

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 18 credit hours (6 courses) outside of your major, 9 credit hours of 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, PSYC 2910U Data Analysis in Psychology

Elective Definitions:

FSSH Elective – any non-required course offered by FSSH, with subject code ALSU, COMM, CRIM, 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 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 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 – Abnormal Psychology	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 (2000-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

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FPSY 3320U Eyewitness Psychology

FPSY 3400U Investigative Psychology

PSYC 3500U Stereotypes and Prejudice

FPSY 3900U Special Topics in Forensic Psychology I (can repeat with no limit but only if topics are different)

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 (can repeat with no limit but only if topics are different)