Psi Chi Application Instructions

Psi Chi Coordinator: Dr. Ilyse O’Desky, iodesky@kean.edu

Applications must be received no later than 5pm on the first Friday in February. Late applications ***will not*** be accepted. Applications should be left with Dr. Ilyse O’Desky and can be emailed to me at [iodesky@kean.edu](mailto:iodesky@kean.edu).

Applications ***will not*** be reviewed without your ID number on the application so please make sure that is on your application. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that applications are complete when submitted. Students ***may not*** be notified of incomplete applications but you can submit a new application for the next induction ceremony if you are still a Kean student.

When listing the Psychology courses taken at Kean, do not list courses in progress or courses taken at other institutions. Instructions for calculating a Psychology GPA are included with this application. Please follow these instructions when completing the application. Your overall GPA is listed on the Program Evaluation.

Notification of acceptance into Psi Chi will be sent via email. Please only include a valid address on the application. If your address changes after you submit the application, you must notify Dr. Ilyse O’Desky no later than the second week of February as notification of acceptance will be sent to email on file during the last week of February. Applicant notifications that went to the wrong address because of applicant error may not be eligible to be included in the induction ceremony.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

PSI CHI APPLICATION

*The International Honor Society in Psychology*

*www.psichi.org*

*Requirements: At least a 2nd semester sophomore, psychology major or minor, at least* ***18 credit hours*** *of psychology taken overall and at least 12 credit hours taken at Kean, an overall GPA of at least 3.0 and an overall GPA of at least 3.5 in psychology courses taken at Kean.*

*If you are a graduate student, you must have taken at least 3 psychology courses at Kean.*

***Please print all information***

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KEAN EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ESTIMATED DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*All communication will be made via home address and/or Kean email address.*

List **all** psychology courses taken at Kean University. Do not include courses taken at other schools or courses in progress (use additional sheet if necessary)

Course Number Course Name Grade

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Total Credits in Psychology \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Psychology Courses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*must be at least 3.5)*

Total Credits in All Courses \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_ (*must be at least 3.0)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Your signature indicates that the information you have supplied is accurate and that you understand that a current Program Evaluation must accompany this application. Failure to supply a program evaluation will delay the review of your application. It is possible that you will not be contacted about an incomplete application.*

**NOTES FOR THE PSI CHI APPLICATION**

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR GPA

IN PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

EVERY GRADE HAS A VALUE :

A=4 A-=3.7 B+=3.3 B=3.0 B-=2.7 C=2.3 C-=2.0 D=1.0

IF ALL OF YOUR CLASSES ARE 3 CREDIT CLASSES

ASSIGN THE CORRESPONDING VALUE TO EACH OF THE GRADES FOR ALL PSYCHOLOGY COURSES TAKEN AT KEAN. ADD UP ALL THE VALUES AND DIVIDE BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES. THE RESULTING NUMBER IS YOUR GPA IN PSYCHOLOGY.

EXAMPLE:

PSY 3110 A (4) PSY 3200 A-(3.7)

PSY 2110 A-(3.7) PSY 4200 A-(3.7)

PSY 3540 B+(3.3)

TOTAL VALUE = 18.4

DIVIDE BY 5 (NUMBER OF CLASSES)

GPA = 3.68

IF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (4 CREDITS) IS AMONG THE PSYCHOLOGY COURSES ON YOUR LIST

ASSIGN THE CORRESPONDING VALUE TO EACH OF THE GRADES FOR ALL PSYCHOLOGY COURSES TAKEN AT KEAN. NEXT, MULTIPLY THAT VALUE BY THE NUMBER OF CREDITS. DO THIS FOR EACH COURSE. ADD UP THE RESULTING PRODUCTS AND DIVIDE BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PSYCHOLOGY CREDITS LISTED. THE RESULTING NUMBER IS YOUR GPA IN PSYCHOLOGY.

EXAMPLE:

PSY 3110 A (4 X 3 CREDITS) = 12 PSY 3200 A-(3.7 X 3 CREDITS) = 11.1

PSY 2110 A-(3.7 X 3 CREDITS) = 11.1 PSY 4200 A-(3.7 X 3 CREDITS) = 11.1

PSY 3540 B+(3.3 X 3 CREDITS) = 9.9 PSY 4230 B+(3.3 X 4 CREDITS) = 13.2

TOTAL VALUE = 68.4

DIVIDE BY 19 (TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS)

GPA = 3.6