



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                               | 4          |                     |       |
| MATH 122                    | Calculus II                              | 4          |                     |       |
| BIOL 121A/L or 123A/L       | Intro. Zoology or Cell/Molecular Biology | 4          |                     | 2     |
| PSYC 111                    | Contemporary Psychology I                | 3          |                     | 3     |
| PSYC 112                    | Contemporary Psychology II               | 3          |                     | 3     |
| CHEM 140A and 140L          | Chemistry Fundamentals I                 | 4          |                     |       |
| CHEM 141A or 142A, and 142L | Chemistry Fundamentals II                | 4          |                     |       |
| BIOL 200                    | Introduction to Cell Biology             | 3          |                     |       |
| BIOL 201                    | Principles of Biochemistry               | 3          |                     |       |
| BIOL 212                    | Genetics                                 | 3          |                     |       |
| CHEM 231A and 231L          | Organic Chemistry I                      | 4          |                     |       |
| CHEM 232A and 232L          | Organic Chemistry II                     | 4          |                     |       |
| 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 VII       | 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                      | 1          |                     | 6     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>               |  | <b>126</b> | <b>42</b>           |       |

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## NOTES:

1. The Degree English Requirement can be met as follows:
  - Two of ENGL 115 (or 117), 125 (or 127), 135, 204, or an INTR course that includes a ENGL course exemption; 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.