



## People Who Make a Difference

In Psychology, students study human behaviour and cognition to explore the ways people act as individuals and in groups. Students participate in core areas of research methodology, development, social psychology, learning perception, cognition, neuropsychology, physiological, psychology, personality, psychopathology and organizational behaviour. Psychology students gain strong analytical, statistical and research skills.

## University of Guelph Advantage

The Department of Psychology provides a broad education emphasizing psychological theory and methodology, with an empirical basis in course work and a focus on experiments and projects.

Many undergraduates combine Psychology with studies in another academic area such as Child, Youth & Family, Human Resources Organization Management, Communications, Marketing Management, Economics, English or Computer Science. It provides a solid background for a wide variety of careers in the public sector, government, private sector, research or graduate work.

Our co-op process responds to your needs. Employers can post, interview and hire throughout the semester and our students are available for 4 or 8 months work terms. The **Experience Guelph** tool makes hiring Guelph co-op students easy!

## Student Strengths

- A comprehensive knowledge of human behaviour, cognition, and research methodology
- Prepared for a wide variety of business and workplace projects and environments
- Communication skills to clearly and professionally deal with sensitive social and political issues
- Ability to conduct reliable and valid research to advance this field of study

# Psychology Course Sequencing

YEAR	FALL (SEPT-DEC)	WINTER (JAN-APRIL)	SUMMER (MAY-AUG)
ONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY</li> <li>4 ADDITIONAL COURSES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INTRODUCTION TO CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION</li> <li>MAKING SENSE OF DATA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH</li> <li>FOUNDATION SKILLS FOR PSYCHOLOGY</li> <li>ONE OF: SENSATION AND PERCEPTION OR COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY</li> <li>ONE OF: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY OR PERSONALITY</li> <li>1 ADDITIONAL COURSE</li> </ul>	OFF
TWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TEAMS, LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOUR</li> <li>PSYCHOLOGICAL METHODS AND STATISTICS</li> <li>ONE OF: PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING OR BEHAVIOURAL NEUROSCIENCE I</li> <li>ONE OF: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OR DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY</li> <li>1 ADDITIONAL COURSE</li> </ul>	WORK TERM ONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 COURSE IN PSYCHOLOGY AT THE 3000 LEVEL</li> <li>4 ADDITIONAL COURSES</li> </ul>

## OPTION A - HONOURS REGULAR STREAM - YEAR 3 & 4:

YEAR	FALL (SEPT-DEC)	WINTER (JAN-APRIL)	SUMMER (MAY-AUG)
THREE	WORK TERM TWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HISTORICAL AND CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON PSYCHOLOGY</li> <li>CONDUCTING STATISTICAL ANALYSES IN PSYCHOLOGY</li> <li>2 ADDITIONAL COURSES IN PSYCHOLOGY AT THE 3000 LEVEL</li> <li>1 ADDITIONAL COURSE</li> </ul>	WORK TERM THREE
FOUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSYCHOLOGICAL MEASUREMENT</li> <li>1 ADDITIONAL COURSE IN PSYCHOLOGY AT THE 4000 LEVEL</li> <li>3 ADDITIONAL COURSES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY</li> <li>3 ADDITIONAL COURSES</li> </ul>	5 COURSES

## OPTION B - HONOURS THESIS STREAM - YEAR 3 & 4:

YEAR	FALL (SEPT-DEC)	WINTER (JAN-APRIL)	SUMMER (MAY-AUG)
THREE	WORK TERM TWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HISTORICAL AND CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON PSYCHOLOGY</li> <li>PSYCHOLOGICAL MEASUREMENT</li> <li>CONDUCTING STATISTICAL ANALYSES IN PSYCHOLOGY</li> <li>2 ADDITIONAL COURSES</li> </ul>	WORK TERM THREE
FOUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ONE OF: ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS OR QUALITATIVE METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY</li> <li>HONOURS THESIS I</li> <li>1 ADDITIONAL COURSE IN PSYCHOLOGY AT THE 3000 LEVEL</li> <li>2 ADDITIONAL COURSES AT THE 3000 OR 4000 LEVEL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HONOURS THESIS II</li> <li>3 ADDITIONAL COURSES</li> </ul>	5 COURSES

\*NOTE: For students wanting to complete their Honours Thesis, these can be completed in the Fall & Winter semester of their final year.

BASED ON THE 2021/22 UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR

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