



VANCOUVER ISLAND  
UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science, Honours in Psychology  
Program Grid

**Note:** This program grid is provided for guidance only. Degree completion is based on courses completed successfully and is subject to all applicable requirements and procedures in effect. Students should consult the B.Sc. Degree Advisor to confirm program requirements for their chosen degree.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Upper-Level Credits	Notes
English 1	100-level English	3		1
English 2	100-level English	3		1
MATH 121	Calculus I	3		
MATH 122	Calculus II	3		
BIOL 121 or 123	Intro. Zoology or Cell/Molecular Biology	4		2
PSYC 111	Contemporary Psychology I	3		3
PSYC 112	Contemporary Psychology II	3		3
CHEM 140	Chemistry Fundamentals I	4		
CHEM 141 or 142	Chemistry Fundamentals II	4		
BIOL 200	Introduction to Cell Biology	3		
BIOL 201	Principles of Biochemistry	3		
BIOL 212	Genetics	3		
CHEM 231	Organic Chemistry I	3		
CHEM 232	Organic Chemistry II	3		
PSYC 204	Research Methods	3		
PSYC 205	Introduction to Biopsychology I	3		
PHYS 111, 121 or CSCI 159	100-Level Science Option	4		4
PSYC 300A	Statistical Methods in Psych. I	3	3	
PSYC 300B	Statistical Methods in Psych. II	3	3	
PSYC 305	Introduction to Biopsychology II	3	3	
PSYC 315	Intro to Neuropsychology I	3	3	
PSYC 345 or 445	Drugs Behaviour or Neuropharmacology	3	3	
PSYC 490	Honours Thesis Proposal	3	3	
PSYC 491	Honours Thesis	3	3	
PSYC 300-499	Upper-Level B.Sc. Psyc. Option I	3	3	5
PSYC 300-499	Upper-Level B.Sc. Psyc. Option II	3	3	5
PSYC 300-499	Upper-Level B.Sc. Psyc. Option III	3	3	5
PSYC 300-499	Upper-Level B.Sc. Psyc. Option IV	3	3	5
PSYC 300-499	Upper-Level B.Sc. Psyc. Option V	3	3	5
PSYC 300-499	Upper-Level B.Sc. Psyc. Option VI	3	3	5
PSYC 300-499	Upper-Level B.Sc. Psyc. Option Vli	3	3	5
Elective 100-499	General Elective I	3		6
Elective 100-499	General Elective II	3		6
Elective 100-499	General Elective III	3		6
Elective 100-499	General Elective IV	3		6
Elective 100-499	General Elective V	3		6
Elective 100-499	General Elective VI	3		6
Elective 100-499	General Elective VII	3		6
Elective 100-499	General Elective VIII	3		6
Elective 100-499	General Elective IX	3		6
TOTAL:		124	42	

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## NOTES:

1. The Degree English Requirement can be met as follows:
  - Two of ENGL 115, 125, 135, 204, or INTR 100; or,
  - LBST 111 and 112.
2. Either BIOL 121 or 123 can be used to meet this requirement. BIOL 123 is recommended.
3. PSYC 111 and PSYC 112 can be used to meet the Non-Science Elective Requirement for the Bachelor of Science.
4. The 100-Level Science Option can be chosen from PHYS 111, 121 or CSCI 160.
5. Upper-Level B.Sc. Psychology Option must be chosen from the following B.Sc. Psychology courses: PSYC 307, 313, 318, 323, 324, 326, 345, 365, 400, 415, 419, 445 or 498A.
6. General Electives can be courses in any discipline numbered 100-499.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum GPA of 3.33 (B+) on the most recent 30 credits of study.
- A minimum combined average of a 3.33 ("B+") in the following courses: PSYC 204, PSYC 300A, and PSYC 300B.
- Students should identify a faculty advisor who is willing to supervise the research project.
- Students who meet the minimum requirements are not guaranteed admission in the program and space may be limited.
- Students must submit an application form to the Psychology Chair on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> of the year preceding their final year of study.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Honours students need a minimum GPA of 3.33 (B+) on all Upper-Level PSYC courses in order to graduate in the Honours program.
- Honours students must achieve a minimum grade of B- in PSYC 490 and 491.
- Students who complete the Honours requirements but do not meet these grade requirements will graduate with the Major in Psychology.