

# Major Map PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology - Major  
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology - Honours (Research Thesis)

## FOUNDATION COURSES

### THE PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE REQUIRES:

All Psychology Foundation Courses

Two PSYC classes at the 3000 level or higher

Two PSYC classes at the 4000 level or higher

One additional PSYC class at any level.

14 Elective Courses (including PSYC courses not fulfilling a degree requirement)

10 General Education Courses (see page 3 of this Major Map)

○ 1103 Intro Psyc I: Natural Science



○ 1104 Intro Psyc II: Social Science



○ 2210 Statistical Methods Psyc I



○ 2211 Statistical Methods Psyc II



○ 2213 Research Methods I



○ 2235 Life-Span Development



○ 2245 Social Psychology



○ 2265 Cognitive Psychology



○ 2275 Biopsychology



○ 2283 Personality



○ 2285 Psychopathology



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### CAREER COMPETENCIES (Descriptions Page 5 of this Major Map)



GET INVOLVED! Enhance your degree by participating in:

\*Career Peer

\*SAMRU

\*Harry G Schaeffer Mentorship

\*MAPS Mentorship

\*Iniskim Peers

\*Mental Health Peers

\*Entrepreneurship

\*... and more!

NOTES: Psychology Major students must obtain a minimum grade of 2.00 (C) in all 16 PSYC Courses that count toward your major.

Minimum 16 and a Maximum of 24 PSYC courses can be used toward your Psychology degree.

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## SENIOR COURSES BY SUBJECT AREA

### DEVELOPMENT

- 3320 Topics in Death and Dying  
▲★+◆■●
- 3341 The Psychology of Language  
●★◆■
- 3351 Topics in Child Development  
●★◆■●
- 3353 Topics in Aging  
●★+◆■●
- 3355 Topics in Adolescence  
●★+◆■●
- 4900 Advanced Topics in Infancy and Toddlerhood  
●★◆■
- 4901 Advanced Topics in Child Development  
▲●★+✓◆■●

### SOCIAL & PERSONALITY

- 3346 Social Influence and Persuasion  
●★◆■●
- 4404 The Self  
★◆■●
- 4403 Advanced Topics in Social Psychology  
★◆■●
- 4484 The Psychology of Happiness  
●★✓◆■●

### RESEARCH & STATISTICS

- 4405 Psychometrics  
▲★◆■●
- 4412 Advanced Statistical Methods in Psychology  
★◆■
- 4413 Advanced Research Methods in Psychology  
▲●★+◆■●
- \*5110 Honours Seminar I  
▲●★+✓◆■●
- \*5120 Honours Seminar II  
▲●★+✓◆■●

Don't forget to check course prerequisites before registering for senior classes! [More here](#)

## PSYCHOLOGY - HONOURS

All Foundation Courses are required

Two PSYC classes at the 3000 level or higher

Two PSYC classes at the 4000 level or higher

One additional PSYC class at any level

### Other Required Courses:

Psychology 3305 - History of PSYC Thought  
Psychology 4412 - Advanced Statistics  
Psychology 4413 - Research Methods II  
Psychology 5110 - Honours Seminar I  
Psychology 5120 - Honours Seminar II

Career & Self Development



Professionalism



Communication



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion



Leadership



Critical Thinking



Technology



Teamwork



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NOTES: Admission to the Bachelor of Arts, Honours Courses and Program is competitive.

A minimum of 20 and a maximum of 24 PSYC courses can be used toward your Honours

Psychology degree. Application details for this program can be found [here](#).

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### LEARNING & COGNITION

- 3301 Learning & Behaviour  
●★◆■
- 3367 Human Memory  
★◆■
- 3369 Sensation & Perception  
●★✓◆■
- 4401 Social Cognition  
★◆■
- 4465 Advanced Topics in Cognition  
▲●★+◆■

### BIOPSYCHOLOGY

- 3357 Biopsychology of Life  
★◆■
- 3358 Health Psychology  
●★◆■
- 3302 Psychopharmacology  
★+◆■
- 4403 Advanced Topics in Biopsychology  
★◆■

### PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

- 3406 Introduction to Counselling and Psychotherapy  
▲●★+◆■
- 4451 Atypical Child Development  
▲●★+◆■
- 4455 Atypical Adolescent Development  
▲●★+◆■
- 4485 Advanced Topics in Psychopathology  
▲●★+◆■

Several courses can belong to more than one category. For example, Psyc 3369 Sensation and Perception can also fit under Biopsychology.

