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 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
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 ¹

Option 2: Course Stream
6 optional course units in psychology (PSY) at the 4000 level

3 course units from:

PSY 3103 Learning and Conditioning

PSY 3108 Perception
PSY 3377 Cognition
21 optional course units in psychology (PSY) at the 3000 or 4000 level
48 elective course units 48 Units
Total: 120 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.

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