

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), *PSYC*1110*, *PSYC*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 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)
1. AHSS*2360 Judaism, Christianity & Islam 2. AHSS*1350 Intercultural Communications 3. AHSS*2350 Immigration & Identity in Canada	1. AHSS*2310 Leadership & 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 & Qualitative Methods 3. PSYC*3230 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. 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

For more support, 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 2024	AHSS*1130	Principles of Sociology		0.5
	PSYC*1020	Indigenous Mental Health: A Global Perspective		0.5
	PSYC*1110	Introduction to Psychology		0.5
	PSYC*1210	Writing for Psychology		0.5
	PSYC*1250	Critical Thinking in Psychology		0.5
Semester 2 Winter 2025	AHSS*1260	Modern & Contemporary Philosophy		0.5
	AHSS*1330	Principles of Anthropology		0.5
	PSYC*1120	Foundational Skills for Psychology		0.5
	PSYC*1130	Developmental Psychology I: Childhood Development	PSYC*1110	0.5
		General Elective 1		0.5
Semester 3 Fall 2025	PSYC*2030	Research Methods in Psychology	3.0 credits	0.5
	PSYC*2130	Social Psychology	PSYC*1110	0.5
	PSYC*2190	Developmental Psychology II: Adult Development & Aging	PSYC*1130	0.5
	PSYC*2200	Cognitive Psychology	PSYC*1110	0.5
		General Elective 2		0.5
Semester 4 Winter 2026	PSYC*2090	Cognitive Neuroscience	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	PSYC*2200	0.5
		General Elective 3		0.5

Semester 5 Fall 2026	PSYC*3130	Psychological Measurement	PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030	0.5
	PSYC*3140	Clinical Psychology & Mental Health <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 <i>*If doing OB or IR certificate <u>and</u> applying to Thesis in 4th year, take PSYC*3120 as your General Elective*</i>		0.5
	AND ONE OF:			
	AHSS*2360	Judaism, Christianity & Islam (IR)		0.5
	PSYC*3120	Quantification in Psychology II (RS) (THESIS STREAM)	PSYC*2120	
	AHSS*2310	Leadership & Motivation (OB)		
*Apply for placement sites during this semester to ensure you are ready for PSYC*3180 next semester. Connect with your Psychology Placement Coordinator for assistance.				

Semester 6 Winter 2027	PSYC*3150	Drugs & Behaviour	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2090	0.5
	PSYC*3160	Learning Difficulties & Disabilities	10.0 credits including: PSYC*1130	0.5
	PSYC*3180	Applied Study in Psychology (Placement)	10.0 credits including: PSYC*1110	0.5
	PSYC*3590	Psychology & Gender	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2130	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)	PSYC*2130	

Semester 7 Fall 2027	PSYC*4110	History of Psychology	14.0 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:				0.5
		General Elective 5			
	PSYC*4210	Thesis I (THESIS STREAM)	80% cumulative average PSYC*3120 (75% min) PSYC*1110, PSYC*1120, PSYC*3130 Program Head Consent (via Undergraduate Course Request Form)		

Semester 8 Winter 2028	PSYC*4160	Mediation & Conflict Resolution	15.0 credits	0.5	
	PSYC*4180	Theories of Psychotherapy II	PSYC*4170	0.5	
	ONE OF:				1.0
	PSYC*4200	Honours Seminar in Psychology	15.0 credits		
	PSYC*4220	Thesis II (THESIS STREAM)	80% cumulative GPA PSYC*4210		
	<u>AND ONE OF:</u>				0.5
	AHSS*2350	Immigration & Identity in Canada (IR)			
	PSYC*3230	Research Communication & Proposal Writing (RS)	12.0 credits including: PSYC*2120, PSYC*2030		
PSYC*3610	Organizational Psychology (OB)	PSYC*2130			