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GUIDELINES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

## BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

## First-Year English Requirement

Min. 6 credits of any two of the following English at the 1000 level: ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210

## Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement (SFR)

Min. 9 credits in any of the following:

Archaeology:
ARCH 1110, 2010
Computing Science:
COMP
Mathematics:
MATH
Philosophy:
Physical Geography:
Science:
Statistics:

PHIL 2220, 2400
GEOG 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750
ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, FRST, GEOL, NRSC, PHYS, AGSC
One of STAT 1200, STAT 2000, BIOL 3000, ECON 2320, or PSYC 2100

The following sections CANNOT include the courses used for English and Scientific/Formal Reasoning above. Courses may be used in multiple sections (e.g. SPAN 1110: Breadth, Distribution, and Second Language)

## Breadth Requirement

Min. of one 1000/2000 level courses from at least four different Arts disciplines ( 12 credits min):
Anthropology, Archaeology, Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, Economics, English, Film, First Nations Language, First Nations Studies, French, Geography, German, History, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Mathematics,
Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, Visual Arts

## Distribution Requirement

Min. of one 1000/2000 level course from at least two of the following categories ( 6 credits min):
Humanities: Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, English Literature, First Nations Language, First Nations Studies, French, German, History, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Spanish, Speech
Social Sciences: Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Indigenous Studies, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology Creative \& Performing Arts: Creative Writing, Film, Visual Arts, Music, Theatre

Second Language Requirement (replace with electives if transcript shows Grade 12 language other than English)
6 credits of post-secondary language other than English (or electives)

## Writing Intensive Requirement

6 credits of designated 1000/2000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in Academic Calendar)

6 credits of designated 3000/4000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in Academic Calendar)

Outside Arts and Science (max 12 credits if taken, NOT required)
*NEW Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) Requirements - your Degree Works Program Plan is available through myTRU

# Bachelor Of Arts Degree -PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR Checksheet (120 credits) 

| 1000-level (max 42 credits) or higher |  |  | 2000/3000/4000 level (30 credits) |  |  |  | 3000/4000 level (min. 48 credits) |  |  |
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|  | COURSE | GRADE |  |  | COURSE | GRADE |  | COURSE | GRADE |
| ENGL 1000 level |  |  | PSYC 2040 - Intro Biological Psychology |  |  |  | Category A PSYC Course Requirement (6 credits) |  |  |
| ENGL 1000 level |  |  | PSYC 2100 (SFR) - Analysis of Psyc Data |  |  |  | Choose 2 of the following: PSYC 3000 or 3010 or 3020 or 3030 or 3100 or 3110 or 3140 or 3150 or 3200 or 3220 or 3250 or 3260 or 3270 or 3360 or 3380 or 3400 or 3410 or 3420 or 3720 |  |  |
| SFR |  |  | PSYC 2110 - Intro to Research Methods |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SFR |  |  | Two of: PSYC 2120, 2130, $2160,2210,2220$, or 2230 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ Language or Elective |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ Language or Elective |  |  | Elective |  |  |  | Category B PSYC Course Requirement (6 credits) |  |  |
| PSYC 1110 - Intro to Psychology 1 |  |  | Elective |  |  |  | Choose 2 of the following: <br> PSYC 3060 or 3070 or 3230 or 3390 or 3510 or 3520 or 3540 or 3550 or 3560 or 3570 or 3580 or 3710 |  |  |
| PSYC 1210 - Intro to Psychology 2 |  |  | Elective or Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elective or Minor * |  |  | Elective or Minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elective or Minor * |  |  | Elective or Minor (3000/4000 level if completing minor) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elective |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3000/4000 Level PSYC (21 credits) |  |  |
| Elective |  |  | *MINORS are optional. <br> Please refer to the Academic Calendar for Minor requirements |  |  |  | PSYC 3000/4000 level |  |  |
| Elective |  |  |  |  |  |  | PSYC 3000/4000 level |  |  |
| Elective |  |  |  |  |  |  | PSYC 3000/4000 level |  |  |
| General Electives: <br> Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) may be required to graduate. <br> Refer to the Degree Works website for more information. <br> NOTES: |  |  |  |  |  |  | PSYC 3000/4000 level |  |  |
|  |  |  | Arts Program Advisors <br> Please contact the Arts Program Advisors (at ArtsAdvising@tru.ca ) for assistance with your course planning after 54 credits. |  |  |  | PSYC 3000/4000 level |  |  |
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|  |  |  | PSYC 4280 Capstone (or 49906 cr for Honours**) |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3000/4000 Level Electives (15 credits) |  |
|  |  |  | **Psychology Honours option is available. <br> Please refer to the Academic Calendar (Page 70) for admission requirements and details. |  |  |  | Elective or Minor (3000 level or higher) |  |  |
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| BACHELOR OF ARTS PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: <br> 1. Students may complete up to a Maximum of 42 credits at the 1000 level. <br> 2. Students must complete a Minimum of 48 credits at $3000 / 4000$ level |  |  |  | 3. Students must complete a minimum of 54 credits of psychology courses, comprised of 21 lowerlevel credits ( 7 courses) and 33 upper-level credits ( 11 courses), as described above. <br> 4. Students must also complete the university's General Education requirements, including the completion of the capstone course (PSYC 4280), which must be taken in the final 30 credits of study. |  |  |  |  |  |

