

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 contact 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:

Intercultural Relations (IR)	Organizational Behaviour (OB)	Research Skills and Analysis (RS)
1. AHSS*2360 Judaism, Christianity & Islam 2. AHSS*1350 Intercultural Communications 3. AHSS*2350 Immigration and Identity in Canada	1. AHSS*2310 Leadership and Motivation 2. PSYC*3200 Psychology of Group Dynamics 3. PSYC*3610 Organizational Psychology	1. PSYC*3120 Quantification in Psychology II 2. PSYC*3190 Case Studies and Qualitative Methods 3. PSYC*3230 Research Communication and Proposal Writing

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) will serve as the official record.

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	CREDIT
Semester 1 Fall 2020	AHSS*1110	Introductory Psychology: Dynamics		0.5
	AHSS*1130	Principles of Sociology		0.5
	AHSS*1250	Critical Thinking		0.5
	PSYC*1020	Indigenous Mental Health: A Global Perspective (Formerly SCMA*1290 The Wonders of Science)		0.5
	PSYC*1210	Writing for Psychology (Formerly AHSS*1210 English I: Reading and Writing Effectively)		0.5
Semester 2 Winter 2021	AHSS*1120	Introductory Psychology: Principles		0.5
	AHSS*1260	Modern and Contemporary Philosophy		0.5
	AHSS*1330	Principles of Anthropology		0.5
	PSYC*1130	Developmental Psychology	AHSS*1110 Co-requisite AHSS*1120	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
Semester 3 Fall 2021	PSYC*2130	Social Psychology	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2190	Developmental Psychology II: Adult Development & Aging	PSYC*1130	0.5
	PSYC*2210	Psychology of Learning	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2030	Research Methods in Psychology (Formerly SCMA*2040 Research Methods in Social Sciences)	3.0 credits	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
Semester 4 Winter 2022	PSYC*2120	Quantification in Psychology I	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2150	Personality	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2160	Neuroscience	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2200	Cognitive Psychology	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
		General Elective		0.5

Semester 5 Fall 2022	PSYC*3540	Ethics in Psychology	7.5 credits	0.5
	PSYC*3130	Psychological Measurement	PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030	0.5
	PSYC*3140	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC*2150	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
	AND ONE OF:			
	AHSS*2360	Judaism, Christianity & Islam (IR)		0.5
	PSYC*3120	Quantification in Psychology II (RS) (THESIS STREAM)	AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120 PSYC*2120	
	AHSS*2310	Leadership and Motivation (OB)		
Semester 6 Winter 2023	PSYC*3150	Drugs and Behaviour	10.0 credits including: AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120 PSYC*2160	0.5
	PSYC*3160	Learning Difficulties and Disabilities	10.0 credits including: AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120 PSYC*1130	0.5
	PSYC*3170	Persuasion and Facilitation	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2130	0.5
	PSYC*3180	Applied Study in Psychology: Community Mental Health (Placement)	10.0 credits including: AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120	0.5
	AND ONE OF:			
	AHSS*1350	Intercultural Understanding & Communication (IR)		0.5
	PSYC*3190	Case Studies and Qualitative Methods (RS)	PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030	
	PSYC*3200	Psychology of Group Dynamics (OB)	AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120 PSYC*2130	

Semester 7 Fall 2023	PSYC*4110	History of Psychology	14.0 credits	0.5	
	PSYC*4120	Culture and Diversity	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2130	0.5	
	PSYC*4130	Applications of Psychology	10.0 credits	0.5	
	PSYC*4170	Theories of Psychotherapy I	14.0 credits	0.5	
	ONE OF:				
		General Elective			0.5
PSYC*4210	Thesis I (THESIS STREAM)	75% cumulative average PSYC*3120 (75% min) AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120, PSYC*3130 Program Head Consent (by Undergraduate Course Request Form)			
Semester 8 Winter 2024	PSYC*4160	Mediation and Conflict Resolution	15.0 credits	0.5	
	PSYC*4180	Theories of Psychotherapy II	PSYC*4170	0.5	
	ONE OF:				
	PSYC*4200	Honours Seminar in Psychology	15.0 credits	1.0	
	PSYC*4220	Thesis II (THESIS STREAM)	75% cumulative GPA PSYC*4210		
	AND ONE OF:				
AHSS*2350	Immigration and Identity in Canada (IR)		12.0 credits including: AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120 PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030	0.5	
PSYC*3230	Research Communication and Proposal Writing (RS)				
PSYC*3610	Organizational Psychology (OB)				