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 2022-2023 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: 3 Units
PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments
3 course units from: 3 Units
AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
ENG 1120 Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
3 course units from: 3 Units
AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning

| PHI 1103  | Fundamental Philosophical Questions | 12 Units |
| PHI 1104  | Great Philosophers                  |          |
| PHI 1302  | Philosophy: Themes and Texts        |          |

Linguistics (48 course units)

Compulsory Courses

LIN 1315 Introduction to Linguistics 3 Units
LIN 2310 Introduction to Syntax 3 Units
LIN 2320 Introduction to Phonology 3 Units
LIN 3350 Psycholinguistics 3 Units

Optional Courses

6 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) from list A of optional courses 6 Units
12 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) from list B of optional courses 12 Units
3 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) from list C of optional courses 3 Units
9 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) 2 9 Units
6 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) at the 3000 or 4000 level 2 6 Units

Psychology (48 course units) 3

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 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

Optional Courses

9 optional course units in psychology (PSY) 9 Units
6 optional course units in psychology (PSY) at the 4000 level 6 Units

Total: 96 Units

Elective Courses 4

12 elective course units 12 Units

Total: 12 Units

Note(s)

1 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.

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.

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

**List of Optional Courses**

**List A**

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**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.