

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) |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> AHSS*2360 Judaism, Christianity & Islam AHSS*1350 Intercultural Communications AHSS*2350 Immigration and Identity in Canada | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> AHSS*2310 Leadership and Motivation PSYC*3200 Psychology of Group Dynamics PSYC*3610 Organizational Psychology | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PSYC*3120 Quantification in Psychology II PSYC*3190 Case Studies and Qualitative Methods 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 |
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| 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 1 | | 0.5 |
| Semester 3 Fall 2021 | PSYC*2130 | Social Psychology | AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120 | 0.5 |
| | PSYC*2190 | Adult Development and 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 2 | | 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 3 | | 0.5 |

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| Semester 5 Fall 2022 | PSYC*3540 | Ethics in Psychology | 5.0 credits | 0.5 |
| | PSYC*3130 | Psychological Measurement | PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030 | 0.5 |
| | PSYC*3140 | Abnormal Psychology | PSYC*2150 | 0.5 |
| | | General Elective 4 | | 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 & Motivation (OB) | | |
| Semester 6 Winter 2023 | PSYC*3150 | Drugs & Behaviour | 10.0 credits including: AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120 PSYC*2160 | 0.5 |
| | PSYC*3160 | Learning Difficulties & Disabilities | 10.0 credits including: AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120 PSYC*1130 | 0.5 |
| | PSYC*3170 | Persuasion & 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 & Qualitative Methods (RS) | PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030 | |
| | PSYC*3200 | Psychology of Group Dynamics (OB) | AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120 PSYC*2130 | |

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| Semester 7 Fall 2023 | PSYC*4110 | History of Psychology | 15.0 credits | 0.5 | |
| | PSYC*4120 | Culture & 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 including: PSYC*3140 | 0.5 | |
| | ONE OF: | | | | |
| | | General Elective 5 | | | 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 & 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 | | |
| | <u>AND ONE OF:</u> | | | | |
| | AHSS*2350 | Immigration and Identity in Canada (IR) | | 0.5 | |
| PSYC*3230 | Research Communication & Proposal Writing (RS) | 12.0 credits including: AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120 PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030 | | | |
| PSYC*3610 | Organizational Psychology (OB) | PSYC*2130 | | | |