

## GUIDELINES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

### BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

#### First-Year English Requirement

Min. 6 credits of any two of the following English at the 1000 level: ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210	_____
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#### Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement (SFR)

Min. 9 credits in any of the following: Archaeology: ARCH 1110, 2010 Computing Science: COMP Mathematics: MATH Philosophy: PHIL 2220, 2400 Physical Geography: GEOG 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 Science: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, FRST, GEOL, NRSC, PHYS, AGSC Statistics: One of STAT 1200, STAT 2000, BIOL 3000, ECON 2320, or PSYC 2100	_____
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The following sections **CANNOT** include the courses used for English and Scientific/Formal Reasoning above. Courses may be used in multiple sections (e.g. SPAN 1110: Breadth, Distribution, and Second Language)

#### Breadth Requirement

Min. of <b>one 1000/2000</b> level courses from at least <b>four different</b> Arts disciplines (12 credits min):  Anthropology, Archaeology, Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, Economics, English, Film, First Nations Language, French, Geography, German, History, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, Visual Arts	_____
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#### Distribution Requirement

Min. of <b>one 1000/2000</b> level course from at least <b>two</b> of the following categories (6 credits min): <b>Humanities:</b> Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, English Literature, First Nations Language, French, German, History, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Spanish, Speech <b>Social Sciences:</b> Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Indigenous Studies, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology <b>Creative &amp; Performing Arts:</b> Creative Writing, Film, Visual Arts, Music, Theatre	_____
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#### Second Language Requirement (replace with electives if transcript shows Grade 12 language other than English)

6 credits of post-secondary language other than English (or electives)	_____
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#### Writing Intensive Requirement

6 credits of designated 1000/2000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in <a href="#">Academic Calendar</a> )	_____
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6 credits of designated 3000/4000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in <a href="#">Academic Calendar</a> )	_____
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#### Outside Arts and Science (max 12 credits if taken, NOT required)

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\*NEW Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) Requirements – your [Degree Works Program Plan](#) is available through [myTRU](#)

# Bachelor Of Arts Degree –PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR Checksheet (120 credits)

1000-level (max 42 credits) or higher			2000/3000/4000 level (30 credits)			3000/4000 level (min. 48 credits)		
	COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE
ENGL 1000 level	_____	_____	PSYC 2040 – Intro Biological Psychology	_____	_____	<b>Category A PSYC Course Requirement (6 credits)</b>		
ENGL 1000 level	_____	_____	PSYC 2100 (SFR) – Analysis of Psyc Data	_____	_____	<b>Choose 2 of the following:</b> PSYC 3000 or 3010 or 3020 or 3030 or 3080 or 3100 or 3110 or 3140 or 3150 or 3200 or 3220 or 3250 or 3360 or 3380 or 3400 or 3410 or 3720	_____	_____
SFR	_____	_____	PSYC 2110 – Intro to Research Methods	_____	_____		_____	_____
SFR	_____	_____	<b>Two of:</b> PSYC 2120, 2130, 2160, 2210, 2220, or 2230	_____	_____		_____	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Language or Elective	_____	_____		_____	_____		_____	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Language or Elective	_____	_____	Elective	_____	_____	<b>Category B PSYC Course Requirement (6 credits)</b>		
PSYC 1110 - Intro to Psychology 1	_____	_____	Elective	_____	_____	<b>Choose 2 of the following:</b> PSYC 3060 or 3230 or 3390 or 3510 or 3520 or 3540 or 3550 or 3560 or 3570 or 3580 or 3710	_____	_____
PSYC 1210 - Intro to Psychology 2	_____	_____	Elective or Minor	_____	_____		_____	_____
Elective or Minor *	_____	_____	Elective or Minor	_____	_____		_____	_____
Elective or Minor *	_____	_____	Elective or Minor	_____	_____		_____	_____
Elective	_____	_____	Elective (3000/4000 level if completing minor)	_____	_____	<b>3000/4000 Level PSYC (21 credits)</b>		
Elective	_____	_____	<b>*MINORS</b> are optional. Please refer to the <a href="#">Academic Calendar</a> for Minor requirements	_____	_____	PSYC 3000/4000 level	_____	_____
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Elective	_____	_____		_____	_____	PSYC 3000/4000 level	_____	_____
<b>General Electives:</b> Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) may be required to graduate. Refer to the <a href="#">Degree Works website</a> for more information.  <b>NOTES:</b>			<b>Arts Program Advisors</b> Please contact the Arts Program Advisors (at <a href="mailto:ArtsAdvising@tru.ca">ArtsAdvising@tru.ca</a> ) for assistance with your course planning <b>after 54 credits</b> .			PSYC 3000/4000 level	_____	_____
						PSYC 3000/4000 level	_____	_____
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						PSYC 4280 Capstone (or 4990 6 cr for Honours**)	_____	_____
						<b>3000/4000 Level Electives (15 credits)</b>		
<b>**Psychology Honours</b> option is available. Please refer to the <a href="#">Academic Calendar</a> (Page 70) for admission requirements and details.			Elective or Minor (3000 level or higher)	_____	_____			
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### BACHELOR OF ARTS PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students may complete up to a Maximum of 42 credits at the 1000 level.
2. Students must complete a Minimum of 48 credits at 3000/4000 level
3. Students must complete a minimum of 54 credits of psychology courses, comprised of 21 lower-level credits (7 courses) and 33 upper-level credits (11 courses), as described above.
4. Students must also complete the university's General Education requirements, including the completion of the capstone course (PSYC 4280), which must be taken in the final 30 credits of study.

### KEEP IN MIND

**Course Load:** Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Please speak with Academic Advising to discuss sequencing and work load.  
**Resources:** More about the program requirements in the [Academic Calendar](#). More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times in the [Course Schedule](#).

## ARTS AND SCIENCE ELECTIVES

SECOND LANGUAGE	SCIENTIFIC & FORMAL REASONING	LIST A HUMANITIES	LIST B SOCIAL SCIENCES	LIST C CREATIVE/ PERFORMING ARTS
Chinese (CHIN) First Nation (FNLG) French (FRAN) German (GERM) Japanese (JAPA) Modern Languages (MLAN) Spanish (SPAN)	Agricultural Science (AGSC) Archaeology (ARCH) - 1110, 2010 Astronomy (ASTR) – All Biology (BIOL) – All Chemistry (CHEM) – All Computing (COMP) – All Forestry (FRST) – All Physical Geography (GEOG) – 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 Geology (GEOL) – All Mathematics (MATH) – All Natural Resource Science (NRSC) – All Physics (PHYS) – All Statistics (STAT) – All	Communications (CMNS) Creative Writing (CRWR) English (ENGL) History (HIST) Linguistics (LING) Journalism (JOUR) Modern Languages (MLAN) Philosophy (PHIL) Speech (SPEE)	Anthropology (ANTH) Archaeology (ARCH) Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Indigenous Studies (INDG) Political Studies (POLI) Psychology (PSYC) Sociology (SOCL)	Creative Writing (CRWR) Film (FILM) Music (MUSI) Theatre (THTR) Visual Arts (VISA)

## OTHER ELECTIVES

Up to 12 credits of electives outside of Arts and Science are permitted in the Bachelor of Arts. e.g., Business, Tourism, Social Work, Physical Education, etc. Please check with an Academic Advisor if you would like to take an elective not listed above.

### KEEP IN MIND

**Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs):**

May be required for your program. Using the **Degree Works** planning tool will help you identify which courses apply.

**Degree Works Planning Tool:**

More information is available through the [Degree Works website](#).