

# Psychology

## program information & planning sheet

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### Important Information 2024-2025

#### What courses do I need to complete in order to graduate?

You must complete 20 credits, including the following:

- **17.5 credits** / 35 Core Courses (including 1.5 certificate credits)
- **2.5 credits** / 5 General Electives

#### What is the Thesis Stream option?

Students can choose to complete a Thesis. This is a good option for students who wish to apply to **graduate programs** or wish to **gain experience conducting research**. In Semester 5, students would take a second statistics course (PSYC\*3120 Quantification in Psychology II) in preparation for the **PSYC\*4210 Thesis I** and **PSYC\*4220 Thesis II**. If students opt to not take this stream, they would complete an Honours Seminar in Psychology instead (PSYC\*4200). Students wishing to take Thesis I must meet the following prerequisites: 80% cumulative average, PSYC\*3120 (75% min), PSYC\*1110, PSYC\*1120, PSYC\*3130. Program Head Consent is also required. Students are to submit an **Undergraduate Course Request Form** to their Advisor to request permission to take the Thesis course ([www.guelph-humber.ca/advising/forms](http://www.guelph-humber.ca/advising/forms)).

#### How do I complete one of the certificate options? Is it required?

Students can choose to complete one of **three optional certificates**. Completing a certificate is **not required**, but you must take one certificate course from each grouping, as outlined in the plan on the next pages. The certificate credential is earned upon completion of all course work in the program. In order to complete one of the certificates, three courses need to be taken in a particular area:

Intercultural Relations (IR)	Organizational Behaviour (OB)	Research Skills and Analysis (RS)
AHSS*2360 - Judaism, Christianity & Islam	AHSS*2310 - Leadership & Motivation	PSYC*3120 - Quantification in Psychology II
AHSS*1350 - Intercultural Communications	PSYC*3200 - Psychology of Group Dynamics	PSYC*3190 - Case Studies & Qualitative Methods
AHSS*2350 - Immigration & Identity in Canada	PSYC*3610 - Organizational Psychology	PSYC*3230 - Research Communication & Proposal Writing

If students do not want to earn a certificate, the three courses can be taken across different specializations – IR, OB, or RS. Students pursuing a certificate in one of these areas must complete and submit a **Declaration of Area of Emphasis Form** online. Certificate course options are scheduled by semester in the Program Plan below.

#### Can I receive more than one certificate?

No. Students can earn up to one certificate.

#### I am a Transfer Student. How do I know which courses I can select?

Transfer students should use this document in conjunction with their **Official Transfer Credit Assessment** to determine which courses they have been granted, and which courses they need to take. Transfer students should meet with their Academic Advisor to discuss the schedule they have developed in advance of the course selection dates.

#### Where can I go for more information?

Visit your Academic Advisor, **Jenni Mastroianni (A-K)** or **Ramond David (L-Z)** in GH108 during office hours. Call 416.798.1331 x6288 to speak with the front desk, or email your questions to [advisors@guelphhumber.ca](mailto:advisors@guelphhumber.ca). You can also use our online booking system at <https://www.guelphhumber.ca/advising/advisors>

For more support, visit the **Learning Support Peers (LSPs)** in the Learning Commons or email them at [lsp@guelphhumber.ca](mailto:lsp@guelphhumber.ca).

Visit our **Frequently Asked Questions** webpage for more information on Course Selection and Enrollment, Degree Requirements, Academic Consideration/Accommodations, Academic Standing, and Academic Resources.



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**Note:** This program plan has been designed to assist you with course selection and program planning. In the case of any discrepancies between this document and the approved Schedule of Studies, the Schedule of Studies (as found in the Academic Calendar at [www.guelphhumber.ca](http://www.guelphhumber.ca)) will serve as the official record.

