Change of Concentration to Psychology

REQUIREMENTS for Non-PSYC Students

Students in the BA or BSc degree programs who wish to remain in the same degree but add or change to a program concentration in the Major or Specialization in Psychology may do so through the Change of Concentration process.

Please visit the internal degree transfer webpage if you need to transfer degrees to enter Psychology (e.g., BSc Biology to BA Psychology).

Eligibility Information

To be eligible for the Change of Concentration you must be a current Concordia student in a BA or BSc degree program.

The Change of Concentration to psychology is considered ONCE per year with an October 15th application deadline.

Here is the link to the application form.

Academic Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 24 credits at Concordia University.
2. Introductory Psychology (PSYC 200) successfully completed, in-progress, or exempted.
3. Achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 3.30 (B+).
4. Admission to the Honours program is only possible after completing the first year in Psychology.
5. Refer to section 31.250 of the undergraduate calendar to review the program requirements & course descriptions before applying.

Note: Due to HIGH DEMAND, COMPETITION and LIMITED SPACE, the Department of Psychology cannot guarantee that all qualified applicants meeting the minimum criteria will be admitted. ADMISSION IS NOT GUARANTEED OR AUTOMATIC. We strongly recommend that you access career advising at CAPS to discuss your interests and perhaps do some testing to discover a variety of career options if your GPA is below, or marginally above the minimum.

Psychology Courses Available to NON-PSYC Students:

PSYC 200/3 (year-long class) and other 200-level PSYC courses are open to all non-psychology students.

Students interested in taking 300-level PSYC courses may attend a course override appointment in the first two weeks of each term to request permission to enroll, space permitting. The override dates will be posted on our student information page two weeks prior to the start of the term. Students may be granted an override for a maximum of one PSYC course per term, and a maximum of twelve credits over their undergraduate career.

Transferrable Courses:

All the credits from your current program will be transferred to the new program, if admitted.

Switching to Psychology Information Sessions:

August 2nd, 2023 (12-1 PM) / October 4th, 2023 (12-1 PM)

*All sessions will be held in Loyola RF 110. RSVP your attendance at an information session on our Sign-Up Form. For more information about our department and additional Info Session dates please visit us at our student information page.

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