

WKU Department of Psychology PSY 290/490 Request

PSY 290/490 Request and Management Instructions:

1. **For PSY 290**, multiple students may be listed on the same form.
For PSY 490, *separate forms* are required for each student.
2. Faculty Advisor and students complete this form together to request permission for students to enroll in PSY 290/490. By completing this form and enrolling in PSY 290/490, students agree to fulfill all PSY 290/490 requirements.
3. Faculty Advisor sends the form to the Psychology Department Chair.
4. Department Chair forwards approval to the Office Coordinator; the Office Coordinator will enroll the student(s) in the appropriate course.
5. Faculty Advisor assigns grades at the end of the semester for their PSY 290/490 students.

PSY 290 is an introduction to research in psychology. Students typically work in a professor's research lab helping collect data and supporting other aspects of an existing project.

PSY 490 projects involve more student ownership of the research project from start to finish. The student may be involved in planning, implementation and writing/presenting results. A final product should be produced for a PSY490 such as a poster, paper, or research talk.

Select Course: PSY 290 or PSY 490

Semester of planned independent study: Fall or Spring Year: _____

Faculty Supervisor: _____

Student Name*	WKU ID	CRN (if known)	Classification	Credit Hours
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Describe the study project:

Describe the intended final product of the student's project (e.g., student-authored research paper, conference presentation, data set). A response to this question is *REQUIRED* for PSY 490 and *OPTIONAL* for PSY 290.