

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?

As of Fall 2012 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 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. Some 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 graduate programs after graduation, you may wish to tailor your electives to meet the admission requirements of the program that interests you. Students can also choose from optional Psychology electives posted in the Course Schedule.

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. An Area of Emphasis is not required, however.

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 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 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.

| 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 | |

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| 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 |
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| 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) | 70% cumulative average PSYC*3120 (70% min) AHSS 1110, AHSS 1120 PSYC 3130 Program Head Consent (by Undergrad. Course Request Form) | 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 | 15.0 credits | 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 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 | Elective | 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 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 | Criminology Theory I | Winter | AHSS 1160 |
| AHSS 3060 | Criminology 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 an 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. You only need to submit your Declaration form once.
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.