

Research Experience

To gain first-hand experience in psychology research, you can participate in one or more SONA studies conducted in the Department of Psychology. You must (or can earn up to, if extra credit) sign up for (**instructor must fill in the blank**) **credits of research participation**. The credits you will earn will vary by the format and duration of the specific study:

In-person studies: 30 minutes = 1 credit. These studies will have a designated meeting location and time, which will be specified in the study advertisement. For example, some psychology professors have research laboratories (e.g., Chafee Hall on the Kingston campus), and you will be expected to be there to participate in their studies.

Online studies: 30 minutes = 0.5 credits. You can complete these studies on your personal computer or phone, ideally at a quiet location. You do not need to show up at a research laboratory.

To complete your (**instruction must fill in the blank**) credits, you can participate in either type of study or mix the two to reach the total number of credits above.

You will sign up for studies using the department's **SONA system** [<https://uri.sona-systems.com>]. Detailed instructions on how to create an account and how to sign up can be found on our **department website** [<https://web.uri.edu/psychology/sona/>].

Alternative assignment: If you are not able or willing to participate in a SONA study, you can speak to your instructor about an alternative assignment.