

PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)

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Note: The department/program code PSYC replaces the former code 44. Students cannot hold credit in PSYC-xxxx and the former 44.xxxx having the same course number (e.g., PSYC-1000(6) and 44.1000(6)).

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DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA

4-year BA

Honours BA

For BSc degrees in Psychology, see the Biopsychology section of the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind, human experience, and behaviour, ranging from the basic mechanisms of the nervous system to principles governing social relations. Psychology seeks to understand scientifically such diverse topics as aggression, attachment between infants and caregivers, reading, moral development, psychological disorders, prejudice, romantic relationships, and effective behaviour in organizations. These and numerous other topics are examined from multiple perspectives, including: basic biological processes, early environment, impact of poverty and other stressors, social context, and culture.

Given the diversity of psychology, students are encouraged to select courses from various areas that make up its core. These are physiological psychology, perception, learning, cognition, developmental psychology, personality, social psychology, and abnormal psychology. Students also take courses on the methods by which psychologists try to understand human behaviour and experience, from observations and surveys to biological procedures. In addition to coursework, students have opportunities to participate in psychological research, and to work with Psychology faculty on specific research projects. Students emerge with a sound understanding of the richness and complexity of human beings, with a broad range of competencies (e.g., spoken and written communication skills, critical thinking, quantitative abilities), and with an appreciation of how people can be understood scientifically.

The study of psychology has many benefits, both personal and professional. Psychology courses provide much specific information relevant to being students, partners, parents, and other important personal roles in life. Professional benefits are similarly diverse. Psychology courses contain content that is fundamental to numerous careers and are often part of training programs or are prerequisites for degrees in areas such as nursing or medicine, education, speech pathology, law enforcement, social services, business, and public administration.

For more information, go to: <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/psychology-index> & <http://psychology.uwinnipeg.ca>

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN PSYCHOLOGY

The 3-Year BA in Psychology provides students with a basic level understanding of human behaviour and experience, and of psychological research methods. This is a good background for people seeking employment in fields that require a general undergraduate degree or for professional programs that admit students with 3-Year degrees. Although there may be some counselling or related programs that accept students with 3-Year degrees, generally students planning graduate studies in Psychology or related fields should pursue the Honours Program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT	Students are advised, but not required to consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study. Entry into program after completing a minimum of 30 credit hours.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT	90 credit hours
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT	
Degree:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours
GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT	
Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:	6 credit hours in Science
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours. Minimum 6 credit hours at the 3000 level or above in Psychology.
Double Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours for Psychology and credit hours specified for other department.
Combined Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.

Required courses:

PSYC-1000(6) Introductory Psychology, or a 3 credit introductory course transferred from another university as **PSYC-1000(3)** minimum 2.0 GPA (C)

PSYC-2101(3) Introduction to Data Analysis or equivalent STAT-1301(3) or STAT-1302(3), or STAT-2001(3), or the former STAT-1201(6), or STAT-1501(3), or the former STAT-1601(3).

PSYC-2102(3) Introduction to Research Methods

Minimum of 3 credit hours from Entry Category A (Social Sciences), to be selected from:

PSYC-2200(3) Developmental Psychology I: Fundamentals

PSYC-2300(3) Personality Psychology

PSYC-2400(3) Social Psychology I

Minimum of 3 credit hours from Entry Category B (Natural Sciences), to be selected from:

PSYC-2600(3) An Introduction to Cognitive Psychology (formerly Attention and Memory)

PSYC-2610(3) Perception I

PSYC-2800(3) Fundamentals of Animal Learning

PSYC-2900(3) Physiological Psychology I

Advisory:

Students who declared a major in Psychology prior to April 30, 2000 are not required to obtain 3 credit hours in each of the Entry Categories A and B above. Students with a 3.0 GPA (B) in Psychology courses are eligible to take 4000-level courses, but must receive permission from the Psychology Department's Honours Committee before registering for 4000-level courses. Note that a 3-Year BA is *not* normally sufficient for admission to graduate studies. Students normally enrol in PSYC-2101(3) and PSYC-2102(3) in their 2nd year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prerequisites: **PSYC-1000(6) Introductory Psychology** or a 3 credit introductory course transferred from another university as **PSYC-1000(3)** is required for registration in all other Psychology courses. A grade of C or better in PSYC-1000 Introductory Psychology, or a 3 credit introductory course transferred from another university as **PSYC-1000(3)**, and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA (C) is required for acceptance to the Major program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4- YEAR BA IN PSYCHOLOGY

