



2018 UNDERGRADUATE ROAD MAP

Considering a Bachelors in Psychology (BA or BSc)?

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 45 units (7.5 full-course equivalents) and a maximum of 60 units (10.0 full-course equivalents) in the field of Psychology while fulfilling the following requirements:

Introduction: 6 units (1.0 full-course equivalent)
Psychology 200, 201

Research Methods and Statistics: 6 units (1.0 full-course equivalent)
Psychology 300, 301

Applying Research Methods: At least 3 units (0.5 full-course equivalent) and no more than 6 units (1.0 FCE) from Psychology 400*, 415, 425, 427, 430, 478

* Only one 400.XX can be taken

Foundation Courses:
6 units (1.0 full-course equivalent) Psychology 345, 375
9 units (1.5 full-course equivalents) Psychology 321, 349*, 351*, 353*, 365, 369, 383, 385
*A maximum of 3 units from Psychology 349, 351, 353 may be used to fulfill this requirement.

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Upper- Level Courses: An additional 15 units (2.5 full-course equivalents) at the 400 or 500 level from the Field of Psychology.

Getting a BA you're requirements stop here!

Pursuing a BSc in Psychology?
Science Courses you need to take to complete your degree are: 21 units (3.4 full-course equivalents) Bio 241 and 243; Chemistry 201 or 211 and 203 or 213; Math 249 or 265 and one of 211, 213, 253, 267; and Physics 211 or 221 or 227



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In addition to the previous road map you will need to take the following requirements:



Advanced Research Methods: 3 units (0.5 full-course equivalent) from Psychology 407, 411, 415*

Psychology 415 cannot account for both courses from this box and the box above



Psychology Options: An additional 15 units (2.5 full-course equivalents) from the Field of Psychology. For a total of 10 full-course equivalents including honours courses.



Honours Courses: 9 units (1.5 full-course equivalents) Psychology 501 and 598 which must be completed in the final year of your program



You must also have to take a minimum of 30 additional units (5.0 full-course equivalents) that must be at the 400 level or higher.

What is the Honours Program?

The Honours program is a competitive Undergraduate program offered through the University. Honours is designed to help you get ready for graduate studies in psychology or other programs. Honours have a specialized set of degree requirements and a research project under supervision of a faculty or adjunct member.

Why should I apply?

The Honours program is for those who would like to pursue graduate school. Although it is not a requirement for our Psychology Graduate program it is a requirement for our Clinical Psychology Graduate Program. The Honours program is also good for students who are interested in research. This program can give you the opportunity to be independent and study a topic you are interested in.

How do I apply?

- 1) Honours Application and Program Checklist Form
Fill out the checklist found on the psychology web page (<https://psyc.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/forms-and-documents>)
- 2) Transcripts
Send unofficial PDF transcripts from your Student Centre
- 3) Curriculum Vitae
A CV is similar to a resume, but focuses on academics

What are the qualifications?

The admission requirements change each year but from previous years you can expect:

- At least 72 units of 12.0 full-course equivalents completed at the time of the application
- Minimum GPA of 3.4 over the last 42 units or 7.0 full-course equivalents
- Minim 3.4 over all Psychology courses included in the most recent 30 units or 5.0 full-course equivalents
- Minimum grade of a B+ in PSYC 312 (or 407, 411, 415)
- No F's over the most recent 5.0 full-course equivalents
- All remaining graduation requirements for the BA/BSc Honours degree must be completed during the following Fall/Winter registration pool
- Find a supervisor

Who should I contact?

Michelle Vogt
Undergraduate Program Advisor
Department of Psychology
psycugrd@ucalgary.ca

Other Resources?

Monday Memo (Available at <https://psyc.ucalgary.ca/> or by email)
Department of Psychology Emails
Undergraduate Student Society (PSYCHS)
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What should I consider and when for Honours and Applying to Graduate Schools..

First Year

- Watch for emails about the Honours Program
- Make sure you are on track for prerequisite courses to keep you on track for honours
- Other options are:
 - Independent study (PSYC 4XX)
 - Research experience courses (PSYC 4XX)

Second Year

- Look for research assistant opportunities. These can be found in the Monday Memo that is put out every Monday onto the front page of the psychology website, it is also emailed out to all Majors.
- Start looking for a supervisor
 - Start to think about what type of research you would like to do and what professors mirror your interests
 - You can check professors research interests at <https://psyc.ucalgary.ca/manageprofile/contact-us>

Third Year

- Apply for honours
- Register for a Independent study or research experience course
- Look for research assistant opportunities
- If you're considering Graduate School start gathering information
- Speak to our graduate advisor Christine Goodwin
- Speak to PSYCHS, there is a recent new program that aims to match Undergrads with Master's students to help them through the process of applying to grad school

