

2018+ Honours Psychology Bachelor of Arts (BA) Requirement Checklist

Note: It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the degree and plan requirements are met according to the undergraduate calendar.

BA Degree Requirements

[Psychology BA degree requirements - Undergraduate Calendar](#)

[Communication Skills requirements \(ARTS 130/140\)](#)

[Common degree requirements](#)

[Arts Breadth requirements](#)

- Total 20 course units/40 courses
- Arts Breadth Requirements
- ARTS 130
- ARTS 140

Continuation in this academic plan requires a cumulative overall average of 60% in all courses, and a cumulative average in all 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%

- PSYCH 101/101R, Introductory Psychology

6 PSYCH Core Discipline courses

- PSYCH 207, Cognitive Processes
- PSYCH 211, Developmental Psychology
- PSYCH 238, Organizational Psychology
- PSYCH 253/253R, Social Psychology
- PSYCH 257/257R, Psychopathology
- PSYCH 261, Physiological Psychology

Methodology Core Courses

- PSYCH 291, Basic Research Methods
- PSYCH 292, Basic Data Analysis

- PSYCH 470 (**BA Psych students**) -Special Topics in Applied Psychology or Research Seminar (**BSc Psych and Research Intensive Specialization students**) - (chosen from PSYCH 420, 451, 453, 454, 455, 457, 458, 459, 461, 462, 463, 485): PSYCH _____

5 additional PSYCH courses at the 300 level or above

- PSYCH _____
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- 1 additional PSYCH course at any level: PSYCH _____

Optional Research Intensive Specialization – 4 additional PSYCH courses

These courses do not count for the additional PSYCH courses at the 300+ level or above.

- Cumulative Psych average of at least 75%
- PSYCH 391 (Offered Fall and Winter) - Advanced Data Analysis
- PSYCH 389 (Offered Fall) - Social Science Advanced Research Methods Topics
- PSYCH 390 (Offered Winter and Spring) - Natural Science Advanced Research Methods Topics
- PSYCH 492 (Offered Fall and Winter) - Psychological Measurement: Foundations of Research and Practice

Arts Breadth requirements

Social Science (2.0 course units/4 courses) No more than one academic course unit (two courses) in the same discipline may count towards the Social Sciences requirement. Therefore, only 2 PSYCH courses in this category are permitted.

- PSYCH 101
- PSYCH 291
- _____
- _____

Language/Culture (1.0 course units/2 courses)

- _____
- _____

Humanities (1.0 course units/2 courses)

- _____
- _____

Fine, Performing, Communication Arts (0.5 course units/1 course)

- _____

Transdisciplinary Studies (0.5 course units/1 course)

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Recommended Course Sequencing

<u>Term 1A</u> Psych 101 ARTS 130 or ARTS 140 1 breadth requirement 2 other courses	<u>Term 1B</u> 1 Psych Core Discipline course ARTS 130 or ARTS 140 1 breadth requirements 2 other courses
<u>Term 2A</u> Psych 291 2 Psych Core Discipline courses 2 other courses	<u>Term 2B</u> Psych 292 2 Psych Core Discipline courses 2 other courses
<u>Term 3A</u> 1 Psych Core Discipline course 2 Psych courses at the 300 level or above 2 other courses	<u>Term 3B</u> 2 Psych courses at 300 level or above 3 other courses
<u>Term 4A</u> Psych 470 (or 4B) 1 Psych course at the 300 level or above 3 other courses (increase to 4 if not taking Psych 470)	<u>Term 4B</u> Psych 470 (or 4A) 1 Psych course at any level 4 other courses (only 3 if taking Psych 470)

*'Other courses' will be breadth requirements, courses towards minors and electives.

**We do not advise students take more than 3 courses in PSYCH per term.