

Academic Choices – 20 Course Program
HONORS SPECIALIZATION IN PSYCHOLOGY - BSC (10.0 course module)
New CHECKLIST (effective Sept 1st, 2010*)

* Students who entered the Psychology Honors Spec.B.Sc. Program in September 2009 or before may choose to graduate either under the old Psychology Honors B.Sc. module or the new one.

Purpose of Hon.B.Sc. 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 on the biological foundations of behavior, with courses primarily in the areas of neuroscience, cognition, sensation, and perception.

FIRST YEAR Requirements:

To be eligible for admission to the Honors Specialization Program-BSc, 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%. 2.0 of the principal courses must include 1.0 course from Psychology 1000 (or the former 1200), and 1.0 course from: Calculus 1000A/B, 1100A/B, 1301A/B, 1500A/B, 1501A/B, or the former 1201A/B, the former Linear Algebra 1600A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, 1228A/B, 1229A/B, 1600A/B, Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, 1413, Statistical Sciences 1024A/B, or the former Mathematics 030. **NOTE:** Students must also complete a 1.0 course from Biology 1001A or 1201A and Biology 1002B or 1202B; or the former Biology 1222 or Biology 1223 plus a 1.0 course from: Chemistry 1100A/B and 1200B or the former Chemistry 1050, 1020 or 023, Computer Science 1025A/B, 1026A/B, 1027A/B, Physics 1028A/B, 1029A/B, 1301A/B, 1302A/B, 1501A/B and 1502A/B, or the former Physics 1020, 1024, 022 or 025.

To determine eligibility for admission to the Honors program, the third principal course will be the 1.0 Science course in which the student receives the highest mark.

YEAR 1

1. Psych 1000 (or the former 1200)
2. Mathematics
3. Biology
4. Science
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)

☐ **1.0** course from: Psychology 2115A/B, 2134A/B, 2135A/B, 2210A/B, 2220A/B, 2221A/B

☐ **1.0 course in Science/Basic Medical Sciences numbered 2100+.**

(CAUTION: you need at least 2.0 Science/Basic Med Sciences courses at the 2100+ level. See first NOTE on next page regarding the 2nd science course [1.0] that is outside of and in addition to the 1.0 science course that is mentioned above)

☐ **0.5** course: Psychology 3800F/G (must be taken prior to Thesis Course)

☐ **0.5** “Research In” course from: Psychology 3184F/G, 3185F/G, 3285F/G, 3485F/G (Research course must be taken prior to Thesis Course)

☐ **1.0** course from: Psychology 2300-2799 series

☐ **1.0** course from: Psychology 3130A/B, 3138F/G, 3139AA/B, 3140F/G, 3209F/G, 3220A/B, 3221F/G, 3224A/B, 3225A/B, 3226A/B, 3229A/B, 3230, 3440F/G, 3441F/G, 3442F/G, 3443F/G

☐ **1.0 + 1.0 courses in Science/Basic Medical Sciences numbered 2100+ (PLEASE SEE NOTE BELOW)**

☐ **1.0** course: Psychology 4850E or 4851E

☐ **1.0** course from: Psychology 3300-3899 series

☐ **0.5** course from: Psychology 4100-4999 series (**excluding** 4850E)

☐ **0.5** course from: Psychology 2000-4999

CAUTION: If you are fulfilling your 2nd year Statistics requirement in the

YEAR 2, 3 and 4

6. Psych 2800
7. Psych 2810
8. Psy 2115/2134/2135/2210/2220/2221
9. **1st Science 2100+ / Science 2100+**
10. Option
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11. Psych 3800F/G / Psych “Res. In”
12. Psych 2300-2799
13. Psy 3130-3140, 3209-3230, 3440-3443
14. **2nd Science 2100+ / Science 2100+**
15. Option
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16. Psych 4850E or 4851E
17. Psych 3300-3899
18. Psych 4100-4999/Psych 2000-4999
19. Option
20. Option

Psychology Hon. Spec. BSc. 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 in Psychology 2100 and above. You need 9.0 2nd year and above Psychology courses for the Psychology Hon. Spec BSc.

Subsidiary Courses: 5.0 non-Psychology courses (includes the 2nd 1.0 Science Course)

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 average 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: **You need at least 2.0 Science/Basic Med Science courses at the 2100 and above level – 1.0 is within this Psychology module, and the other 1.0 can be done as an option course or as part of another module. In other words, in order to satisfy graduation requirements for an Honors Bachelor of Science degree, students are required to take, outside of and in addition to the 1.0 Science/Basic Med Science course that is part of the Psychology Honors Specialization B.Sc. module, an additional 1.0 Science/Basic Med Science course at the 2100 level or above. Again, you need at least 2.0 Science/Basic Med Science courses at the 2100 and above level – 1.0 is within this Psychology module, and the other 1.0 can be done as an option course or as part of another module.**

NOTE: To fulfill the B.Sc. requirements within this 10.0 course module, 6.0 of the Psychology courses must be selected from Psychology 2115A/B, 2134A/B, 2135A/B, 2210A/B, 2220A/B, 2221A/B, 2800E, 2810, 3130A/B, 3138A/B, 3139A/B, 3140F/G, 3141F/G, 3184F/G, 3185F/G, 3209F/G, 3220A/B, 3221F/G, 3224A/B, 3225A/B, 3226A/B, 3229A/B, 3230F/G, 3285F/G, 3440F/G, 3441F/G, 3442F/G, 3443F/G, 3485F/G, 3800F/G, 4222F/G, 4851E.

NOTE: Effective 2006, students registered in this module are encouraged not to take any more than 9.0 courses in Psychology (not including Psychology 1000). 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 9.0 courses, 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.