

Prerequisite Courses for the MA Program in Psychology (Research and Clinical Training Option)

An Honours undergraduate degree in Psychology or its equivalent, including the following specific courses, is required for admission to the Research and Clinical Training Option.

- **Honours thesis** (two semesters)
Or an empirical research equivalent such as RA experience or publications
- **Statistics** (two semesters)
- **Research methods** (two semesters)
- **History and systems of Psychology** (one semester) Or an equivalent course
- **Biological bases of behaviour** (two semesters)
e.g., physiological psychology, neuropsychology, psychopharmacology
- **Cognitive-affective bases of behaviour** (two semesters)
e.g., learning, sensation, perception, cognition, motivation
- **Social and cultural bases of behaviour** (two semesters)
e.g., social psychology, ethno-cultural psychology, group dynamics, theories of systems and organizations
- **Individual behaviour** (five semesters)
These must include: developmental psychology (two semesters)
personality (one semester)
psychopathology (one semester)
psychometrics (one semester)

Note: Applicants who do have an Honours degree in Psychology but who do not have all the above required courses at time of entry can typically gain the appropriate competencies as part of the graduate program in Psychology. However, students with greater than four courses (four semesters) missing from the above list of required courses are not eligible for entry into the Research and Clinical Training program. Students in this situation are advised to take some of their missing courses prior to applying to the program.