

*Academic Choices – 20 Course Program*  
**HONORS SPECIALIZATION IN PSYCHOLOGY – BA (9.0 Course Module)**  
New CHECKLIST (effective Sept 1, 2010\*)

**\* Students who entered the Psychology Honors Specialization B.A. Program in September 2009 or earlier may choose to graduate either under the old module or the new one.**

**Purpose of Hon.Specialization BA Module:** To provide a thorough grounding in the principles of Psychology for students who may wish to pursue graduate training in Psychology and for students who prefer a more research-intensive approach to the study of Psychology than is provided under either the Major or Minor programs in Psychology. This module focuses broadly on biological, social, and psychological foundations of behavior.

**FIRST YEAR Requirements:**

To be eligible for admission to the Honors Specialization in Psychology program-BA, students must complete 5.0 first-year courses by May 1, with no failures, and must have an average of at least 75% in 3.0 principal courses, with no mark in these principal courses below 60% (however, because this is a competitive program, the cut-off average is usually above the minimum of 75%). 2.0 of the principal courses must include the Psychology and Mathematics courses listed below. **The 1.0 additional principal course will be any course, other than Psychology or Mathematics, in which the student receives the highest final mark.**

1.0 course from: Psychology 1000 (or the former 1200)  
 1.0 course from: Calculus 1000A/B, 1100A/B, 1301A/B, 1501A/B, or the former 1201A/B, the former Linear Algebra 1600A/B, Mathematics 0110A/B, 1225A/B, 1228A/B, 1229A/B, 1600A/B, Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Statistical Sciences 1024A/B. If Mathematics 0110A/B is selected, then either Statistical Sciences 1024A/B or Mathematics 1228A/B must be taken. Mathematics 1228A/B and Statistical Sciences 1024A/B is the recommended combination.

**YEAR 1**

1. Psych 1000 (or the former 1200)
2. Mathematics
3. Option
4. Option
5. Option

**SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH YEAR Module Requirements:**

- 2.0 courses: Psychology 2800E and 2810 (must be taken **prior** to all 3000+ level courses)
- 0.5 course from: Psychology 2100-2299 series.
- 0.5 course from: Psychology 2300-2799 series.
- 0.5 course: Psychology 3800F/G (must be taken **prior** to Thesis Course)
- 0.5 Research course from: Psychology 3184F/G, 3185F/G, 3285F/G, 3480F/G, 3485F/G, 3580F/G, 3780F/G, 3840F/G (must be taken **prior** to Thesis Course)
- 0.5 course from: Psychology 3100-3299 (exclud. Research courses above)
- 0.5 course from: Psychology 3300-3799 (exclud. Research courses above)
- 1.0 course from: Psychology 2000-3999 (exclud. Research courses above)
- 1.0 course from: Psychology 3000-4999 (exclud. Research courses above)
- 0.5 course from: Psychology 4000-4999
- 0.5 course from: Psychology 2100-4999
- 1.0 course: Psychology 4850E (Thesis Course)

**CAUTION:** If you are fulfilling your 2nd year Statistics requirement in the Psychology Hon. Spec. B.A. module with a 2nd year Statistics course taught in another department that is antirequisite to Psychology 2810 (Statistics for Psychology), then you **MUST** replace it with 1.0 credits in Psychology 2100 and above. You need 9.0 2<sup>nd</sup> year and above Psychology courses for the Psychology Hon. Spec B.A.

**Subsidiary Courses:** 6.0 non-Psychology courses

**YEAR 2, 3 and 4**

6. Psych 2800E
7. Psych 2810
8. Psy 2100-2299 / Psy 2300-2799
9. Option
10. Option
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11. Psych 3800F/G / Psych “Res. In”
12. Psy 3100-3299 / Psy 3300-3799
13. Psych 2000-3999
14. Option
15. Option
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16. Psych 4850E (Thesis)
17. Psych 3000-4999
18. Psy 4000-4999 / Psy 2100-4999
19. Option
20. Option

**Progression Requirements:** Students who are enrolled in a Psychology Honors Specialization module must maintain a minimum modular average of 75% with no mark below 60% to progress in the module.

**Late Entrance Requirements:** Students who wish to enter this module after Years 2 or 3 must have a minimum cumulative average of 75% or cumulative in their last 10.0 courses of 75%, with no mark below 60%. However, because this is a competitive program, the cut-off entry average is usually above the minimum of 75%.

***You are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of your program.***

**NOTE:** No more than 14.0 courses in one subject may be counted among the 20.0 successfully completed courses used to fulfill graduation requirements. If taking more than 10.0 courses in Psychology (including the first year Psych 1000), students need to consider the impact this may have on their plans for a major or minor in other subject areas.

**NOTE:** The Honors programs in Psychology have **limited** enrolment. In cases where the number of applicants exceeds the number of available spaces, entry into the program will be competitive; students who meet the minimum requirements may be refused admission.

***Please note that this is the Psychology component of your degree only. For information on complete degree requirements, visit: <http://counselling.ssc.uwo.ca/builddegree/checklists.asp>***

***All degrees require 1.0 Social Science course (A), 1.0 Arts & Humanities course (B), 1.0 Science course (C) and 2.0 essay courses.***