

Change of Concentration to Psychology: REQUIREMENTS for Non-PSYC/NEUR Students

This info sheet is for students in the BA or BSc degree programs who wish to remain in the same degree but add or change their program of concentration to the Major in Psychology (eg, BA History to BA Psychology).

If on the other hand you need to transfer degrees to enter Psychology (e.g., <u>BSc</u> Biology to <u>BA</u> Psychology), please see the <u>Internal Degree Transfer process</u>.

Eligibility information

- To be eligible for the Change of Concentration you must be a current Concordia student in a BA or BSc degree program.
- **Applications are considered once per year starting October 1 with a November 1 deadline.** Decisions will be communicated as of November 15.
- Here is the application E-Form for the Change of Concentration to Psychology (available as of October 1).

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 3.00 (B).
- 4. Direct admission to the Specialization/Honours program is not possible.
- 5. Refer to <u>section 31.250 of the undergraduate calendar</u> to review program requirements and 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 career advising at <u>CAPS</u> 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.

Transferable courses

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

Courses available to students in other programs

If you are not currently in a Psychology or Neuroscience program, but are interested in taking a course, please see the Course Override procedure.

Switching to Psychology/Neuroscience information sessions

February 24, 2025 (12 - 1PM) / May 22, 2025 (12 - 1PM) / August 14, 2025 (12 - 1PM) / October 6, 2025 (12 - 1PM) In-person sessions will be held in Loyola RF 110. RSVP your attendance at an info session on our Sign-Up Form.

For more information about our department, please visit our <u>Undergraduate Student Resources</u> page.