



Foundations & Degree Planning

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**Why did you choose
psychology or neuroscience?**

What are your career goals?



Possible career goals

- Clinical Psychologist
- Social Work
- Human Resources
- Academic Researcher
- Industry Researcher
- Law
- Medicine
- Teaching
- Administration
- Endless Possibilities



Basic Program Structure

Bachelor of Arts

- Major
- Specialization
- Honors

Bachelor of Science

- Major
- Specialization
- Honors

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Name	Status (IP or ✓)
PSYC 310	Research Methods & Designs I <i>(PREREQ: PSYC200 or equiv; PSYC315 or concurrent)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 315	Statistical Analysis I	<input type="checkbox"/>
+PLUS FOR MAJOR		
PSYC 305	History and Systems <i>(PREREQ: PSYC200 or equiv) (FORMERLY: PSYC320)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 355	Fundamentals of Behavioural Neurobiology <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC358) (PREREQ: BIOL 201 or 202)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
+PLUS FOR SPECIALIZATION		
PSYC 316	Statistical Analysis II <i>(PREREQ: PSYC310, 315)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
+PLUS FOR HONOURS		
PSYC 311	Research Methods & Designs II <i>(PREREQ: PSYC310, 315, 316 or concurrently)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 490	Honours Seminar Topics <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC421) (PREREQ: PSYC311, 316, & Permission)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 491	Honours Seminar Issues <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC422) (PREREQ: PSYC311, 316, & Permission)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 495	Honours Thesis <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC430) (PREREQ: PSYC311, 316, & Permission)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BA MAJOR 42 credits

- CORE** (4 courses) ____ completed ____ in progress
- TIER 1** (5 courses) ____ completed ____ in progress
 SPC & Dev: PSYC ____ PSYC ____
 BehNeuro & CogSci: PSYC ____ PSYC ____
- PSYC ELECTIVES** (5 courses) ____ completed ____ in progress
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- PROFILE COURSES**
- PSYC 200 Introductory Psychology
 - 3 credits of Biology, either CEGEP or Concordia (BIOL 201 or BIOL 202)
 - 3 credits of Mathematics, either CEGEP or Concordia (200 level MATH course)
- ELECTIVES** outside Psychology (24 credits; incl. 6 Gen Educ)

TIER 1

- Choose at least 5 courses (>15 credits) across the Content Areas *(PREREQUISITE FOR ALL TIER 1 COURSES: PSYC310 & PSYC315)*

Social, Personality, & Culture (320s)		Developmental (330s)		Clinical & Health (340s)		Behavioural Neuroscience (350s)		Cognitive Science (360s)	
Choose at least 2 courses from these						Choose at least 2 courses from these			
<input type="checkbox"/> 321 Fundamentals of Personality <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC326)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 333 Fundamentals of Lifespan Development <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC371)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Fundamentals of Psychopathology <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC322)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 351 Fundamentals of Learning <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC346)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 363 Fundamentals of Sensation & Perception <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC349)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> 325 Fundamentals of Social Psychology <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC331)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> 341 Fundamentals of Health Psychology <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC392)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 354 Evolutionary Foundations of Psychology <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC398)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 364 Fundamentals of Cognition <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC352)</i>					
		<input type="checkbox"/> 342 Forensic Psychology <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC328, 398) (PREREQ: PSYC340)</i>							

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+PLUS FOR MAJOR		
PSYC 305	History and Systems <i>(PREREQ: PSYC200 or equiv) (FORMERLY: PSYC320)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 355	Fundamentals of Behavioural Neurobiology <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC358) (PREREQ: PSYC310, 315)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
+PLUS FOR SPECIALIZATION		
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PSYC 495	Honours Thesis <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC430) (PREREQ: PSYC311, 316, & Permission)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BA HONOURS 66 credits	
<input type="checkbox"/> CORE	(9 courses) ___ completed ___ in progress
<input type="checkbox"/> TIER 1	(5 courses) ___ completed ___ in progress
SPC & Dev: PSYC___ PSYC___ BehNeuro & CogSci: PSYC___ PSYC___	
<input type="checkbox"/> TIER 2	(4 courses) ___ completed ___ in progress
Two Areas: SPC Dev Clin&Health BehNeuro CogSci PSYC___ PSYC___ PSYC___ PSYC___	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC ELECTIVES	(3 courses) ___ completed ___ in progress
PSYC___ PSYC___ PSYC___	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROFILE COURSES	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 200 Introductory Psychology	
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 201 or 202 (3 credits)	
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 200 Level (3 credits)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVES	outside Psychology (24 credits; incl. 6 Gen Educ)

