

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What courses do I need to complete in order to graduate?

Students must complete 20.0 credits including 17.5 core credits (including 1.5 certificate credits) as specified in the Academic Calendar, and 2.5 general elective credits.

### What is the Thesis Stream option?

Students can choose to complete a Thesis. This is a good option for students who wish to apply to graduate programs or wish to gain experience conducting research. In Semester 5, students would take a second statistics course (PSYC 3120 Quantification in Psychology II) in preparation for the PSYC 4210 Thesis I and PSYC 4220 Thesis II. If students opt to not take this stream, they would complete an Honours Seminar in Psychology instead (PSYC 4200). Students wishing to take Thesis I must meet the following prerequisites: **75% cumulative average, PSYC\*3120 (75% min), AHSS 1110, AHSS 1120, PSYC 3130.** Program Head Consent is also required. Students are to submit an Undergraduate Course Request Form to their Advisor to request permission to take the Thesis course ([www.guelphhumber.ca/advising/forms](http://www.guelphhumber.ca/advising/forms))

### What electives should I take?

Choose electives from the published [Electives Course Schedule](#) that interest you.

### Am I required to take my electives at the University of Guelph-Humber?

Letters of Permission may be available in order for you to take electives at another university. Please see your Academic Advisor.

### How do I complete one of the certificate options? Is it required?

Students can choose to complete one of three optional certificates. Completing a certificate is not required. The certificate credential is earned upon completion of all course work in the program. In order to complete one of the certificates, three courses need to be taken in a particular area:

Intercultural Relations	Organizational Behaviour	Research Skills and Analysis
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AHSS 2360 Judaism, Christianity &amp; Islam</li> <li>AHSS 1350 Intercultural Communications</li> <li>AHSS 2350 Immigration and Identity in Canada</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AHSS 2310 Leadership and Motivation</li> <li>PSYC 3200 Psychology of Group Dynamics</li> <li>PSYC 3610 Organizational Psychology</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSYC 3120 Quantification in Psychology II</li> <li>PSYC 3190 Case Studies and Qualitative Methods</li> <li>PSYC 3230 Research Communication and Proposal Writing</li> </ol>

If students do not want to earn a certificate, the three courses can be taken across different areas of emphasis – A, B or C. Students pursuing a certificate in one of these areas must complete and submit a Declaration of Area of Emphasis Form to their Academic Advisor. Certificate course options are scheduled by semester in the Program Plan below.

### Can I receive more than one certificate?

No. Students can earn up to one certificate.

### I am a transfer student. How do I know which courses to select?

Transfer Students should use this document in conjunction with their Official Transfer Credit Assessment to determine which courses they have been granted, and which courses they need to take. Transfer students should meet with their Academic Advisor to discuss the schedule they have developed in advance of the course selection dates.

### Where can I go for more information?

Visit your Academic Advisor in GH 108. Call 416.798.1331 x6288 to book an appointment, or email [advisors@guelphhumber.ca](mailto:advisors@guelphhumber.ca). You may also choose to visit the Learning Support Peers (LSPs) in the Learning Commons or email them at [lsp@guelphhumber.ca](mailto:lsp@guelphhumber.ca).

**NOTE: This program plan has been designed to assist you with course selection and program planning. In the case of any discrepancies between this document and the approved Schedule of Studies, the Schedule of Studies (as found in the Academic Calendar at [www.guelphhumber.ca/calendar](http://www.guelphhumber.ca/calendar)) will serve as the official record.**

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	CREDIT
<b>Semester 1 Fall</b>	AHSS*1110	Introductory Psychology: Dynamics		0.5
	AHSS*1130	Principles of Sociology		0.5
	AHSS*1210	English I: Reading and Writing Effectively		0.5
	AHSS*1250	Critical Thinking		0.5
	SCMA*1290	The Wonders of Science (formerly titled SCMA 1090 The Science of Everyday Life)		0.5
<b>Semester 2 Winter</b>	AHSS*1120	Introductory Psychology: Principles		0.5
	AHSS*1260	Modern and Contemporary Philosophy		0.5
	AHSS*1330	Principles of Anthropology		0.5
	PSYC*1130	Developmental Psychology	AHSS*1110 Co-requisite AHSS*1120	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
<b>Semester 3 Fall</b>	PSYC*2130	Social Psychology	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2190	Adult Development and Aging	PSYC 1130	0.5
	PSYC*2210	Psychology of Learning	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2030	Research Methods in Psychology (formerly titled SCMA 2040 Research Methods in Social Sciences)	3.0 credits	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
<b>Semester 4 Winter</b>	PSYC*2120	Quantification in Psychology I	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2150	Personality	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2160	Neuroscience	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2200	Cognitive Psychology	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
		General Elective		0.5

<b>Semester 5 Fall</b>	PSYC*3540	Ethics in Psychology (formerly titled AHSS 2200 Ethics and Professional Issues)		0.5
	PSYC*3130	Psychological Measurement	PSYC*2120 SCMA*2040	0.5
	PSYC*3140	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC*2150	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
	<b><u>AND ONE OF:</u></b>			
	AHSS*2360	Judaism, Christianity & Islam (IR)		0.5
	PSYC*3120	Quantification in Psychology II (RS) <b>(THESIS STREAM)</b>	AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120 PSYC*2120	0.5
	AHSS*2310	Leadership and Motivation (OB)		0.5
<b>Semester 6 Winter</b>	PSYC*3150	Drugs and Behaviour	10.0 credits including: AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*3160	Learning Difficulties and Disabilities	10.0 credits including: PSYC*1130 AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*3170	Persuasion and Facilitation	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2130	0.5
	PSYC*3180	Applied Study in Psychology: Community Mental Health (Placement)	10.0 credits including: AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120	0.5
	<b><u>AND ONE OF:</u></b>			
	AHSS*1350	Intercultural Understanding & Communication (IR)		0.5
	PSYC*3190	Case Studies and Qualitative Methods (RS)	PSYC*2120 SCMA*2040	0.5
PSYC*3200	Psychology of Group Dynamics (OB)	AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120 PSYC*2130	0.5	

<b>Semester 7 Fall</b>	PSYC*4110	History of Psychology	15.0 credits	0.5
	PSYC*4120	Culture and Diversity	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2130	0.5
	PSYC*4130	Applications of Psychology	10.0 credits	0.5
	PSYC*4170	Theories of Psychotherapy I	14.0 credits	0.5
	<b>ONE OF:</b>			
		General Elective		0.5
	PSYC*4210	Thesis I <b>(THESIS STREAM)</b>	75% cumulative average PSYC*3120 (75% min) AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120 PSYC*3130 Program Head Consent (by Undergrad. Course Request Form)	0.5
<b>Semester 8 Winter</b>	PSYC*4160	Mediation and Conflict Resolution	15.0 credits	0.5
	PSYC*4180	Theories of Psychotherapy II	PSYC*4170	0.5
	<b>ONE OF:</b>			
	PSYC*4200	Honours Seminar in Psychology	15.0 credits	1.0
	PSYC*4220	Thesis II <b>(THESIS STREAM)</b>	75% cumulative GPA PSYC*4210	1.0
	<b>AND ONE OF:</b>			
	AHSS*2350	Immigration and Identity in Canada (IR)		0.5
	PSYC*3230	Research Communication and Proposal Writing (RS)	12.0 credits including: AHSS*1110, AHSS*1120 PSYC*2120, SCMA*2040	0.5
PSYC*3610	Organizational Psychology (OB)		0.5	