# Semester 1 / **Fall**

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
AHSS*1130	Principles of Sociology		0.5
PSYC*1020	Indigenous Mental Health: A Global Perspective		0.5
PSYC*1110	Introduction to Psychology		0.5
PSYC*1210	Writing for Psychology		0.5
PSYC*1250	Critical Thinking in Psychology		0.5

# Semester 2 / **Winter**

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
AHSS*1260	Modern & Contemporary Philosophy		0.5
AHSS*1330	Principles of Anthropology		0.5
PSYC*1120	Foundational Skills for Psychology		0.5
PSYC*1130	Developmental Psychology I: Childhood Development	PSYC*1110	0.5
	General Elective		0.5

# Semester 3 / **Fall**

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
PSYC*2030	Research Methods in Psychology	3.0 credits	0.5
PSYC*2130	Social Psychology	PSYC*1110	0.5
PSYC*2190	Developmental Psychology II: Adult Development & Aging	PSYC*1130	0.5
PSYC*2200	Cognitive Psychology	PSYC*1110	0.5
	General Elective		0.5

# Semester 4 / **Winter**

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
PSYC*2090	Cognitive Neuroscience	PSYC*1110	0.5
PSYC*2120	Quantification in Psychology I	PSYC*1110	0.5
PSYC*2150	Personality	PSYC*1110	0.5
PSYC*2220	Applied Memory & Learning	PSYC*2200	0.5
	General Elective		0.5

# Semester 5 / Fall

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
PSYC*3130	Psychological Measurement	PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030	0.5
PSYC*3140	Clinical Psychology & Mental Health	PSYC*1210, PSYC*2150	0.5
PSYC*3540	Ethics in Psychology	7.5 credits	0.5
	General Elective (or PSYC*3120 (see option below) if doing OB or IR certificate AND applying to Thesis in 4th year)		0.5

## Choose One:

Select ONE (0.5 credits) Psychology Restricted Elective / Certificate Course

AHSS*2360	Judaism, Christianity & Islam Intercultural Relations	10.0 credits	0.5
PSYC*3120	Quantification in Psychology II *Thesis Stream* Research Skills and Analysis	PSYC*2120	0.5
AHSS*2310	Leadership & Motivation Organizational Behaviour	10.0 credits	0.5

\*Apply for placement sites during this semester to ensure you are ready for PSYC\*3180 next semester. Connect with your Psychology Placement Coordinator for assistance.

# Semester 6 / Winter

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
PSYC*3150	Drugs & Behaviour	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2090	0.5
PSYC*3160	Learning Difficulties & Disabilities	10.0 credits including: PSYC*1130	0.5
PSYC*3180	Applied Study in Psychology *Placement*	10.0 credits including: PSYC*1110	0.5
PSYC*3590	Psychology & Gender	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2130	0.5

## Choose One:

Select ONE (0.5 credits) Psychology Restricted Elective / Certificate Course

AHSS*1350	Intercultural Understanding & Communication Intercultural Relations	10.0 credits	0.5
PSYC*3190	Case Studies & Qualitative Methods Research Skills and Analysis	PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030	0.5
PSYC*3200	Psychology of Group Dynamics Organizational Behaviour	PSYC*2130	0.5

# Semester 7 / Fall

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
PSYC*4000	Historical and Critical Perspectives in Psychology	14.0 credits	0.5
PSYC*4130	Applications of Psychology	10.0 credits	0.5
PSYC*4170	Theories of Psychotherapy I	14.0 credits including: PSYC*3140	0.5
PSYC*4340	Cross Cultural Psychology	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2130	0.5

## Choose One:

Only select ONE ( 0.5 credits ) of the following courses

PSYC*4210	Thesis I *Thesis Stream* w/ Program Head Consent via Undergrad Course Request Form	80% cumulative average, PSYC*1110, PSYC*1120, PSYC*3130 & PSYC*3120 (75% min)	0.5
	General Elective		0.5

# Semester 8 / Winter

Course Code	Course Name	Prerequisites	Credit
PSYC*4160	Mediation & Conflict Resolution	15.0 credits	0.5
PSYC*4180	Theories of Psychotherapy II	PSYC*4170	0.5

## Choose One:

Only select ONE ( 1.0 credits ) of the following courses

PSYC*4200	Honours Seminar in Psychology	15.0 credits	1.0
PSYC*4220	Thesis II *Thesis Stream*	80% cumulative GPA, PSYC*4210	1.0

## Choose One:

Select ONE ( 0.5 credits ) Psychology Restricted Elective / Certificate Course

AHSS*2350	Immigration & Identity in Canada Intercultural Relations		0.5
PSYC*3230	Research Communication & Proposal Writing Research Skills and Analysis	12.0 credits including: PSYC*2030, PSYC*2120	0.5
PSYC*3610	Organizational Psychology Organizational Behaviour	PSYC*2130	0.5