## KEEP IN MIND

Course Load: Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Please speak with Academic Advising to discuss sequencing and work load. Resources: More about the program requirements in the Academic Calendar. More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times in the Course Schedule.

## ARTS AND SCIENCE ELECTIVES

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SECOND } \\ & \text { LANGUAGE } \end{aligned}$ |  <br> FORMAL REASONING | LIST A HUMANITIES | LIST B <br> SOCIAL SCIENCES | LIST C CREATIVE/ PERFORMING ARTS |
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| Chinese (CHIN) <br> First Nation (FNLG) <br> French (FRAN) <br> German (GERM) <br> Japanese (JAPA) <br> Modern Languages <br> (MLAN) <br> Spanish (SPAN) | Agricultural Science (AGSC) <br> Archaeology (ARCH) - 1110, 2010 <br> Astronomy (ASTR) - All <br> Biology (BIOL) - All <br> Chemistry (CHEM) - All <br> Computing (COMP) - All <br> Forestry (FRST) - All <br> Physical Geography (GEOG) - 1000, <br> 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 <br> Geology (GEOL) - All <br> Mathematics (MATH) - All <br> Natural Resource Science (NRSC) - <br> All <br> Physics (PHYS) - All <br> Statistics (STAT) - All | Communications (CMNS) <br> Creative Writing (CRWR) <br> English (ENGL) <br> First Nations Studies (FNST) <br> History (HIST) <br> Linguistics (LING) <br> Journalism (JOUR) <br> Modern Languages (MLAN) <br> Philosophy (PHIL) <br> Speech (SPEE) | Anthropology (ANTH) <br> Archaeology (ARCH) <br> Economics (ECON) <br> Geography (GEOG) <br> Indigenous Studies <br> (INDG) <br> Political Studies (POLI) <br> Psychology (PSYC) <br> Sociology (SOCI) | Creative Writing (CRWR) <br> Film (FILM) <br> Music (MUSI) <br> Theatre (THTR) <br> Visual Arts (VISA) |

## OTHER ELECTIVES

Up to 12 credits of electives outside of Arts and Science are permitted in the Bachelor of Arts. e.g., Business, Tourism, Social Work, Physical Education, etc. Please check with an Academic Advisor if you would like to take an elective not listed above.

## KEEP IN MIND

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs):
May be required for your program. Using the Degree Works planning tool will help you identify which courses apply.
Degree Works Planning Tool:
More information is available through the Degree Works website.

