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 |
| 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  21 Units

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.