

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

Students must complete 20.0 credits including 15.0 core credits (as specified in the Academic Calendar) and 5.0 general elective credits.

What is the Thesis Stream option?

New for Fall 2012 students can choose to complete a Thesis*. This is a good option for students who wish to apply to post-graduate programs or wish to gain experience conducting research. In Semester 5, students would take a second statistics course (PSYC 3120 Quantifications 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).

What electives should I take?

Choose electives that interest you. Many students in the program will use their general electives to obtain an Area of Emphasis (Justice Studies, Business, or Human Services). If you are interested in applying to post-graduate programs after graduation, you may wish to tailor your electives to meet the admission requirements of the program that interests you.

How do I achieve an Area of Emphasis?

Students must fill out an Area of Emphasis Declaration Form indicating their desired Area of Emphasis and take a minimum of 2.5 credits (five courses) from that area based on the specified courses listed in the Area of Emphasis offerings (See the Academic Calendar for course offerings). Students may only select ONE Area of Emphasis and may select that Area any time after their second semester at the university. Students are encouraged to consider their Area of Emphasis choice carefully.

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.

I am a transfer student. How do I know which courses to select?

Transfer Students should use this document in conjunction with their official 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 x. 6288 to book an appointment. 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.

*Trial Offering

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	CREDIT	
Semester 1 Fall	AHSS*1040	Currents in Twentieth Century Global History		0.5	
	AHSS*1110	Introductory Psychology: Dynamics		0.5	
	AHSS*1210	English I: Reading and Writing Effectively		0.5	
	AHSS*1250	Critical Thinking		0.5	
	SCMA*1040	The Science of Everyday Life		0.5	
Semester 2 Winter	AHSS*1120	Introductory Psychology: Principles		0.5	
	AHSS*1260	Modern and Contemporary Philosophy		0.5	
	PSYC*1130	Developmental Psychology	AHSS*1110 Corequisite AHSS*1120	0.5	
	SCMA*1090	Foundations of Social Science		0.5	
	ONE OF:				
	AHSS*1100	The Examined Life		0.5	
	SCMA*1050	Astronomy: Discovering Our Place in the Universe		0.5	
Semester 3 Fall	FCSS*2000	Counselling I: Theory and Practice	FCSS*1020 or 4.0 credits	0.5	
	PSYC*2120	Quantification in Psychology I	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5	
	PSYC*2130	Social Psychology	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5	
	PSYC*2140	Learning and Cognition	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5	
		General Elective		0.5	
Semester 4 Winter	FCSS*3040	Counselling II: Theory and Practice	FCSS*2000	0.5	
	PSYC*2150	Personality	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5	
	PSYC*2160	Neuroscience	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5	
	SCMA*2040	Research Methods for Social Science	3.0 credits	0.5	
		General Elective		0.5	

Semester 5 Fall	AHSS*2200	Ethics and Professional Issues		0.5	
	PSYC*3130	Psychological Measurement	PSYC*2120 SCMA*2040	0.5	
	PSYC*3140	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC*2150	0.5	
		General Elective		0.5	
	ONE OF:				
		General Elective		0.5	
	PSYC*3120	Quantification in Psychology II (THESIS STREAM)	AHSS 1110, AHSS 1120 PSYC*2120	0.5	
Semester 6 Winter	PSYC*3150	Drugs and Behaviour	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2140	0.5	
	PSYC*3160	Learning Difficulties and Disabilities	10.0 credits including: PSYC*1130 PSYC*2140	0.5	
	PSYC*3170	Persuasion and Facilitation	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2130	0.5	
		General Elective		0.5	
		General Elective		0.5	
Semester 7 Fall	PSYC*4120	Culture and Diversity	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2130	0.5	
	PSYC*4130	Applications of Psychology	10.0 credits	0.5	
	PSYC 4110	History of Psychology	15.0 credits	0.5	
		General Elective		0.5	
	ONE OF:				
		General Elective		0.5	
	PSYC*4210	Thesis I (THESIS STREAM) *For 2012 only You will need a Course Waiver form to register for this course! You must take PSYC 3120 with Thesis 1	70% cumulative GPA PSYC*3120 (70% min) AHSS 1110, AHSS 1120 PSYC 3130	0.5	
Semester 8 Winter	PSYC*4160	Mediation and Conflict Resolution	15.0 credits	0.5	
		General Elective		0.5	
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	ONE OF:				
	PSYC*4200	Honours Seminar in Psychology	PSYC*2120	1.0	
	PSYC*4220	Thesis II (THESIS STREAM)	70% cumulative GPA PSYC*4210	1.0	

