

2025-26 BA (HONS) 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 1000U Intro Psychology, 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 2.7 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, FPSY, INDG, LBAT, LGLS, POSC, SSCI and SUST.

Psychology Elective: Any non-required PSYC course with a 3000- or 4000-level designation. Max of two FPSY courses can count towards the Psychology Elective requirements.

This program map helps you to track your degree progression during your studies at Ontario Tech and can be used as your guide for course selection and planning. Your Academic Advisor can assist you with reviewing and interpreting your degree requirements, we encourage you to meet with your Academic Advisor at least once throughout your studies to ensure you are on track to complete your program as expected. Please ensure your familiarity with the degree requirements in the Academic Calendar and review your transcript to verify accuracy. To contact your Academic Advisor, please visit academicadvising.ontariotechu.ca.

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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 1000U – Introductory Psychology <i>(or FSSH 3000-level or higher elective if you received PSYC 1000U as a transfer credit)</i>	PSYC 2030U – Psychopathology	PSYC 2060U – Cognitive Psychology	PSYC 2900U – Research Methods in Psychology
	PSYC 2010U – Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2020U – Social Psychology	PSYC 2050U – Brain and Behaviour	PSYC 2910U – Data Analysis in Psychology	FSSH General Elective (3000-level or higher)
Year 4	PSYC 3910U – Advanced Data Analysis in Psychology	One of: SSCI 4098U Practicum or SSCI 4103W Internship or Psychology Elective	One of: PSYC 4110U Honours Thesis in Psychology I or Psychology Elective	Psychology Elective	FSSH General Elective
	One of: PSYC 4120U Honours Thesis in Psychology II or Psychology Elective	Psychology Elective	Psychology Elective	Psychology Elective	FSSH General Elective