

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of the brain and behavior. Psychologists explore phenomena such as cognition, learning and behaviour, emotion, language, memory, development, cognitive neuroscience, and sociocultural psychology, among many others.

### OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Cognitive neuroscience
- Cognitive psychology & memory
- Lifespan developmental psychology
- Social & cultural psychology
- Learning & behavioural psychology
- Clinical psychology
- Human factors
- Psychometrics & quantitative psychology
- Cognitive impairment & brain injury
- Leadership & organizational psychology

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan — you're in control!*

#### MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

A major in psychology requires the completion of a minimum of 10 psychology courses, to a maximum of 16.

- PSYCO 104 - Basic Psychological Processes
  - PSYCO 105 - Individual and Social Behavior
  - STAT 151 - Intro to Applied Statistics I
  - One of CMPUT, MATH, or STAT (not including STAT 141 or STAT 151)
  - Two of PSYCO 223 - Lifespan Development, PSYCO 239 - Abnormal, or PSYCO 241 - Social
  - Two of PSYCO 258 - Cognitive, PSYCO 275 - Brain and Behavior, or PSYCO 282 - Behavior Modification
- 300-level and 400-level courses will be from both Arts and Science.

To verify your Major and BA Common Requirements, check the University Calendar and speak to an advisor.

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH A PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE?

**I COULD WORK IN AREAS SUCH AS...** mental health, research and data analysis, academia, child and youth care, education, court and trial systems, human resources, community development, business, marketing and communications.

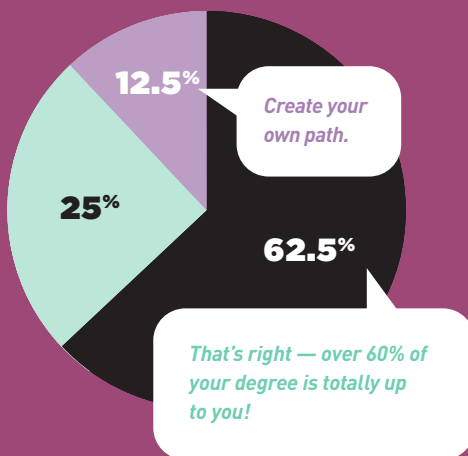
**OR WORK IN...** public sector, private sector, non-profit, research, marketing, advertising, or law.

### TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY PSYCHOLOGY

- 1 Choose from diverse courses to create your own unique path of study, based on areas of Psychology that intrigue and inspire you!
- 2 Gain hands-on research experience in Individual Research/Study Courses, done under the mentorship of faculty members, while completing degree requirements.
- 3 Attend events hosted by the Undergraduate Psychology Association (UPA), dedicated to providing a welcoming experience.
- 4 Add a Research Certificate in Psychology to your Arts degree by completing coursework in research methodology and data management.
- 5 Gain professional experience, make connections, and explore work options in a full-time, paid Arts Work Experience.

### BA PSYCHOLOGY

- Required Psychology Courses (Major)
- BA Basic Requirements
- Second Major, Minor(s), Certificates, Electives



### ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

#### ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

Research Certificate in Arts, International Learning, Engaged Leadership and Citizenship in Arts & Science, Ethics, Community Engagement and Service-Learning, Computer Game Development, Applied Social Science Research.

#### PARTICIPATE IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad.

### STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility Resources
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Professional & Career Development
- Mental Health Supports

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