JOINT HONOURS BA IN PSYCHOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS

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.

Linguistics

Where does language come from? How does language work? What is the nature of language structure and how is meaning encoded into language? Advances in research and new technologies are revolutionizing the way we try to answer these questions. Using the latest equipment and investigative approaches, our research laboratories make it possible for you to analyze spoken sounds, track eye movement and brain activity during language processing, explore language variation and acquisition, and probe dozens of other theoretical and empirical aspects of language including unfamiliar languages.

These programs can serve as an entry point for a master’s degree in either speech-language pathology or audiology, as well as for subsequent graduate study in theoretical and empirical linguistics.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

This program does not lead to graduate studies in psychology at the University of Ottawa.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2015-2016 calendars (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars) for the previous requirements.

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units

3 course units from:

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

3 course units from:

AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
ENG 1120 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction
ENG 1121 Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry

3 course units from:

AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning

12 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) from list A of optional courses
12 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) from list B of optional courses
12 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) from list C of optional courses
12 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) at the 3000 or 4000 level

Psychology (48 course units)

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 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 3108 Perception 3 Units
PSY 3301 Behavioural Neuroscience 3 Units
PSY 3307 Psychometric Methods 3 Units
PSY 3377 Cognition 3 Units
9 optional course units in psychology (PSY) 9 Units
6 optional course units in psychology (PSY) at the 4000 level 6 Units

Total: 120 Units

Note(s)

This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice. It is recommended but not mandatory that the 12 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) be chosen from list A, B and/or C below. 3 course units at the 1000-level anatomy and physiology (ANP) and/or 3 course units at the 1000-level in physics (PHY) may be substituted for no more than 3 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) and no more than 3 optional course units in psychology (PSY). See your Department to register in those courses. NOTE: enrollment in the Joint Honours program does not guarantee access to anatomy and physiology (ANP) or physics (PHY) courses.

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3. PSY 3105 and PSY 3128 are strongly recommended to students who plan to seek admission to graduate programs leading to the Master’s in Speech-Language Pathology.
# List of Optional Courses

## List A
- **LIN 3310** Syntactic Theory ¹ 3 Units
- **LIN 3315** Introduction to Semantics ¹ 3 Units
- **LIN 3320** Phonological Theory ¹ 3 Units
- **LIN 3328** Morphology ¹ 3 Units

## List B
- **LIN 2352** Neurolinguistics ² 3 Units
- **LIN 2355** Second Language Acquisition 3 Units
- **LIN 2358** Communication Disorders ² 3 Units
- **LIN 3325** Intermediate Phonetics ² 3 Units
- **LIN 3354** First Language Acquisition ² 3 Units
- **LIN 4325** Speech Production ² 3 Units
- **LIN 4326** Speech Acoustics ² 3 Units
- **LIN 4328** Clinical Phonetics and Phonology 3 Units
- **LIN 4952** Laboratory in Psycholinguistics 3 Units

## List C
- **LIN 2381** Varieties of English 3 Units
- **LIN 2782** Variétés de français 3 Units
- **LIN 2784** Le français du Canada 3 Units
- **LIN 3340** Dialectology 3 Units
- **LIN 3342** Sociolinguistics 3 Units
- **LIN 4340** Urban Dialectology I: Data Collection 3 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](http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27)), and/or elective units.

### Note(s)

1. These courses relate closely to fundamental theoretical issues in Linguistics. It is therefore recommended that students planning to enroll in a masters degree in linguistics select all of these courses.

2. These courses contain material that is directly relevant to sciences underlying speech-language pathology and/or audiology. It is therefore recommended that students planning to enroll in a masters program in speech-language pathology or audiology select from among those courses.