

BA FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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
- Achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete all major requirements as outlined for your major (as per the [academic calendar](#) and program map below)
- Complete at least 36 credit hours (12 courses) at the senior level (3000 or 4000 level)
- Complete no more than 42 credit hours (14 courses) at the 1000-level
- Complete at least 9 credit hours (3 courses) outside of your major, which are not at the 1000 level.

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 1: PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology, BIOL 1841U Essentials of Biology

Year 2: PSYC 2900U Research Methods in Psychology/2900U Research Methods, PSYC 2910U Data Analysis in Psychology/SSCI 2910 Data Analysis

Elective Definitions:

FSSH Elective – any non-required course offered by FSSH, with subject code ALSU, COMM, FPSY, INDG, LBAT, LGLS, POSC, PSYC and SSCI.

General Elective: any course that is not mandatory for your program to which you have the prerequisites and meet any restrictions on that course – courses from inside or outside FSSH can satisfy this requirement.

Forensic Psychology Elective: Any FPSY course, plus PSYC 3060U – Personality Psychology and PSYC 3500U Stereotypes and Prejudice.

Important Notes:

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.

Scan this QR code for more information, and to contact your academic advisor!



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Year 1	BIOL 1841U – Essentials of Biology	COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication Studies	CRMN 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice	LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies	PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology
	FSCI 1010U – Introduction to Forensic Science	POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science	SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	General Elective
Year 2	PSYC 2900U Research Methods in Psychology <i>(formerly required SSCI 2900U – Research Methods)</i>	PSYC 2010U – Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2030U – Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 2060U – Cognitive Psychology	General Elective
	PSYC 2910U – Data Analysis in Psychology <i>(formerly required SSCI 2910U Data Analysis)</i>	FPSY 3210U – Forensic Psychology	PSYC 2050U – Brain and Behaviour	PSYC 2020U – Social Psychology	General Elective
Year 3	PSYC 3910U Advanced Data Analysis in Psychology <i>(formerly required SSCI 3910U – Advanced Data Analysis)</i>	Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	FSSH General Elective (2000-level or higher, not FPSY)	FSSH General Elective (2000-level or higher, not FPSY)
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Year 4	One of: FPSY 4110U – Forensic Psychology Honours Thesis I OR Forensic Psychology Elective	One of: SSCI 4098U – Practicum OR SSCI 4103U – Internship OR Forensic Psychology elective	FSSH General Elective (3000-level or higher)	FSSH General Elective (3000-level or higher)	FSSH General Elective (3000-level or higher)
	One of: FPSY 4120U – Forensic Psychology Honours Thesis II OR Forensic Psychology Elective	General Elective (2000-level or higher)	General Elective (2000-level or higher)	General Elective (2000-level or higher)	General Elective (2000U-level or higher)