Career & Self Development  
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Professionalism  
●

Communication  
★

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion  
+

Leadership  
✓

Critical Thinking  
◆

Technology  
■

Teamwork  
●

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (10 Courses)

Gen Ed is arranged around four thematic clusters:

**Numeracy and Scientific Literacy**  
**Values, Beliefs and Identity**  
**Community and Society**  
**Communication**

Tier 1 - four courses - one from each cluster.

Tier 2 - three approved Gen Ed Tier 2 courses. One must be from Cluster 1.

Tier 3 - three approved Gen Ed Tier 3 courses from at least two different clusters.

Psychologists' Association of Alberta [here](#)  
Canadian Psychological Association [here](#)  
American Psychology Association [here](#)

NOTES: 32 of your courses must come from the Faculty of Arts, Science and General Education.

You can have a maximum of 16 1000 level courses in your degree.

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Psyc 3199 and 4199?

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## ADDITIONAL PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

- 3305 History of Psychological Thought  
★ ◆ ■
- 3324 Motivation and Emotion  
★ ◆ ■
- 3327 Psychology of Sexuality  
● ★ + ◆ ■ ◆
- 3331 International Field School in Psychology  
▲ ● ★ + ✓ ◆ ■ ◆
- 3380 Indigenous Psychology  
● ★ + ◆ ■
- 3341 The Psychology of Social Media  
▲ ● ★ ✓ ◆ ■ ◆
- 3344 Environmental Psychology  
★ ◆ ■
- 3390 Sport Psychology  
● ★ ◆ ■ ◆
- 3400 The Psychology of People in the Workplace  
▲ ● ★ + ✓ ◆ ■ ◆
- 3404 Effective Communication for Psychology  
▲ ● ★ + ◆ ◆
- 4408 The Digital Frontier Perception, Virtual Reality and AI in Psychology  
▲ ● ★ ✓ ◆ ■ ◆
- 4411 Learning Behaviour Work Experience  
▲ ● ★ + ✓ ◆ ■ ◆
- 4427 Advanced Topics in the Psychology of Sexuality  
▲ ● ★ + ◆ ■ ◆
- 3199 or 4199 Directed Readings in Psychology (by permission of Psychology Department)

## CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Health and Human Services  
\*Counsellor or Psychologist  
Marketing and Advertising  
Public Relations  
Hospice Coordinator  
\*Career Advisor  
\*Project Manager  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Technical Writer  
Game Developer

Find more career information and opportunities [click here](#).

\*Additional education, experience and/or training required

Career & Self Development



Professionalism



Communication



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion



Leadership



Critical Thinking



Technology



Teamwork



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## CAREER (National Association of Colleges and Employers) COMPETENCIES

### CAREER & SELF-DEVELOPMENT

Proactively develop oneself and one's career through personal and professional learning, awareness of one's strengths and weaknesses, navigation of career opportunities and networking to build relationships within and without one's organization.

### PROFESSIONALISM

Knowing work environments differ greatly, understand and demonstrate effective work habits, and act in the interest of the larger community and workspace.

### COMMUNICATION

Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts, and perspectives with persons inside and outside of an organization.

### EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Demonstrate the awareness, attitude, knowledge, and skills to equitably engage and include people from different local and global cultures. Engage in anti-racist practices that actively challenge the systems, structures and policies of racism.

### LEADERSHIP

Recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational goals.

### CRITICAL THINKING

Identify and respond to needs based upon an understanding of situational context and logical analysis of relevant information.

### TEAMWORK

Build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities.

### TECHNOLOGY

Understand and leverage technologies, ethically to enhance efficiencies, complete tasks, and accomplish goals.



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