Faculty member or graduate student  Carolyn Jagacinski,  Melissa Keith

Description of research area
Our research is in the general areas of achievement motivation and creativity. We investigate how situational factors and the person’s goals and self-perceptions influence their performance and attitudes towards tasks.

Description of undergraduate participation
Our research assistants help us to set up experiments and collect data. Many of our studies involve PSY 120 students. Our research assistants also help with data entry and coding. Other tasks may arise depending on our projects in a given semester.

Research setting
Most of our research is conducted in the lab. Sometimes we do surveys.

Number of assistants needed
4

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Additional comments
We prefer students who have completed PSY 120 and PSY 201 with a grade of B or better.