Purpose of Honours 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. This module focuses broadly on biological, social, and psychological foundations of behavior.

Admission Requirements: To be eligible for admission to the Honours Specialization in Psychology BA program, 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% - currently the actual cut-off is 80%). 2.0 of the principal courses must include the Psychology and Mathematics courses. The 1.0 additional principal course will be any course, other than Psychology or Mathematics, in which the student receives the highest final mark. Please see the “Mathematics Requirements” under Future Students on our Psychology Undergraduate homepage, where it lists first-year Math courses and their high school prerequisites. The recommended first-year university Math courses are Math 1228A/B and Statistical Sciences 1024A/B.

A student may combine a Psychology Honours Specialization with a Minor or a Major in a different discipline.

Honours Specialization in Psychology B.A. Requirements:
1.0 credits Psychology 1000
1.0 credits Math (recommend Math 1228A/B and Stats 1024A/B)
2.0 credits Psychology 2800E and Psychology 2810
0.5 credit in Psychology numbered 2100-2299
0.5 credit in Psychology numbered 2300-2799
0.5 credit Psychology 3800F/G
0.5 Research-in credit from: Psychology 3184F/G, 3185F/G, 3285F/G, 3480F/G, 3485F/G, 3580F/G, 3780F/G, 3840F/G or 3860F/G
0.5 credit in Psychology numbered 3100-3299
0.5 credit in Psychology numbered 3300-3799
1.0 credits in Psychology numbered 2000-3999
1.0 credits in Psychology numbered 3000 level or above
0.5 credit in Psychology numbered 4100-4995
0.5 credit in Psychology numbered 2100-4999
1.0 credits Psychology 4850E

- 1 full course (1.0 credits)
- or 2 half courses (0.5 credit each)
- Psychology Courses, Category A – Social Sciences
- Category B – Arts/Humanities
- Category C – Science
- Electives or Other Module