



Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology Checklist
 Department of Psychology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

General Information

The Psychology Department offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Psychology. This program is designed for entry at the 60-credit level, after completion of the [entrance requirements](#). Students must submit an application for the BA program through [College admissions](#). Use this checklist as a guide to help plan and track progress on your degree after admission. For further information, please visit the Douglas College [Programs Page](#) and Blackboard [Psychology Communication Centre*](#), and contact the [Coordinator](#).

*This link only works once you are logged into Blackboard.

Upper-Level Requirements

To **graduate** with this degree, students must complete the following:

- PSYC 3309 or PSYC 3308 PSYC 3330 PSYC 3390**

Plus **one** of:

- PSYC 3320
 PSYC 3321 _____
 PSYC 3322

And **one** of:

- PSYC 3300 _____
 PSYC 3301

Fifteen Credits within one of the applied areas of Concentration:

- _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Fifteen Upper-Level Credits (must be Upper-Level **Psychology** if you don't yet have **30 Upper-Level Psychology credits**):

- _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Fifteen Upper- OR Lower-Level University Transferrable (UT)* Credits:

- _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

** Course restricted to students accepted into BA Applied Psychology / Honours program

* University Transferrable (UT) credits are those that qualify for transfer to one of the Research Universities (SFU, UBCV, UBCO, UNBC, or UVIC).

Additional Requirements

To **graduate** with this degree, students must also meet the following:

- Have a GPA of 2.0 or higher**
- Completed at least 48 total credits (including 21 Upper-Level Psychology Credits) at Douglas College**
- Completed at least 30 Upper-level Psychology credits**
- Completed at least 45 Upper-level credits total**

NOTE: Many courses offered at Douglas College have prerequisites – these must be met prior to registering in them. To see whether a course you are interested in has any pre-requisites, consult the Douglas College Program and Course Catalogue. This document is accurate as of Oct, 2023. You are ultimately responsible for ensuring that any courses chosen will fulfill the requirements for your degree; therefore, carefully review the Program and Course Catalogue and discuss your intended courses with the BA Psychology Coordinator.

<p><u>Pre-Counselling (15 credits)</u></p> <p>Required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Theories of Counselling and Psychotherapy (PSYC 3375) Psychological Assessment (PSYC 4360) Counselling Skills Fundamentals (PSYC 4370) <p>Two (2) electives from the following list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adolescent Psychology (PSYC 3321) Adulthood and Aging (PSYC 3322) Cultural Competency and Counselling with Canada's Indigenous Peoples (PSYC 3333) Drugs and Behavior (PSYC 3341) Developmental Psychopathology (PSYC 3342) Psychology of Learning (PSYC 3365) Psychology of Memory (PSYC 3370) Group Counselling: Theory and Practice (PSYC 4371) Vocational Assessment and Counselling (PSYC 4373) Clinical Psychology (PSYC 4375) 	<p><u>Leadership and Management (15 credits)</u></p> <p>A Leadership and Management Concentration requires a minimum of 12 credits from Commerce and Business Administration with a minimum of 6 credits at the upper-level (3000-4000). In order for students to fulfill their requirements for the BA in Applied Psychology or BA in Applied Psychology Honours, 15 credits must be completed. If all 15 credits are not from the faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, we recommend SOSC 2140 (Behavior in Organizations) or SOSC 3140 (Organizational Theory) as the additional 3 credit course.</p> <p>Please see the Commerce & Business Faculty advisor or the BA Applied Psychology Coordinator for advice on particular groups of courses and how they can be tailored to your interests.</p> <p>Strongly Recommended lower-level courses (will fulfill many 3000-4000 level course pre-requisites):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management Essentials (BUSN 1210) Introductory Marketing (MARK 1120)
<p><u>Psychosocial Rehabilitation (15 credits) – Partially ONLINE</u></p> <p>You must indicate your interest in this Concentration by filling out the Departmental form (online) by April 30 before the start of the Fall semester. (Fall start).</p> <p>Prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological Disorders and treatment (PSYC 2341) <p>Strongly Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drugs and Behavior (PSYC 3341) <p>Required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health Services and Systems: History and Trends (PSYC 5001) (Fall) Psychosocial Rehabilitation Practitioner Competencies (PSYC 5003) (Fall) Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery (PSYC 5002) (Winter) Psychosocial Rehabilitation: Best and Promising Practices (PSYC 5004) (Winter) Seminar and Practicum in Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSYC 5005) (Summer) 	<p><u>Disability and Applied Behavior Analysis (18 credits) – Partially ONLINE</u></p> <p>You must indicate your interest in this Concentration by filling out the Departmental form (online) by April 30 before the start of the Fall semester. (Fall start).</p> <p>Required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Functional Behaviour Assessment and Clinical Applications (DACS 4114) (Fall) Foundational Principles and Empirical Basis of Behaviour Analysis (DACS 4122) (Fall) Disability in Context (DACS 4111) (Fall) <p>or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Autism Spectrum Disorder Across the Lifespan (DACS 3430) (Winter) Applied Behaviour Analysis: Research And Applications (DACS 4123) (Winter) Ethics in Applied Behaviour Analysis (DACS 4115) (Summer) Advanced Topics in Applied Behaviour Analysis: Intervention (DACS 4116) (Summer) <p>NOTE: Scheduling of specific courses in particular semesters may vary.</p>
<p><u>Forensic Psychology (15 credits- 12 credits from Crim with a min 6 UL credits)</u></p> <p>It is recommended to take CRIM 1100, CRIM 1150 and CRIM 1160 in your first 2 years. If not, two of them can be taken as part of your concentration and the other as a 1000-4000 level Elective.</p> <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology and Law (PSYC 3314) <p>Electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any four (4) UT courses from Criminology, with at least 6 credits at the 3000-4000 level. 	<p><u>Applied Theory and Research (15 credits)</u></p> <p>At least 1 course from 4 of the following 5 categories. Plus one additional course:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Personality/Social/Forensic/Health Psychology (PSYC 3304, 3314, 3331, 3340, 3361, 3906) Developmental/Gender Psychology (PSYC 3120, 3320, 3321, 3322, 3342, 3905) Cognition/Biological Psychology (PSYC 3305, 3315, 3341, 3365, 3370, 3385, 3902, 3904) Clinical/Counselling Psychology (PSYC 3333, 3375, 3903, 4370, 4371, 4373, 4375) Quantitative/Analytical/Critical (PSYC 3301, 3901, 3339, 4360)