Fourth Year

- Attend info sessions put on by the Pan-Psychology Partnership on grad school and GRE prep
- Make a plan for grad school applications and the GRE
- Apply by deadlines



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Example Schedule For BA in Psychology (No Honours)

First Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 200	PSYC 201 or OPTION
200 OPTION or PSYC 201	PSYC 375 or OPTION
200 OPTION	200 OPTION
200 OPTION	200 OPTION
200 OPTION	200 OPTION

Second Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 300	PSYC 301
PSYC 345	PSYC 349 or 345
PSYC 321	PSYC 365
OPTION or 375	OPTION or 375
OPTION	OPTION

Third Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 400	PSYC 5XX
OPTION or PSYC 4XX/5XX	OPTION or PSYC 4XX/5XX
OPTION or PSYC 4XX/5XX	OPTION or PSYC 4XX/5XX
OPTION	OPTION
OPTION	OPTION

Fourth Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 4XX or OPTION	PSYC 4XX or OPTION
PSYC 5XX or OPTION	PSYC 5XX or OPTION
OPTION	OPTION
OPTION	OPTION
OPTION	OPTION



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First Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 200	PSYC 201
BIO 241	PSYC 375 or OPTION
CHEM 201 or OPTION	BIO 243
OPTION or MATH 249	OPTION or MATH 211
OPTION or PHYS 211	OPTION or CHEM 203

Third Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 400	PSYC 365
PSYC 321	MATH 211
PHYS 211	OPTION or PSYC 4XX/5XX
OPTION or PSYC 4XX/5XX	OPTION or PSYC 4XX/5XX
OPTION or PSYC 4XX/5XX	OPTION or PSYC 4XX/5XX

Second Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 300	PSYC 301
PSYC 345 or OPTION	PSYC 349
MATH 249 or CHEM	OPTION or PSYC 345
OPTION or PSYC 375	OPTION or PSYC 375
OPTION or PSYC 3XX	OPTION

Fourth Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 4XX or OPTION	PSYC 4XX or OPTION
PSYC 5XX or OPTION	PSYC 5XX or OPTION
PSYC 5XX or OPTION	OPTION
OPTION	OPTION
OPTION	OPTION



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Example Schedule For BA in Psychology Honours (We do not recommend a full course load at the same time as completing honours)

First Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 200	PSYC 201 or OPTION
200 OPTION or PSYC 201	PSYC 375 or OPTION
200 OPTION	200 OPTION
200 OPTION	200 OPTION
200 OPTION	200 OPTION

Second Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 300	PSYC 301
PSYC 345	PSYC 349 or 345
PSYC 321	PSYC 365
PSYC 3XX (PSYC OPTION)	PSYC 3XX (PSYC OPTION)
OPTION	OPTION

Third Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 400	PSYC 407
PSYC 305	PSYC 4XX/5XX
PSYC 3XX (PSYC OPTION)	PSYC 4XX/5XX
PSYC 3XX (PSYC OPTION)	PSYC 3XX (PSYC OPTION)
OPTION	OPTION

Fourth Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 4XX	PSYC 4XX
PSYC 5XX	PSYC 5XX
PSYC 5XX	PSYC 598
PSYC 501	OPTION
OPTION	OPTION



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First Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 200	PSYC 201
BIO 241	PSYC 375 or OPTION
CHEM 201	BIO 243
OPTION or MATH 249	OPTION or MATH 211
OPTION or PHYS 211	OPTION of CHEM 203

Second Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 300	PSYC 301
PSYC 345	PSYC 349
MATH 249	PSYC 3XX
PSYC 3XX (PSYC OPTION)	PSYC 3XX (PSYC OPTION)
OPTION or PSYC 375	OPTION or PSYC 375

Third Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 400	PSYC 365
PSYC 321	MATH 211
PHYS 211	PSYC 4XX/5XX
PSYC 4XX/5XX	PSYC 4XX/5XX
OPTION	OPTION

Fourth Year

First Semester

Second Semester

PSYC 4XX/5XX	PSYC 4XX/5XX
PSYC 4XX/5XX	PSYC 4XX/5XX
PSYC 501	PSYC 598
PSYC 4XX/5XX	OPTION
OPTION	OPTION

Who to Contact and When:

Psychology Department:

Psychology course registration problems
(contact as soon as problem happens)

Honours program information

Approval for Psychology courses

Overview of Psychology course plan

Arts Student Centre:

Letters of Permission

Overview of degree as a whole

Any kind of change of program

Exceptions to elective courses

Transferring into other programs

Grad Checks

We offer one-on-one advising appointment <https://msnyder.youcanbook.me>, these appointments are to discuss requirements of the Psychology program only.

At any time you can also stop by the main office or contact the Undergraduate Program Advisor Michelle Vogt at Administration 255, 403-220-5561 or psycugrd@ucalgary.ca