Frequently Asked Questions

What courses do I need to complete in order to graduate?
Students must complete 20.0 credits including 17.5 core credits (including 1.5 certificate credits) as specified in the Academic Calendar, and 2.5 general elective credits.

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: 75% cumulative average, PSYC*3120 (75% min), AHSS 1110, AHSS 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.guelphhumber.ca/advising/forms)

What electives should I take?
Choose electives from the published Electives Course Schedule that interest you.

Am I required to take my electives at the University of Guelph-Humber?
Letters of Permission may be available in order for you to take electives at another university. Please see your Academic Advisor.

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. 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:

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If students do not want to earn a certificate, the three courses can be taken across different areas of emphasis – 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 to 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 in GH 108. Call 416.798.1331 x6288 to book an appointment, or email advisors@guelphhumber.ca. You may also choose to visit the Learning Support Peers (LSPs) in the Learning Commons or email them at lsp@guelphhumber.ca.
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/calendar](http://www.guelphhumber.ca/calendar)) will serve as the official record.

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