

BA 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 major requirements as outlined for your major (as per the [academic calendar](#) and program map below)

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.

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 3	BIOL 1841U – Essentials of Biology	PSYC 2010U – Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2030U – Abnormal Psychology	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	One of: SSCI 4098U Practicum OR SSCI 4103U Internship OR Forensic Psychology Elective	One of: FPSY 4110U Forensic Psychology Honours Thesis I OR Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	FSSH General Elective (3000-level or higher)
	One of: FPSY 4120U Forensic Psychology Honours Thesis II OR Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	Forensic Psychology Elective	FSSH General Elective (3000-level or higher)
Forensic Psychology Electives (not offered every year)					
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		