

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 2019-2020 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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PHI 1101	Reasoning and Critical Thinking
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PHI 1301	Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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PHI 1102	Moral Reasoning
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PHI 1103	Fundamental Philosophical Questions
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PHI 1104	Great Philosophers
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PHI 1302	Philosophy: Themes and Texts
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Total:	12 Units
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Compulsory courses

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

One option from the following:	6 Units
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Option 1: Thesis

PSY 4276	Honours Thesis ²	6 Units
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Option 2: Course Stream

6 optional course units in psychology (PSY) at the 4000 level	
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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PSY 3103	Learning and Conditioning
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PSY 3108	Perception
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PSY 3377	Cognition
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21 optional course units in psychology (PSY) at the 3000 or 4000 level	21 Units
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Total:	60 Units
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Elective Courses

48 elective course units	48 Units
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Total:	48 Units
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The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&), and/or elective units.

Note(s)

¹ This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.

² The undergraduate honours thesis PSY 4276 is required for admission in most doctoral programs in psychology.