PSYCHOLOGY AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Outlined below are the courses for the Psychology Areas of Emphasis*. To read course descriptions, see the University Guelph-Humber Undergraduate Calendar online at www.guelphhumber.ca

Business

Course Code	Course Name	Sem. Offered	Prerequisites
AHSS 1000	Microeconomics	Fall	
AHSS 1010	Macroeconomics	Winter	AHSS1000
AHSS 1030	Introduction to Organizational Behaviour	Winter	
BADM 1000	Introduction to Business	Fall	
BADM 1030	Accounting 1	Fall	
BADM 1040	Marketing	Fall	
BADM 2000	Human Resources Management	Fall	
BADM 2020	Consumer Behaviour	Fall	BADM 1040
BADM 2030	Advertising in Business	Winter	5.0 credits including BADM 1040
BADM 2040	Customer Service	Winter	5.0 credits including BADM 1040
PSYC 3610	Organizational Psychology	Winter	PSYC 2130

Human Services

Course Code	Course Name	Sem. Offered	Prerequisites
AHSS 2120	Couple and Family Dynamics	Winter	
AHSS 2090	Supporting Families	Winter	AHSS 2120
AHSS 3230	Trends in Gender Issues	Elective	5.0 credits
FCSS 1000	Social Work in Canada	Fall	
FCSS 1010	Social Issues and Social Environments	Winter	
FCSS 2010	Working with High Risk Populations	Fall	3.0 credits including FCSS 1010 & AHSS 2120 (pre-approved)
FCSS 2050	Human Sexuality	Fall	FCSS 1010
FCSS 3060	Crisis Intervention	Winter	7.5 credits including FCSS 3040
FCSS 4000	Family Theory and Therapy	Fall	12.5 credits including AHSS 2120
PSYC 3640	The Psychology of Death and Dying	Elective	1 of AHSS 1110, PSYC 1130, PSYC 2130, PSYC 2150

Justice Studies

Course Code	Course Name	Sem. Offered	Prerequisites
AHSS 1150	Introduction to Law	Fall	
AHSS 1160	Crime and Criminal Justice	Fall	
AHSS 2110	Criminological Theory I	Winter	AHSS 1160
AHSS 3060	Criminological Theory II	Fall	5.0 credits including AHSS 2110 (pre-approved)
AHSS 3260	Psychology and the Law	Elective	5.0 credits including AHSS 1110
JUST 1030	Introduction to Community Service	Fall	
JUST 2050	Community Service I	Winter	JUST 1030
JUST 2080	Correctional Institutions	Winter	AHSS 1160
JUST 3050	Community Service II	Winter	5.0 credits including JUST 2050
JUST 3090*	Immigration Policy and Practices	Fall	10.0 credits
JUST 4050*	Customs Policy and Procedures	Fall	10.0 credits including JUST 3090

*Will be phased out

REGISTERING FOR AREA OF EMPHASIS COURSES

1. Refer to the Course Schedules in order to identify the semester that the courses are likely to be offered (<http://www.guelphhumber.ca/registrar/webadvisor>) :
Business, courses will be listed in the Business class schedule.
Human Services, courses will be listed in the Family & Community Social Services schedule.
Justice Studies, courses will be listed in the Justice B.A.Sc. schedule (not Justice B.A.A).
2. Area of Emphasis courses will be available for Psychology students with a **declared** Area of Emphasis to self-register using WebAdvisor during the **Course Overload period** every semester. Do not submit any request forms to your Academic Advisor before the Course Overload period.
To declare and AOE please submit a Declaration of Area of Emphasis form. To check if you have a declared AOE, please view your Program / Academic Evaluation (under Students menu) on WebAdvisor.
3. Refer to the Academic Calendar for course prerequisites (see Course Descriptions). Many courses with a 200-level numeric code or higher require prerequisites. Students will need to complete the prerequisites in order to register for the course.
4. Should you need assistance **after** the course overload period, please contact your Academic Advisor.

*List is subject to change. Please view the Academic Calendar for the most accurate list of Area of Emphasis courses, the semester in which they will be offered, and the prerequisites.