The new 4-Year B.A. degree in Psychology meets the needs of students interested in psychology-related careers who require a deeper examination of psychology than provided by the 3-year degree program, but do not require an Honours degree in psychology. Students may plan to enter careers with an applied orientation directly after graduation (e.g., human services, community settings, law enforcement, health, business), or to apply for professional programs that require a 4-year degree, but not the more academic stream represented by the Honours degree. The program provides an opportunity for students to explore how their developing knowledge about psychological science can be applied in one or more fields of application.

Admission Requirement

Students are required to consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study.
Entry into program after completing a minimum of 30 credit hours.

Graduation Requirement

Minimum 120 credit hours

Residence Requirement

Degree:

Minimum 60 credit hours

Major:

Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 9 credit hours at upper level (3000/4000).

General Degree Requirement

Humanities:

12 credit hours in Humanities

Science:

6 credit hours in Science

Writing:

Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing

Indigenous:

3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses

Max Intro Courses:

Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000-level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000-level.

Distribution:

Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

Major Requirement

Single Major:

Minimum 48 credit hours / Maximum 72 credit hours
Minimum of 18 credit hours at the 3000-level or above in Psychology.

Double Major:

Minimum 48 credit hours in each Major subject as specified by the department/program.

Minimum of 12 credit hours at the 3000-level or above in Psychology. For the requirements of the other 4-Year Major subject, consult the department involved.

Combined Major:

Minimum 60 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject.
Minimum of 12 credit hours at the 3000-level or above in Psychology.

Required Courses:

PSYC-1000(6)	Introductory Psychology, minimum GPA 2.0 (C)
PSYC-2101(3)	Introduction to Data Analysis or STAT-1201(6) STAT-1301(3) or STAT-1501(3) or STAT-1601(3)
PSYC-2102(3)	Introduction to Research Methods
Minimum of 6 credit hours from Entry Category A (Social Sciences), to be selected from:	
PSYC-2200(3)	Developmental Psychology I: Fundamentals
PSYC-2300(3)	Personality Psychology
PSYC-2400(3)	Social Psychology I
Minimum of 6 credit hours from Entry Category B (Natural Sciences), to be selected from:	
PSYC-2600(3)	Cognitive Psychology
PSYC-2610(3)	Perception I
PSYC-2800(3)	Fundamentals of Animal Learning
PSYC-2900(3)	Physiological Psychology I

Advisory:

Students with a 3.0 GPA (B) in Psychology courses are eligible to take 4000-level courses, but must receive permission from the Psychology Department's Honours Committee before registering for 4000-level courses. Note that a 4-Year BA is *not* normally sufficient for admission to graduate studies.
Students normally enroll in PSYC-2101(3) and PSYC-2102(3) in their 2nd year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prerequisites

PSYC-1000(6) Introductory Psychology or a 3 credit introductory course transferred from another university as **PSYC-1000(3)** is required for registration in all other Psychology courses. A grade of C or better in **PSYC-1000(6)** Introductory Psychology, or a 3 credit introductory course transferred from another university as **PSYC-1000(3)** and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA (C) is required for acceptance to the Major program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Honours program gives interested students an opportunity to engage more fully with the subject matter of Psychology and to prepare for graduate study in Psychology, for advanced study in related fields, or for employment in occupations that require a deeper understanding of psychology and its research methods. Honours courses generally have smaller enrolments and give more emphasis to research than do general courses. Honours students must consult with an Honours Psychology advisor prior to each registration period.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Entry into the program after completing a minimum of 30 credit hours.
Entry, continuing and graduation minimum GPA is 3.0 (B) in Honours Subject courses and 2.5 (C+) in Non-Honours Subject courses.
The minimum 3.0 GPA (B) will be based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours Subject courses.
The minimum 2.5 GPA (C+) in all Non-Honours Subject courses will be calculated as for the general degree (i.e., Fs are not included, and in the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Minimum 120 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours
Honours: Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 18 credit hours at upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum of 9 credit hours must be at the 4000-level.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities
Science: 6 credit hours in Science
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses

Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000-level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000-level.
 Distribution: Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

HONOURS REQUIREMENT

Single Honours: Minimum 54 credit hours/Maximum 78 credit hours in the Honours subject.
 Minimum 30 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses.
 Double Honours: Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject.
 Minimum 24 credit hours in 4000-level Honours courses in the Psychology component of the double Honours. For the requirements of the other Honours subject, consult the department involved.

