

## 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: 80% 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](http://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 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, 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)   |
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| 1. <b>AHSS*2360</b><br>Judaism, Christianity & Islam<br>2. <b>AHSS*1350</b><br>Intercultural Communications<br>3. <b>AHSS*2350</b><br>Immigration & Identity in Canada | 1. <b>AHSS*2310</b><br>Leadership & Motivation<br>2. <b>PSYC*3200</b><br>Psychology of Group Dynamics<br>3. <b>PSYC*3610</b><br>Organizational Psychology | 1. <b>PSYC*3120</b><br>Quantification in Psychology II<br>2. <b>PSYC*3190</b><br>Case Studies & Qualitative Methods<br>3. <b>PSYC*3230</b><br>Research Communication & 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 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). More information can be found on our website outlining [Academic Advising FAQ's](#) or use our online booking system at [www.guelphhumber.ca/advising/advisors](http://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).

**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.**

| SEMESTER                          | COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE  | PREREQUISITES | CREDIT |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------|--------|
| <b>Semester 1<br/>Fall 2023</b>   | AHSS*1130   | Principles of Sociology   |               | 0.5    |
|                                   | PSYC*1020   | Indigenous Mental Health: A Global Perspective  |               | 0.5    |
|                                   | PSYC*1110   | Introduction to Psychology<br><i>(Formerly AHSS*1110 Introductory Psychology: Dynamics)</i>           |               | 0.5    |
|                                   | PSYC*1210   | Writing for Psychology  |               | 0.5    |
|                                   | PSYC*1250   | Critical Thinking in Psychology<br><i>(Formerly AHSS*1250 Critical Thinking)</i>                      |               | 0.5    |
| <b>Semester 2<br/>Winter 2024</b> | AHSS*1260   | Modern & Contemporary Philosophy  |               | 0.5    |
|                                   | AHSS*1330   | Principles of Anthropology  |               | 0.5    |
|                                   | PSYC*1120   | Foundational Skills for Psychology<br><i>(Formerly AHSS*1120 Introductory Psychology: Principles)</i> |               | 0.5    |
|                                   | PSYC*1130   | Developmental Psychology I:<br>Childhood Development  | PSYC*1110     | 0.5    |
|                                   |             | General Elective 1  |               | 0.5    |
| <b>Semester 3<br/>Fall 2024</b>   | PSYC*2030   | Research Methods in Psychology  | 3.0 credits   | 0.5    |
|                                   | PSYC*2130   | Social Psychology   | PSYC*1110     | 0.5    |
|                                   | PSYC*2190   | Developmental Psychology II:<br>Adult Development & Aging   | PSYC*1130     | 0.5    |
|                                   | PSYC*2200   | Cognitive Psychology<br><i>(Formerly a Winter offering)</i>   | PSYC*1110     | 0.5    |
|                                   |             | General Elective 2  |               | 0.5    |
| <b>Semester 4<br/>Winter 2025</b> | PSYC*2090   | Cognitive Neuroscience<br><i>(Formerly PSYC*2160 Neuroscience)</i>                                    | 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<br><i>(Formerly PSYC* 2210 Psychology of Learning)</i>                      | PSYC*2200     | 0.5    |
|                                   |             | General Elective 3  |               | 0.5    |

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| <b>Semester 5<br/>Fall 2025</b>   | PSYC*3130          | Psychological Measurement   | PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030 | 0.5 |
|   | PSYC*3140          | Clinical Psychology & Mental Health<br><i>(Previously titled Abnormal Psychology)</i>   | PSYC*1210, PSYC*2150 | 0.5 |
|   | PSYC*3540          | Ethics in Psychology  | 7.5 credits          | 0.5 |
|   |                    | General Elective 4<br><i>*If doing OB or IR certificate and applying to Thesis in 4<sup>th</sup> year, take PSYC*3120 as your General Elective*</i> |                      | 0.5 |
|   | <b>AND ONE OF:</b> |   |                      |     |
|   | AHSS*2360          | Judaism, Christianity & Islam (IR)  |                      | 0.5 |
|   | PSYC*3120          | Quantification in Psychology II (RS)<br><b>(THESIS STREAM)</b>  | PSYC*2120            |     |
|   | AHSS*2310          | Leadership & Motivation (OB)  |                      |     |
| *Apply for placement sites during this semester to ensure you are ready for <b>PSYC*3180</b> next semester.<br>Connect with your <a href="#">Psychology Placement Coordinator</a> for assistance. |                    |   |                      |     |

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| <b>Semester 6<br/>Winter 2026</b> | PSYC*3150          | Drugs & Behaviour  | 10.0 credits including:<br>PSYC*2090 | 0.5 |
|                                   | PSYC*3160          | Learning Difficulties & Disabilities   | 10.0 credits including:<br>PSYC*1130 | 0.5 |
|                                   | PSYC*3180          | Applied Study in Psychology ( <b>Placement</b> )                                 | 10.0 credits including:<br>PSYC*1110 | 0.5 |
|                                   | PSYC*3590          | Psychology & Gender<br><i>(Formerly PSYC*3170 Persuasion &amp; Facilitation)</i> | 10.0 credits including:<br>PSYC*2130 | 0.5 |
|                                   | <b>AND ONE OF:</b> |  |                                      |     |
|                                   | 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)  | PSYC*2130                            |     |

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| <b>Semester 7<br/>Fall 2026</b> | PSYC*4110      | History of Psychology              | 14.0 credits  | 0.5 |     |
|                                 | PSYC*4120      | Culture & Diversity                | 10.0 credits including:<br>PSYC*2130  | 0.5 |     |
|                                 | PSYC*4130      | Applications of Psychology         | 10.0 credits  | 0.5 |     |
|                                 | PSYC*4170      | Theories of Psychotherapy I        | 14.0 credits including:<br>PSYC*3140  | 0.5 |     |
|                                 | <b>ONE OF:</b> |                                    |   |     | 0.5 |
|                                 |                | General Elective 5                 |   |     |     |
|                                 | PSYC*4210      | Thesis I<br><b>(THESIS STREAM)</b> | 80% cumulative average<br>PSYC*3120 (75% min)<br>PSYC*1110, PSYC*1120,<br>PSYC*3130<br>Program Head Consent<br>(via Undergraduate Course<br>Request Form) |     |     |

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| <b>Semester 8<br/>Winter 2027</b> | PSYC*4160                                      | Mediation & Conflict Resolution                 | 15.0 credits                    | 0.5 |     |
|                                   | PSYC*4180                                      | Theories of Psychotherapy II                    | PSYC*4170                       | 0.5 |     |
|                                   | <b>ONE OF:</b>                                 |   |                                 |     | 1.0 |
|                                   | PSYC*4200                                      | Honours Seminar in Psychology                   | 15.0 credits                    |     |     |
|                                   | PSYC*4220                                      | Thesis II<br><b>(THESIS STREAM)</b>             | 80% cumulative GPA<br>PSYC*4210 |     |     |
|                                   | <b>AND ONE OF:</b>                             |   |                                 |     | 0.5 |
|                                   | AHSS*2350                                      | Immigration & Identity in Canada (IR)           |                                 |     |     |
| PSYC*3230                         | Research Communication & Proposal Writing (RS) | 12.0 credits including:<br>PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030 |                                 |     |     |
| PSYC*3610                         | Organizational Psychology (OB)                 | PSYC*2130                                       |                                 |     |     |