

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM AT CONCORDIA.

How many credits are needed in a Bachelor's degree at Concordia?

If entering from CEGEP = 90 credits

If entering as a Mature Student = 108 credits

If entering from outside Quebec = 120 credits

What type of degree does the Psychology Department offer?

The Psychology Department offers two types of degrees: BA or BSc, each with different entrance requirements.

BA: Introductory Psychology; Math (Functions & Algebra); General Biology

BSc: Introductory Psychology; General Biology; Math (Calculus I & II)

General Chemistry I & II; Physics (Mechanics, Electricity & Magnetism, Waves & Modern Physics)

What type of program does the Psychology Department offer?

BA: Major
Specialization
Honours

BSc: Major
Specialization
Specialization with Neuroscience option
Honours
Honours with Neuroscience option

What is a Neuroscience Option?

Doing a Neuroscience option is like adding a Minor to your program. Students in the Neuroscience Option take a combination of more advanced Biology, Chemistry and Physics courses, for a total of 21 credits.

How do the programs differ?

The major difference among the programs offered is the number of overall credits that are devoted to Psychology. For example, in a 90 credit degree program, the breakdown would be as follows:

Major:	42 Psychology credits + 48 outside Psychology
Specialization:	60 Psychology credits + 30 outside Psychology
Honours:	66 Psychology credits + 24 outside Psychology

Are there other differences between Specialization and Honours?

In the Honours program, you must maintain a GPA of 3.7 [A- / B+ average], and you must do an Honours thesis.

In the Specialization program, you must maintain a GPA of 3.3 [B average], and you have the option of doing a Specialization project, which is equivalent to an Honours thesis.

Which program is best for grad school?

If you are thinking about going to graduate studies in Psychology, you should consider a Specialization or Honours program. Both will give you a more in-depth exposure to the field of Psychology.

Most graduate programs require that students complete an undergraduate thesis. As mentioned above, this is possible with both the Specialization and Honours programs.