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TIER 2

(PREREQUISITE FOR ALL TIER 2 COURSES: PSYC310 & PSYC315)

<input type="checkbox"/> Social, Personality, & Culture (420s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental (430s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical & Health (440s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioural Neuroscience (450s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Science (460s)
420 <input type="checkbox"/> The Self in Social Context <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC332)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC325)</i>	431 <input type="checkbox"/> Infancy <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC373)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC333)</i>	440 <input type="checkbox"/> Psychopathology: Mood, Anxiety, and Personality Disorders <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC323)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC340)</i>	450 <input type="checkbox"/> Neurobiology of Drug Abuse and Addiction <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC361)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC355)</i>	460 <input type="checkbox"/> Vision <i>(PREREQ: PSYC363)</i>
423 <input type="checkbox"/> Emotion <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC334)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC321 or 325)</i>	432 <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood Development <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC375)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC333)</i>	441 <input type="checkbox"/> Psychopathology: Schizophrenia & Neurocognitive Disorders <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC324)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC340)</i>	451 <input type="checkbox"/> Neurobiology of Learning and Memory <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC362)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC355 & 351)</i>	461 <input type="checkbox"/> Computational Modeling <i>(PREREQ: PSYC363 or 364)</i>
424 <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Psychology <i>(PREREQ: PSYC321 or 325)</i>	433 <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent Development <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC379)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC333)</i>	442 <input type="checkbox"/> Psychopathology: Behaviour Regulation Disorders <i>(PREREQ: PSYC340)</i>	452 <input type="checkbox"/> Neurobiology of Sensation & Perception <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC365)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC355 & 363)</i>	462 <input type="checkbox"/> Memory & Attention <i>(PREREQ: PSYC364)</i>
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		445 <input type="checkbox"/> Human Neuropsychology <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC359)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC355)</i>	455 <input type="checkbox"/> Neuropharmacology <i>(PREREQ: PSYC355)</i>	465 <input type="checkbox"/> Language <i>(FORMERLY: PSYC395, 353)</i> <i>(PREREQ: PSYC364)</i>
		446 <input type="checkbox"/> Stress <i>(PREREQ: PSYC340 or 341 & PSYC355)</i>	456 <input type="checkbox"/> Functional Neuroanatomy <i>(PREREQ: PSYC355)</i>	466 <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Development <i>(PREREQ: PSYC333 or 364)</i>
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**How do I change
concentrations?**



Forms for changing program/concentration

- [PSYC - Change of Concentration - Students within Psychology](#) 📄
- [PSYC - Change of Concentration - Students from outside Psychology](#) 📄
- [PSYC - Change of Concentration - Honours](#) 📄
- [PSYC - Dropping Minor in Psychology](#) 📄
- [PSYC - Dropping Major in Psychology](#) 📄

*Note: Until further notice, the Department is not accepting applications from **current** Concordia students wishing to enroll in the Minor in Psychology program.*

Student request forms

- [The Faculty of Arts and Science Student Request Form](#) 📄
- [New Students: Transfer Credit Student Request Form](#) 📄

Forms related to undergraduate research

- [Undergraduate Student and Faculty Research Agreement](#) 📄 for honours, specialization, and directed research projects (PSYC 387-487, PSYC 485, PSYC 496)
- [Application to do a Specialization Project \(PSYC 485\)](#) 📄
- [Application to do a Directed Reading/Research Project \(PSYC 387-483-487\)](#) 📄

Other undergraduate resources





Grade Point Average Requirements

Major to Specialization - 3.3 GPA (Psyc and Gen)

- If started prior to Fall 2021, 3.0 required

Major to Honors - 3.7 Psyc GPA (3.5 General)

- If started prior to Fall 2021, 3.5 Psyc and 3.3 Gen required



How do I choose my classes?



How do I choose my classes?

- Fit in chosen program sequence
- Alignment with long-term goals (OPQ Requirements)
- Personal interest in subject matter
- Connection with a specific instructor
- Do you think you are likely to do well?

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A Word on Minors

- 12 to 24 credits
- Can count towards required general education credits
- Can teach you skills that will be useful long-term
- Can help paint a cohesive picture of your goals and interests



Questions?