

2025-26 BA (HONS) FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

COMPREHENSIVE



Bachelor of Arts (BA) General Requirements

- Complete 120 credit hours (40 courses) with 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.

Key Progression Courses

You are strongly encouraged to complete courses in the order they are listed in this program map. Failure to do so can lead to delays in graduation. Key progression courses for this program include:

Year One: PSYC 1000U, BIOL 1841U

Year Two: PSYC 2900U, PSYC 2910U

Elective Definitions

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

FSSH Elective – Any non-required course with subject code ALSU, COMM, CRMN, PSYC, INDG, LBAT, LGLS, POSC, or SSCI.

General Elective – Any course that is not mandatory in your program map, and for which you meet any restrictions/requirements.

Program Opportunities

To learn more about program opportunities, including eligible minors contact your [Academic Advisor](#).

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.

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Year 1	BIOL 1841U – Essentials of Biology	PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology	Two of: COMM 1100U – Introduction to Comm. and Digital Media Studies CRMN 1000U – Introduction to Criminology and Justice LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science		General Elective
	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	General Elective (ALSU 1101U Foundations for Academic Learning and Success is recommended)	General Elective	General Elective	General Elective
Year 2	PSYC 2900U – Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 2010U – Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2030U – Psychopathology	PSYC 2060U – Cognitive Psychology	FSSH Elective (2000-level or higher, not PSYC or FPSY)
	PSYC 2910U – Data Analysis in Psychology	PSYC 2020U – Social Psychology	PSYC 2050U – Brain & Behaviour	FPSY 3210U – Forensic Psychology	General Elective (2000-level or higher not PSYC or FPSY)
Year 3	PSYC 3910U – Advanced Data Analysis in Psychology	Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	FSSH Elective (2000-level or higher, not PSYC or FPSY)	General Elective (2000-level or higher not PSYC or FPSY)
	Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	FSSH Elective (2000-level or higher, not PSYC or FPSY)	General Elective (2000-level or higher)	General Elective (2000-level or higher not PSYC or FPSY)
Year 4	One of: FPSY 4110U Honours Thesis in Forensic Psychology I or Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	FSSH Elective (3000-level or higher, any major)	FSSH Elective (3000-level or higher, any major)	General Elective (2000-level or higher)
	One of: FPSY 4120U Honours Thesis in Forensic Psychology II or Forensic Psychology Elective	One of: SSCI 4098U Practicum or SSCI 4103U Internship or Forensic Psychology Elective	FSSH Elective (3000-level or higher, any major)	General Elective (3000-level or higher)	General Elective (2000-level or higher)
Forensic Psychology Electives: FSCI 1010U Introductory Forensic Science FPSY 3039U Children, Psychology and the Law FPSY 3055U Treatment in Forensic Settings PSYC 3060U Personality Psychology FPSY 3110U Directed Laboratory Research in Forensic Psychology (can repeat with no limit but only one per semester) FPSY 3310U Confessions and Interrogations FPSY 3320U Eyewitness Psychology			FPSY 3400U Investigative Psychology PSYC 3500U Stereotypes and Prejudice FPSY 4050U Forensic Assessment FPSY 4060U Wrongful Conviction FPSY 4070U Sexual Offenders FPSY 4080U Psychopathic Behaviour FPSY 4820U Selected Topics in Antisociality FPSY 3900U Special Topics in Forensic Psychology I/FPSY 4900U Special Topics in Forensic Psychology II (can repeat with no limit if topics are different)		