

BSc Honours Program

An Honours BSc has requirements beyond those outlined above. Normally all Psychology courses counted toward the BSc Honours in Psychology must have been completed within the 10 years prior to graduation. PSYC 4142, PSYC 4143, and PSYC 4145 must be taken. In addition 27 ch of additional psychology courses (instead of 33 ch for the Major) must be chosen in the following manner. At least 9 ch (3 courses) must be successfully completed from each of the three groups outlined below. Please note a minimum of 7 courses must be at the 3-4000 level.

1. **Biological/Cognitive Basis of Behaviour:** PSYC 3343, PSYC 3383, PSYC 3503, PSYC 3513, PSYC 3603, PSYC 3632, PSYC 3693, PSYC 3711, PSYC 3723, PSYC 3743, PSYC 3752, PSYC 4021, PSYC 4583, PSYC 4693, PSYC 4733, PSYC 4833;
2. **Social/Personality:** PSYC 2201, PSYC 2401, PSYC 3222, PSYC 3232, PSYC 3263, PSYC 3265, PSYC 3293, PSYC 3352, PSYC 3412, PSYC 3453, PSYC 3461, PSYC 4463;
3. **Clinical/Applied:** PSYC 3033, PSYC 3313, PSYC 3323, PSYC 3362, PSYC 3393, PSYC 3493, PSYC 3553, PSYC 3724, PSYC 3725, PSYC 3803, PSYC 4213, PSYC 4214, PSYC 4233, PSYC 4493, PSYC 4813.

An Honours student must successfully complete an Honours Thesis (PSYC 4142, PSYC 4143, and PSYC 4145). This typically requires that a student conceive, plan, perform and report an experiment under the supervision of a Faculty advisor. Normally, the thesis research is completed during the student's final year of study.

An Honours student must also complete:

- 8 science courses (Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Data Analysis, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics), with a minimum of 2 courses at the 3-4000 level.
- 9 free elective courses with a minimum of 4 courses at the 3-4000 level. These can include additional psychology and other science courses.

Applicants to the Honours program should apply in writing to the Coordinator of the Honours program. To be eligible to apply they must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.3 (B+), as well as, a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 in all psychology courses at the 2000, 3000, and 4000 level. Please note that these minimum requirements do not guarantee acceptance in the Honours program; admittance is competitive and students must obtain a faculty member willing to supervise them. As well, space may be limited.

Furthermore, to graduate with an Honours degree in Psychology, an overall cumulative grade-point average of 3.3 (B+) is necessary, as well as, a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 in all required Psychology courses. For a First Class Honours designation, a grade point average of 3.6 is required in such Psychology courses. For an Honours designation, a grade point average of 3.3 is required in such Psychology courses.