

JOINT HONOURS BA IN PSYCHOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS

Psychology

Psychology is the science that studies human behaviour and mental processes, and it is one of the richest fields of scholarly and scientific research. The BA in psychology deals with the fundamentals of psychology with a particular focus on how we learn, communicate and interact with one another, preparing you for graduate studies in experimental psychology, clinical psychology, in health sciences, in education or in administration.

Learn more about the Psychology program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-social-sciences/psychology/undergraduate/psychology-ba-programs/>)

Linguistics

Where does language come from? How does language work? What is the nature of language structure and how is meaning encoded into language? Advances in research and new technologies are revolutionizing the way we try to answer these questions. Using the latest equipment and investigative approaches, our research laboratories make it possible for you to analyze spoken sounds, track eye movement and brain activity during language processing, explore language variation and acquisition, and probe dozens of other theoretical and empirical aspects of language including unfamiliar languages.

These programs can serve as an entry point for a master's degree in either speech-language pathology or audiology, as well as for subsequent graduate study in theoretical and empirical linguistics.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Learn more about the Linguistics program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-arts/linguistics/undergraduate-program/>)

Program Requirements

This program does not lead to graduate studies in psychology at the University of Ottawa.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2022-2023 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
PHI 1101	Reasoning and Critical Thinking	
PHI 1301	Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments	
3 course units from:		3 Units
AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	

ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	
3 course units from:		3 Units
AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹	
PHI 1102	Moral Reasoning	
PHI 1103	Fundamental Philosophical Questions	
PHI 1104	Great Philosophers	
PHI 1302	Philosophy: Themes and Texts	

Total: 12 Units

Linguistics (48 course units)

Compulsory Courses

LIN 1315	Introduction to Linguistics	3 Units
LIN 2310	Introduction to Syntax	3 Units
LIN 2320	Introduction to Phonology	3 Units
LIN 3350	Psycholinguistics	3 Units

Optional Courses

6 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) from list A of optional courses	6 Units
12 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) from list B of optional courses	12 Units
3 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) from list C of optional courses	3 Units
9 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) ²	9 Units
6 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) at the 3000 or 4000 level ²	6 Units

Psychology (48 course units)³

Compulsory Courses

PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology: Foundations	3 Units
PSY 1102	Introduction to Psychology: Applications	3 Units
PSY 2105	Child Development	3 Units
PSY 2106	Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	3 Units
PSY 2116	Quantitative Methods in Psychology II	3 Units
PSY 2174	Research Methods and Ethics	3 Units
PSY 2301	Biological Foundations of Behaviour	3 Units
PSY 3108	Perception	3 Units
PSY 3301	Behavioural Neuroscience	3 Units
PSY 3307	Psychometric Methods	3 Units
PSY 3377	Cognition	3 Units

Optional Courses

9 optional course units in psychology (PSY)	9 Units
6 optional course units in psychology (PSY) at the 4000 level	6 Units

Total: 96 Units

Elective Courses⁴

12 elective course units	12 Units
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Total: 12 Units

Note(s)

¹ This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.

² It is recommended but not mandatory that the 12 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) be chosen from list A, B and/or C below. 3 course units at the 1000-level anatomy and physiology (ANP) and/or 3 course units at the 1000-level in physics (PHY) may be substituted for no more than 3 optional course units in linguistics (LIN) and no more than 3 optional course units in psychology (PSY). See your Department to register in those courses. NOTE: enrollment in the Joint Honours program does not guarantee access to anatomy and physiology (ANP) or physics (PHY) courses.

³ PSY 3105 and PSY 3128 are strongly recommended to students who plan to seek admission to graduate programs leading to the Master's in Speech-Language Pathology.

⁴ The electives may be replaced by a combination of Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.

List of Optional Courses

List A

LIN 3310	Syntactic Theory ¹	3 Units
LIN 3315	Introduction to Semantics ¹	3 Units
LIN 3320	Phonological Theory ¹	3 Units
LIN 3328	Morphology ¹	3 Units

List B

LIN 2352	Neurolinguistics ²	3 Units
LIN 2355	Second Language Acquisition	3 Units
LIN 3325	Phonetics ²	3 Units
LIN 3354	First Language Acquisition ²	3 Units
LIN 4325	Speech Production ²	3 Units
LIN 4326	Speech Acoustics ²	3 Units
LIN 4952	Laboratory in Psycholinguistics	3 Units

List C

LIN 2381	Varieties of English	3 Units
LIN 2782	Variétés de français	3 Units
LIN 2784	Le français du Canada	3 Units
LIN 3342	Sociolinguistics	3 Units
LIN 4340	Urban Dialectology I: Data Collection	3 Units

Note(s)

¹ These courses relate closely to fundamental theoretical issues in Linguistics. It is therefore recommended that students planning to enroll in a masters degree in linguistics select all of these courses.

² These courses contain material that is directly relevant to sciences underlying speech-language pathology and/or audiology. It is therefore recommended that students planning to enroll in a masters program in speech-language pathology or audiology select from among those courses.