“New” Honours Psychology BA Requirement Checklist

This checklist is an unofficial version of the requirements listed in the undergraduate calendar for 2016-17 and onward to help you track your course requirements. The undergraduate calendar [http://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/](http://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/) is the final authority on all plan requirements and it is your responsibility to confirm that you meet all the degree requirements set out in the undergraduate calendar for the year of your academic plan. Students typically follow the academic calendar for the year they were admitted to their current Faculty.

Continuation in this academic plan requires a cumulative overall average of 60% in all courses, and a cumulative average in PSYCH courses of at least 70%. Eligibility for graduation in the Honours Psychology BA plan includes successful completion of the following requirements.

**PSYCH courses – 16 PSYCH courses (8.0 units)**

- **Cumulative Psych average of at least 70%**

- **6 PSYCH discipline core courses**
  - PSYCH 207, Cognitive Processes
  - PSYCH 211, Developmental Psych
  - PSYCH 238 or 338, Organizational Psych
  - PSYCH 253/253R or PSYCH 220R, Social Psych
  - PSYCH 257/257R or PSYCH 323R, Psychopathology
  - PSYCH 261, Physiological Psych

- **PSYCH 291, Basic Research Methods**
- **PSYCH 292, Basic Data Analysis**
- **PSYCH 470, Special Topics in Applied Psychology or Research Seminar (PSYCH 420, 451, 453, 454, 455, 457, 458, 459, 461, 462, 463, 485):**

- **5 additional PSYCH courses at the 300 level or above**
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- **1 additional PSYCH course at any level:**

**Optional Research Intensive Specialization – 4 PSYCH courses (2.0 units)**

- **Cumulative Psych average of at least 75%**

- **PSYCH 391, Advanced Data Analysis**
- **PSYCH 389, Social Science Advanced Research Methods Topics**
- **PSYCH 390, Natural Science Advanced Research Methods Topics**
- **PSYCH 492, Psychological Measurement: Foundations of Research and Practice**
Faculty of Arts Degree Requirements

- **Overall Cumulative Average**: at least 60%
- **Faculty of Arts Breadth Requirements**: 4.0 additional units (8 courses)

Note that courses taken towards the Breadth Requirements do NOT factor into the Faculty of Arts Double Counting rules. 5.0 units of breadth requirements are required, but because 1.0 units of Psychology courses automatically count towards the Social Science breadth requirement, Psych majors need only 4.0 additional units.

**Social Sciences**
2.0 units (4 courses) with no more than 1.0 units (2 courses) in the same discipline from: ANTH, ECON, PSCI, PSYCH, SDS, SOC

1. PSYCH 101
2. PSYCH 291
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4. _____________________

**Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts**
.5 units (1 course) from:
DAC, DRAMA, FINE, MUSIC, SPCOM, VCULT

5. _____________________

**Humanities**
1.0 units (2 courses) from:
CLAS, ENGL, HIST, MEDVL, PHIL, RS

6. _____________________
7. _____________________

**Languages and Culture**
1.0 units (2 courses) from:
CHINA, CROAT, DUTCH, EASIA, FR, GER, GRK, ITAL, ITALST, JAPAN, JS, KOREA, LAT, POLSH, PORT, REES, RUSS, SI, SPAN

8. _____________________
9. _____________________

**Transdisciplinary Studies**
.5 units (1 course) from:
AFM, APPLS, ARBUS, ARTS, CMW, GBD, HRM, HUMSC, INTST, IS, LS, NATST, PACS, SMF, SOCWK, WS, or any course taken in another University of Waterloo faculty

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**Unspecified electives**: 8.0 units (16 courses)
If completing the Research Intensive Specialization, those courses count towards your unspecified electives.

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**English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR)**
https://uwaterloo.ca/arts/current-undergraduates/student-support/english-language-proficiency-program

**Successful completion of at least 40 courses (20.0 units)**