Psychology Department Writing Endorsement
Clarion University

Purpose:

- Aims to develop and endorse writing skills expected of a Clarion University graduate of Psychology.
- This is a self-selected option for students, not a requirement.

Class Requirements: 12 credits

- 3 credits of a capstone course in Psychology
    - Choose from among the following: PSY 401, 456, 470
- 3 – 9 credits of writing intensive (W flag) courses in Psychology
- 0 – 6 credits from among the following: Eng 207, 306, 307
- Student must earn an A or a B in each of the classes above

Paper Requirements:

- Student submits an individually written paper that is at least 10 pages long. The student may submit
    - a paper from one of the courses above
    - a manuscript of the student's own research study, **conducted under the supervision of a department faculty member**
    - a manuscript written for publication in a refereed journal, **conducted under the supervision of a department faculty member**
- Paper will be evaluated by a PSY professor, as approved by the PSY department chair and the Writing Center Director.

Documentation for Student:

Following successful completion of the requirements above:

- ✓ Student receives a letter signed by PSY chair and the Writing Center Director.