Ph.D. or Ed.D
- Able to participate full-time in a summer research experience
- 4 semesters prior to graduation (excluding summer)
- Minimum of 60 credit hours

For more information visit: <https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/aap/programs/mcnair/>





Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP)

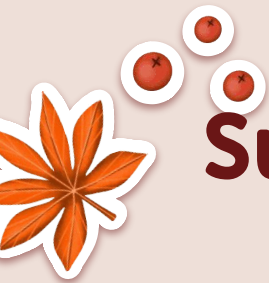
- To those who may be interested in pursuing graduate education, with research experience while receiving support and guidance from a faculty mentor
 - Can be through RA position or HUT but requires a research mentor to apply with you
- Must have 2 years prior to graduation
- Will receive semester stipends (fall/spring)
- Access to AAP for assistance for graduate school information/applications
 - Access to RAMP community
- Present at Spring Research Symposium

Requirements

- 3.0 GPA
- Intend to pursue graduate school
- Have a UCF faculty mentor
- 2 years prior to graduation
- Minimum of 60 credit hours
- Attend workshops/meetings/ symposium

For more information visit: <https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/aap/programs/ramp/>





Summer Research Programs (REU)

- Gain more experience outside UCF with other faculty members and labs
- Usually 9-10 weeks long with stipends
 - Stipends and time period depend on University (\$3,000-\$10,000)
- Some options: Leadership Alliance, Big10 (SROP), NSF, Emory, etc.
 - Varying application due dates from January-March → many psychology specific programs
- Only offered while in undergraduate

Requirements

- Intend to pursue graduate school
- Statements (e.g. personal statement, statement of purpose, statement of goals)
- CV/Resume
- Transcript
- 1-2 letters of recommendations





Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

SURF Fellows

- Students in this track are starting or continuing their research or creative projects and will spend the summer working in community with other Fellows to prepare a poster to present at the Summer Undergraduate Research Poster Showcase.

Publishing Fellows

- Students in this track have completed their research and spend the summer working on a manuscript (journal article) about their work, with the support of the editors of The Pegasus Review: UCF Undergraduate Research Journal.

Program Eligibility:

- There is NOT a GPA requirement, however, students on academic probation will not be considered for this research opportunity.
- All applicants must have a UCF faculty mentor to receive a SURF Fellowship offer.
- Applicants cannot graduate at the end of the summer semester in which they are SURF Fellows.
- Participants must enroll in Summer A or C courses.

Program Benefits

- \$2,000 academic scholarship for summer courses
- Professional development workshops, including several exclusive sessions for SURF Fellows
- Opportunity to present in the Summer Undergraduate Research Poster Showcase





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