

## Psychology Honours Application Instructions and Process

If you are interested in applying for the Psychology Honours Program, please follow the steps below and note the important dates at the bottom of this page.

**Step 1:** Make sure you have met the criteria to be considered for the Honours in Psychology Program.

Requirement	Yes	No	
• minimum GPA of 3.5 in all psychology courses (excluding Introductory Psychology)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*or the permission of the Honours Committee
• completed Psyc 4412 Advanced Statistical Methods for Psychology – minimum B grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• completed Psyc 4413 Research Methods II – minimum B grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Note:** Admission into the Honours program is competitive. Meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee admission.

**Step 2:** If you have not already done so, discuss your plans to apply for the Honours Program with potential supervisors. If a faculty supervisor agrees to supervise you, you and the supervisor should sign a Honours Supervisor/Student Agreement (See attached). If you have not signed a Honours Supervisor/Student Agreement, you will be asked to indicate three faculty members you would be interested in working with.

**Step 3:** Obtain copies of your MRU transcripts.

**Step 4:** Complete the Psychology Honours Program Application.

**Step 5:** Place the completed application, signed Supervisor/Student Agreement (if one has been signed) and appropriate transcripts into an envelope marked “Honours Application” and hand-deliver it to the Psychology Office (EA 3040B).

### Important Dates:

**April 1:** Applications are available on-line from the Psychology Majors Blackboard site and can also be linked from the Psychology website

(<http://mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/FacultiesSchoolsCentres/Arts/Departments/Psychology/index.htm>)

**April 1 to April 30:** Completed applications will be accepted in the Psychology Office (EA3040B).

**May 1 to May 15:** Matching of successful applicants and supervisors will occur during this time. An e-mail will be sent to applicants advising them if one of their preferred faculty supervisors (as indicated on the application) has agreed to supervise them. The student and the faculty member will sign a *Supervisor/Student Agreement* (attached), outlining the expectations and responsibilities of both (e.g., final completion date, etc.). This Agreement will also serve as the student’s official agreement to participate in the Psychology Honours Program.

If none of the student’s preferred supervisors were available, the student will be advised if another faculty member is willing to meet with them to discuss possible supervision. If an agreement is reached, the student and faculty supervisor will sign a *Supervisor/Student Agreement*. Students are not accepted into the Honours Program without a faculty supervisor.

All Supervisor/Student Agreements must be signed and submitted to the Chair of the Honours Committee no later than May 15.

E-mails will be sent to students who were not accepted into the Honours Program after this date.

## Psychology Honours Program Application Mount Royal University

To be **considered** for the Honours in Psychology Program, students must have\*\*

- achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 across all the 2000-, 3000- and 4000-level *psychology* courses you have taken, including from other institutions
- completed Psyc 4412 Advanced Statistical Methods for Psychology – minimum B grade
- completed Psyc 4413 Research Methods II – minimum B grade
- met the Faculty of Arts Criteria as described in the current Academic Calendar
- secured a qualified faculty supervisor by May 15. No student will be accepted into the Honours Program without a faculty supervisor

\*\* Admission into the Honours stream is competitive and is not guaranteed

**NOTE:** Information about the Psychology Honours Program, is available on the MRU Psychology Department web page. (<http://mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/FacultiesSchoolsCentres/Arts/Departments/Psychology/index.htm>). For more detailed information on the application process and what you should expect as an Honours student, please see the Psychology Honours Handbook (link available on the Psychology Department web page.)

**Psychology Honours Program Application  
Mount Royal University**

Please PRINT clearly

**Last name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First name and initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MyMRU email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number as of May 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA across all 2000- 3000- and 4000-level psychology courses** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have already signed a Supervisor/Student Agreement with a faculty supervisor please attach the agreement to your application. I have attached a Supervisor/Student Agreement Yes  No

If you do not already have a signed Supervisory Agreement, please list in ranked order the three faculty members that you would most like to work with.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

If one of these three faculty members is not available, would you be willing to work with someone else? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attached an unofficial copy of your MRU transcript? Yes  No

**Student's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*To be completed by the department:* Approved  Not Approved

Supervisor(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_