HONOURS BA IN PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the science that studies human behaviour and mental processes, and it is one of the richest fields of scholarly and scientific research. The BA in psychology deals with the fundamentals of psychology with a particular focus on how we learn, communicate and interact with one another, preparing you for graduate studies in experimental psychology, clinical psychology, in health sciences, in education or in administration.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2017-2018 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100   Workshop in Essay Writing   3 Units

3 course units from:

ENG 1120   Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction   3 Units
ENG 1121   Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry

3 course units from:

PHI 1101   Reasoning and Critical Thinking
PHI 1301   Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments

3 course units from:

PHI 1102   Moral Reasoning
PHI 1103   Fundamental Philosophical Questions
PHI 1104   Great Philosophers
PHI 1302   Philosophy: Themes and Texts

Compulsory courses

PSY 1101   Introduction to Psychology: Foundations   3 Units
PSY 1102   Introduction to Psychology: Applications   3 Units
PSY 2105   Child Development   3 Units
PSY 2106   Quantitative Methods in Psychology I   3 Units
PSY 2110   Social Psychology   3 Units
PSY 2116   Quantitative Methods in Psychology II   3 Units
PSY 2174   Research Methods and Ethics   3 Units
PSY 2301   Biological Foundations of Behaviour   3 Units
PSY 3307   Psychometric Methods   3 Units
PSY 4130   History and Systems of Psychology   3 Units

Optional courses

One option from the following:   6 Units

Option 1: Thesis
PSY 4276   Honours Thesis

Option 2: Course Stream

6 optional course units in psychology (PSY) at the 4000 level

3 course units from:

PSY 3103   Learning and Conditioning

Note(s)

1 The undergraduate honours thesis PSY 4276 is required for admission in most doctoral programs in psychology.