

# 2025-26 BA (HONS) FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

## ADVANCED ENTRY



### **Bachelor of Arts BA (Honours) Requirements**

To graduate with your BA Honours from the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (FSSH) the following criteria must be met:

- Successfully complete 120 credit hours (including transfer credit hours)
- Achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete all degree requirements as outlined in the [Academic Calendar](#) and the program map below, including specific year-level limits and requirements.

### **Transfer Credits**

Advanced Entry students receive specific transfer credits. To avoid duplication, please view your transfer credits on your [MyOntarioTech](#) unofficial transcript (under Student Records) before choosing your elective courses.

### **Key Progression Courses**

We strongly encourage students to complete courses in the order/year they are listed where possible. Failure to do so may lead to unexpected delays in the completion of your degree requirements due to prerequisites. Key progression courses for your program include:

**Year 3:** BIOL 1841U Essentials of Biology, PSYC 2900U Research Methods in Psychology and PSYC 2910 Data Analysis in Psychology

### **Experiential Learning**

Students with fourth year standing and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are eligible to participate in a semester-long work experience through a practicum (SSCI 4098U) or internship (SSCI 4103U). Pre-placement requirements will begin in the winter of third year, please refer to the [FSSH Experiential Learning Office](#) for more information.

### **Elective Definitions:**

**FSSH Elective 3000-level or higher** – any non-required course offered by FSSH at the 3000-or 4000-level from the following subject codes: COMM, CRMN, INDG, LBAT, LGLS, POSC, PSYC, SSCI, SUST.

**Forensic Psychology Elective:** Any non-required FPSY course, plus FSCI 1010U – Introductory Forensic Science, PSYC 3060U – Personality Psychology and PSYC 3500U Stereotypes and Prejudice.

This program map assists you in tracking your degree progression and is designed as a guide to help with course selection and planning. Your Academic Advisor can assist you with reviewing and interpreting your degree requirements. We encourage you to meet with your Advisor at least once during your studies to ensure you are on track to complete your program as expected. It is your responsibility to ensure your familiarity with the degree requirements in the [Academic Calendar](#) and review your transcript to verify the accuracy of this map. To contact your Academic Advisor, please visit [academicadvising.ontariotechu.ca](http://academicadvising.ontariotechu.ca).

Year 3	BIOL 1841U – Essentials of Biology <i>(or FSSH 3000-level or higher elective if you received BIOL 1841U as a transfer credit)</i>	PSYC 2010U – Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2030U – Psychopathology	PSYC 2060U – Cognitive Psychology	PSYC 2900U – Research Methods in Psychology
	PSYC 2020U – Social Psychology	PSYC 2050U – Brain and Behaviour	FPSY 3210U – Forensic Psychology	PSYC 2910U – Data Analysis in Psychology	FSSH General Elective (3000-level or higher)
Year 4	PSYC 3910U – Advanced Data Analysis in Psychology	<b>One of:</b> SSCI 4098U Practicum <b>OR</b> SSCI 4103U Internship <b>OR</b> Forensic Psychology Elective	<b>One of:</b> FPSY 4110U Forensic Psychology Honours Thesis I <b>OR</b> Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	FSSH General Elective (3000-level or higher)
	<b>One of:</b> FPSY 4120U Forensic Psychology Honours Thesis II <b>OR</b> Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	FSSH General Elective (3000-level or higher)
<b>Forensic Psychology Electives (not offered every year)</b>					
FSCI 1010U – Introductory Forensic Science FPSY 3039U – Children, Psychology and the Law FPSY 3055U – Treatment in Forensic Settings FPSY 3110U – Directed Laboratory Research in Forensic Psychology, <i>application and min 3.5 CGPA required</i> FPSY 3310U – Confessions and Interrogations FPSY 3320U – Eyewitness Psychology FPSY 3400U – Investigative Psychology FPSY 3900U – Special Topics in Forensic Psychology I, <i>can repeat if topics are different</i> FPSY 4050U – Forensic Assessment			FPSY 4060U – Wrongful Conviction FPSY 4070U – Sexual Offenders FPSY 4080U – Psychopathic Behaviour FPSY 4820U – Selected Topics in Antisociality FPSY 4900U – Special Topics in Forensic Psychology II, <i>can repeat if topics are different</i> PSYC 3500U – Stereotypes and Prejudice PSYC 3060U – Personality Psychology		