Required courses:

PSYC-1000(6) Introductory Psychology or a 3 credit introductory course transferred from another university as **PSYC-1000(3)**
PSYC-2101(3) Introduction to Data Analysis or STAT-1301(3) or STAT-1302(3), or STAT-2001(3), or the former STAT-1201(6), or STAT-1501(3), or the former STAT-1601(3).
PSYC-2102(3) Introduction to Research Methods
PSYC-4100(6) Research Design and Data Analysis
PSYC-4040(6) Honours Thesis

Minimum of 6 credit hours from Entry Category A (Social Sciences), to be selected from:

PSYC-2200(3) Developmental Psychology I: Fundamentals
PSYC-2300(3) Personality Psychology
PSYC-2400(3) Social Psychology I

Minimum of 6 credit hours from Entry Category B (Natural Sciences), to be selected from:

PSYC-2600(3) An Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
PSYC-2610(3) Perception I
PSYC-2800(3) Fundamentals of Animal Learning
PSYC-2900(3) Physiological Psychology I

Advisory:

All 4000-level courses are Honours courses and are ordinarily taken in the 3rd and 4th years.
 Honours students are advised to enrol in **PSYC-2101(3)** (or equivalent) and **PSYC-2102(3)** in their 2nd year.
 Honours students should begin fulfilling their Entry Category requirements with a minimum of two, 3 credit hour courses in their 2nd year.
 Honours students normally register for **PSYC-4100(6)** in their 3rd year.
 The Honours thesis course, **PSYC-4040(6)**, is normally taken during the last registration period.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prerequisites

PSYC-1000(6) Introductory Psychology or a 3 credit introductory course transferred from another university as PSYC-1000(3) is required for registration in all other Psychology courses. A grade of C or better in PSYC-1000(6) Introductory Psychology, or a 3 credit introductory course transferred from another university as PSYC-1000(3) and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA (C) is required for acceptance to the Major program.

COURSE LISTINGS

INTRODUCTION, HISTORY AND TOPICS			
GENERAL COURSES		DEVELOPMENTAL GENERAL COURSES	
PSYC-1000(6)	Introductory Psychology	PSYC-2200(3)	Developmental Psychology I: Fundamentals
PSYC-3030(3)	Historical Developments in Psychology	PSYC-2210(3)	Introduction to Educational Psychology
PSYC-3050(3)	Culture and Psychology	PSYC-3200(3)	Developmental Psychology II: Childhood
		PSYC-3220(3)	Adult Psychology
		PSYC-3230(3)	Adolescent Psychology
HONOURS COURSES		HONOURS COURSES	
PSYC-4010(3)	Advanced Reading and Research In Psychology I	PSYC-4200(3)	Topics in Developmental Psychology
PSYC-4020(3)	Advanced Reading and Research In Psychology II	PSYC-4240(3)	Social Development
PSYC-4025(3)	Topics in Psychology	PSYC-4250(3)	Cognitive Development
PSYC-4030(3)	Psychological Issues in Historical Perspective	PSYC-4260(3)	Prenatal and Infant Development
PSYC-4040(6)	Honours Thesis		
METHODS GENERAL COURSES		PERSONALITY GENERAL COURSES	
PSYC-2101(3)	Introduction to Data Analysis*	PSYC-2300(3)	Personality Psychology
PSYC-2102(3)	Introduction to Research Methods*	PSYC-3300(3)	Empirical Approaches to Personality
HONOURS COURSES		HONOURS COURSES	
PSYC-4100(6)	Intermediate Research Design and Data Analysis	PSYC-4300(3)	Topics in Personality

