

# PSYCHOLOGY, B.SC. HONOURS

## B.Sc. Psychology Honours Entrance, Continuation, and Graduation Requirements

To **enter** the Honours program, students must have obtained a grade of "B" or better in PSYC 2260 and a grade of "B" in six credit hours in courses offered by the Faculty of Science. In addition, students must have obtained a degree grade point average of 3.50. Introductory courses in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics or Statistics are highly recommended.

**Students will normally take PSYC 2260 in Year 2 and enter Honours in Year 3. Students who qualify for entry to the Four Year Major in Psychology after Year 1 should choose that option. See the Four Year Major entry requirements for details.**

To **continue** in the Honours program, a student must register in a minimum of 9 credit hours in each Fall and Winter Term and must meet all of the continuation criteria of the Faculty of Science. In addition, students must maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.50 based on all courses in the program. Students who do not meet the minimum continuation requirement will be required to withdraw from the Honours program.

To **graduate**, a student must obtain 120 credit hours of courses with grades of "C" or better in each course and with a minimum degree grade point average of 3.00. In addition, students must complete the program of study in the grid (p. 1).

**Note:** Psychology courses **cannot** be used to fulfill either the introductory or advanced level Science requirements in the Three Year B.Sc. General Degree.

## Degree Requirements

### Honours <sup>1,2</sup>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
6 credit hours from:		6
PSYC 1200	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC 1211 & PSYC 1221	Introduction à la psychologie I and Introduction à la psychologie II	
6 credit hours Faculty of Science courses (B) <sup>3</sup>		6
18 credit hours of electives		18
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
PSYC 2250	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PSYC 2260	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology (B) <sup>1</sup>	3
6 credit hours 2000 or 3000 level Psychology <sup>4</sup>		6
15 credit hours Faculty of Science courses <sup>5</sup>		15
3 credit hours of electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<b>Year 3</b>		
PSYC 3200	Thinking Critically About Psychological Research	3
PSYC 3340	Design and Analysis for Psychological Experiments	3
PSYC 3630	Psychological Measurement and Assessment	3
3 credit hours from:		3
PSYC 3520	Independent Research in Psychology 1	
PSYC 3560	Supervised Field Study in Psychology	
PSYC 3590	Independent Research in Psychology 2	
4000 level PSYC course		
9 credit hours Psychology <sup>6</sup>		9
9 credit hours Faculty of Science courses <sup>5</sup>		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
PSYC 4520	Honours Research Seminar <sup>2</sup>	6
18 credit hours Psychology <sup>7</sup>		18
6 credit hours Faculty of Science courses <sup>5</sup>		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

- <sup>1</sup> PSYC 2260 satisfies the university mathematics requirement.
- <sup>2</sup> PSYC 4520 satisfies the university written English requirement.
- <sup>3</sup> Introductory courses in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, or Statistics are highly recommended.
- <sup>4</sup> These 6 credit hours must include 3 credit hours from each of two different lettered categories of Psychology courses below.
- <sup>5</sup> The Science courses must include a minimum of 18 credit hours at the 2000 level or above.
- <sup>6</sup> These 9 credit hours must include 3 credit hours from each of two different lettered categories of Psychology courses below and not sampled in Year 2.
- <sup>7</sup> These 18 credit hours must include 6 credit hours at the 4000 level; and 6 credit hours of 2000-4000 level Psychology courses including any remaining lettered category below.

(Letters in brackets indicate minimum prerequisite standing for further study.)

### Categories of Psychology Courses

#### Category A: Personality/Social

Course	Title	Hours
PSYC 2490	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 2530	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 2540	Social Psychology	3

#### Category B: Developmental

Course	Title	Hours
PSYC 2290	Child Development	3

#### Category C: Learning

Course	Title	Hours
PSYC 2440	Behaviour Modification Principles	3
PSYC 2470	Learning Foundations of Psychology	3

**Category D: Cognitive**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PSYC 2480	Cognitive Processes	3

**Category E: Biological**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PSYC 2360	Brain and Behaviour	3

**Psychology Courses**

All Psychology courses are available to Science students.

Psychology courses taught at the Université de Saint-Boniface can be used to satisfy degree requirements.