

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

Students must complete 20.0 credits including 15.0 core credits (as specified in the Academic Calendar) and 5.0 general elective credits.

What electives should I take?

Choose electives that interest you. Many students in the program will use their general electives to obtain an Area of Emphasis (Justice Studies, Business, or Human Services). If you are interested in applying to post-graduate programs after graduation, you may wish to tailor your electives to meet the admission requirements of the program that interests you.

How do I achieve an Area of Emphasis?

Students must fill out an Area of Emphasis Declaration Form indicating their desired Area of Emphasis and take a minimum of 2.5 credits (five courses) from that area based on the specified courses listed in the Area of Emphasis offerings (See the Academic Calendar for course offerings). Students may only select ONE Area of Emphasis and may select that Area any time after their second semester at the university. Students are encouraged to consider their Area of Emphasis choice carefully.

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.

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

Transfer Students should use this document in conjunction with their official 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 x. 6288 to book an appointment. You may also choose to visit the Learning Support Peers (LSPs) in the Learning Commons or email them at 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) will serve as the official record.

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	CREDIT
Semester 1 Fall	AHSS*1040	Currents in Twentieth Century Global History		0.5
	AHSS*1110	Introductory Psychology: Dynamics		0.5
	AHSS*1210	English I: Reading and Writing Effectively		0.5
	AHSS*1250	Critical Thinking		0.5
	SCMA*1040	The Science of Everyday Life		0.5
Semester 2 Winter	AHSS*1120	Introductory Psychology: Principles		0.5
	AHSS*1260	Modern and Contemporary Philosophy		0.5
	PSYC*1130	Developmental Psychology	AHSS*1110 Corequisite AHSS*1120	0.5
	SCMA*1090	Foundations of Social Science		0.5
	One of: AHSS*1100 SCMA*1050	The Examined Life OR Astronomy: Discovering Our Place in the Universe		0.5
Semester 3 Fall	FCSS*2000	Counselling I: Theory and Practice	FCSS*1020 or 4.0 credits	0.5
	PSYC*2120	Quantification in Psychology	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2130	Social Psychology	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2140	Learning and Cognition	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
Semester 4 Winter	FCSS*3040	Counselling II: Theory and Practice	FCSS*2000	0.5
	PSYC*2150	Personality	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	PSYC*2160	Neuroscience	AHSS*1110 AHSS*1120	0.5
	SCMA*2040	Research Methods for Social Science	3.0 credits	0.5
		General Elective		0.5

Semester 5 Fall	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
		General Elective		0.5
Semester 6 Winter	PSYC*3150	Drugs and Behaviour	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2140	0.5
	PSYC*3160	Learning Difficulties and Disabilities	10.0 credits including: PSYC*1130 PSYC*2140	0.5
	PSYC*3170	Persuasion and Facilitation	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2130	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
		General Elective		0.5
Semester 7 Fall	PSYC*4120	Culture and Diversity	10.0 credits including: PSYC*2130	0.5
	PSYC*4130	Applications of Psychology	10.0 credits	0.5
	PSYC*4140	Applied Research Project I	SCMA*2040 PSYC*2120 PSYC*3130	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
		General Elective		0.5
Semester 8 Winter	PSYC*4150	Applied Research Project II	PSYC*4140	1.0
	PSYC*4160	Mediation and Conflict Resolution	15.0 credits	0.5
		General Elective		0.5
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PSYCHOLOGY AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Please view the Academic Calendar at www.guelphhumber.ca for information on Area of Emphasis course offerings.

REGISTERING FOR AREA OF EMPHASIS COURSES

1. Refer to the program schedules in order to identify the semester that the courses are likely to be offered:
Business, courses will be listed in the Business class schedule.
Human Services, courses will be listed in the Family & Community Social Services schedule.
Justice Studies, courses will be listed in the Justice B.A.Sc. schedule (not Justice B.A.A).
2. Area of Emphasis courses will not be available for Psychology students to select through WebAdvisor. Students will need to submit an **UNDERGRADUATE COURSE REQUEST FORM** to register for any courses that fall outside the Psychology and General Elective course offerings (any courses that are core to another program—BADM, JUST, etc.).
3. Refer to the Academic Calendar for course prerequisites (see Course Descriptions). Many courses with a 200-level numeric code or higher require prerequisites. Students will need to complete the prerequisites OR complete a **COURSE WAIVER FORM** in order to request to enrol in the course.
4. All forms are available online under Academic Advising > Forms and Program Plans. They are also available in GH108.