

Planning for your 4th year in Psychology

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Should you do Honours?

- What is your GPA?
- Why do you want an Honours degree?
- Where are you now? Can you finish in a year?

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- Have you completed 84 credits?
 - If not, will you have by Sept?
- Are you in Honours standing (5.0)?
 - If not, are you very close?
- Have you completed your core requirements?
 - Statistics (2020 or 2021 & 2022)
 - Research Methods (2030)
 - 21/3100 and 22/3200 courses

Do you have the prerequisites for 4000 level courses?

- These must be completed BEFORE you begin a 4000 level course

4th year Psychology requirements

- Research course (thesis) – 6 credits
- Seminar courses 6 credits minimum; 12 credits maximum
- Total of 18 4000-level credits; 12 must be in Psychology

Seminar Courses - Prereqs

Courses with one prerequisite:

- Developmental Seminar (3 or 6 cr- PSYC 2110-
- Atypical Development (6) - PSYC 2110
- Social Seminar (3 or 6 cr) - PSYC 2120
- Health Seminar (3 cr) - PSYC 3170
- Sensation/Perception Seminar (3) - 2220
- Seminar in Memory & Cognition - PSYC 3260 or 3265

Seminar Courses - Prereqs

Courses with two prerequisites (Personality & Abnormal)

- 4030 (6) Behaviour Modification & Behaviour Therapy- required for Humber program & York Seneca program-
- 4040 (6) Rehabilitation Psychology- 4050 (6) Personality Theory & Behaviour Disorders-
- 4060 (6) Counselling Psychology - required in York Seneca program-
- 4061 (3) Theoretical Approaches to Counselling & Psychotherapy-
- 4062 (3) Skills & Techniques in Counselling & Psychotherapy

Courses with two prerequisites (Biological Basis & Abnormal)

- 4080 Neuropsychology of abnormal behaviour

Seminar Courses

Courses with no Prerequisites:

4150 (6) Rigorous Alternatives

4220(6) Theories of Human Nature

4220 4890 (3 or 6) Independent Study

Research Course

PSYC 4000, PSYC 4170 or PSYC 4175?

- 4175 - community based research in class context- by application and involves interview- apprx 25 places
- 4000 - requires a supervisor - must be full time faculty member in Psychology
- 4170 - class - individual projects, but some classes involve some group work
 - typically also given in summer

***** YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED STATS TO DO THESE COURSES - cannot be taken together*****

Other things to be thinking about

- Graduate school requirements and application process
- GRE – see announcement from UPSA
- College alternatives – visit the career centre