Bachelor of Arts Degree in Applied Psychology Flowchart

**Lower-Level - 1st and 2nd year**
Associate of Arts Degree with Concentration in Psychology (60 Credits) or Associate of Science (60 credits)
Required completion of:
PSYC 1100, 1200, 2300 (Data Analysis), 2301 (Research Methods), and two of:
PSYC 2315 (Biological Bases of Behaviour), 2341 (Psych Disorders and Treatment), or 2360 (Cognition)

**Upper-Level - 3rd & 4th Year Required Courses (15 Credits)**
1. Critical Issues in Psychology (PSYC 3309)
2. Applications of Psychological Knowledge (PSYC 3390)
3. Social Psychology (PSYC 3330)
4. Developmental Psychology (one of PSYC 3320, 3321, 3322)
5. One of a) Applied Organizational Research Methods (PSYC 3301) or b) Applied Intermediate Research Methods and Data Analysis (PSYC 3300)

**Upper-Level 3rd & 4th Year**
Psychology Electives (15 Credits)

**Lower- or Upper-Level**
1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Year University Transfer (UT) Electives (15 Credits)

**AND ONE OF**

- Pre-Counselling (15 Credits)
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation (15 Credits)
- Disability and Applied Behaviour Analysis (18 Credits)
- Forensic Psychology (15 Credits) OR CRIM Minor
- Leadership & Management (15 credits)
- Applied Theory and Research (15 Credits)

**Honours Degree (option)**
(120 credits)
Admission: CGPA 3.33; & successful applications (Enrolment Services & Departmental).

**Graduation Requirements**

**BA Applied Psychology**
Total credit hours = 120
UL PSYC credits = 30 min
UL credits = 45
Program GPA = 2.0

Residency: Min 48 credits from Douglas College (including 21 UL Psychology)

**BA Applied Psychology-Honours**
PSYC 3300 grade of B or better
Total credit hours = 120
Min UL PSYC credits = 45
Cumulative GPA = min 3.0
Program GPA in Honours = min 3.33

Residency: Min 48 credits from Douglas College (including 21 UL Psychology)
## Pre-Counselling (15 credits)

**Required:**
1. Theories of Counselling and Psychotherapy (PSYC 3375)
2. Psychological Assessment (PSYC 4360)
3. Counselling Skills Fundamentals (PSYC 4370)

**Two (2) electives from the following list:**
- Adolescent Psychology (PSYC 3321)
- Adulthood and Aging (PSYC 3322)
- Cultural Competency and Counselling with Canada’s Indigenous Peoples (PSYC 3333)
- Drugs and Behavior (PSYC 3341)
- Developmental Psychopathology (PSYC 3342)
- Psychology of Learning (PSYC 3365)
- Psychology of Memory (PSYC 3370)
- Group Counselling: Theory and Practice (PSYC 4371)
- Vocational Assessment and Counselling (PSYC 4373)
- Clinical Psychology (PSYC 4375)

## Leadership and Management (15 credits)

A Leadership and Management Concentration requires a minimum of 12 credits from Commerce and Business Administration with a minimum of 6 credits at the upper level (3000-4000). In order for students to fulfill their requirements for the BA in Applied Psychology or BA in Applied Psychology Honours, 15 credits must be completed. If all 15 credits are not from the faculty of Commerce and Business Administration we recommend SOSC 2140 (Behavior in Organizations) or SOSC 3140 (Organizational Theory) as the additional 3 credit course.

*Please see the Commerce & Business Faculty advisor or the BA Applied Psychology Coordinator for advice on particular groups of courses and how they can be tailored to your interests.*

**Strongly recommended lower level courses (will fulfill many 3000-4000 level course pre-requisites):**
- Management Essentials (BUSN 1210)
- Introductory Marketing (MARK 1120)

## Psychosocial Rehabilitation (15 credits) – Partially ONLINE

*You must indicate your interest in this Concentration by filling out the Departmental form (online) by May 1 before the start of the Fall semester. (Fall start).*

**Prerequisite:**
Psychological Disorders and Treatment (PSYC 2341)

**Strongly Recommended:**
Drugs and Behavior (PSYC 3341)

**Required:**
1. Mental Health Services and Systems: History and Trends (PSYC 5001) (Fall)
2. Psychosocial Rehabilitation Practitioner Competencies (PSYC 5003) (Fall)
3. Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery (PSYC 5002) (Winter)
4. Psychosocial Rehabilitation: Best and Promising Practices (PSYC 5004) (Winter)
5. Seminar and Practicum in Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSYC 5005) (Summer)

## Disability and Applied Behavior Analysis (18 credits) – Partially ONLINE

*You must indicate your interest in this Concentration by filling out the Departmental form (online) by May 1 before the start of the Fall semester. (Fall start).*

**Required:**
1. Functional Behaviour Assessment and Clinical Applications (DACS 4114) (Fall)
2. Foundational Principles and Empirical Basis of Behaviour Analysis (DACS 4122) (Fall)
3. Disability in Context (DACS 4111) (Fall)
   or
   Autism Spectrum Disorder Across the Lifespan (DACS 3430) (Winter)
4. Applied Behaviour Analysis: Research And Applications (DACS 4123) (Winter)
5. Ethics in Applied Behaviour Analysis (DACS 4115) (Summer)
6. Advanced Topics in Applied Behaviour Analysis: Intervention (DACS 4116) (Summer)

**Note:** Scheduling of specific courses in particular semesters may vary.

## Forensic Psychology (15 credits - 12 credits from Crim with a min 6 UL credits)

*It is recommended to take CRIM 1100, CRIM 1150 and CRIM 1160 in your first 2 years. If not, two of them can be taken as part of your concentration and the other as a 1000-4000 Level Elective.*

**Required:**
- Psychology and Law (PSYC 3314)

**Electives:**
Any four (4) UT courses from Criminology, with at least 6 credits at the 3000-4000 level.

## Applied Theory and Research (15 credits)

At least 1 course from 4 of the following 5 categories. Plus one additional course:
1. Personality/Social/Forensic/Health Psychology (PSYC 3304, 3314, 3331, 3340, 3361, 3906)
2. Developmental/Gender Psychology (PSYC 3120, 3320, 3321, 3322, 3342, 3905)
3. Cognition/Biological Psychology (PSYC 3305, 3315, 3341, 3365, 3370, 3385, 3902, 3904)
4. Clinical/Counselling Psychology (PSYC 3333, 3375, 3903, 4370, 4371, 4373, 4375)
5. Quantitative/Analytical/Critical (PSYC 3301, 3901, 3339, 4360)

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