

# Department of Psychology

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The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology involves the scientific study of human behaviour and exposes students to the major theories and theorists in the discipline. The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology prepares the student for a wide variety of professions, for professional schools where a general liberal arts background is desirable and for graduate studies in psychology. The Department of Psychology at Tyndale University emphasizes clinical, social and developmental psychology. A Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Psychology is also offered. To enrol in the Bachelor of Arts Honours Psychology track during the fourth year requires completion of PSYC 360 and 461 during the third year and the arrangement of a thesis supervisor by February 28 of the third year.

## BA Psychology Requirements

| Core Requirements ( <i>Credit hours in bold are required</i> ) |                                                          | Credit Hours |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| BSTH 101                                                       | Old Testament Scripture                                  | <b>3</b>     |
| BSTH 102                                                       | New Testament Scripture                                  | <b>3</b>     |
| BSTH 201                                                       | Hermeneutics                                             | <b>3</b>     |
| BSTH 270                                                       | Introduction to Christian Theology                       | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Two of</b>                                                  |                                                          | <b>6</b>     |
| ENGL 101                                                       | Introduction to Literature I                             | 3            |
| ENGL 102                                                       | Introduction to Literature II                            | 3            |
| ENGL 171                                                       | Literature and Composition                               | 3            |
| <b>One of</b>                                                  |                                                          | <b>3</b>     |
| HIST 101                                                       | History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective I  | 3            |
| HIST 102                                                       | History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective II | 3            |
| INDS 101                                                       | University Studies in Christian Perspective              | <b>3</b>     |
| INDS 475                                                       | Christianity and Culture                                 | <b>3</b>     |
| PHIL 171                                                       | Introduction to Philosophy                               | <b>3</b>     |
| Fine Arts                                                      | Fine Arts elective course                                | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Total Core Requirements</b>                                 |                                                          | <b>33</b>    |

| Major Requirements ( <i>Credit hours in bold are required</i> ) |                                                | Credit Hours |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| MATH 121                                                        | Introduction to Statistics                     | <b>3</b>     |
| MATH 322                                                        | Data Analysis                                  | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 101                                                        | Introduction to Psychology I                   | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 102                                                        | Introduction to Psychology II                  | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 211                                                        | Developmental Psychology I                     | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 301                                                        | Personality Psychology                         | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 305                                                        | The Integration of Christianity and Psychology | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 310                                                        | Brain and Behaviour                            | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 321                                                        | Abnormal Psychology                            | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 332                                                        | Cognitive Psychology                           | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 341                                                        | Social Psychology                              | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 360                                                        | Research Methods in the Social Sciences        | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 3__                                                        | Psychology courses                             | <b>6</b>     |
| PSYC 4__                                                        | Psychology courses                             | <b>6</b>     |
| <b>Total Major Requirements</b>                                 |                                                | <b>48</b>    |

| Electives                          | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Elective Requirements</b> | <b>39</b>    |

| Total Degree Requirements                      | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Core, Major &amp; Elective Requirements</i> |              |
| <b>Total Degree Requirements</b>               | <b>120</b>   |

*Notes:*

- At least 45 out of 120 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 or 4000 level.
- Minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 and a minimum of 120 credit hours.

# BA Honours Psychology Requirements

| Core Requirements ( <i>Credit hours in bold are required</i> ) |                                                          | Credit Hours |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| BSTH 101                                                       | Old Testament Scripture                                  | <b>3</b>     |
| BSTH 102                                                       | New Testament Scripture                                  | <b>3</b>     |
| BSTH 201                                                       | Hermeneutics                                             | <b>3</b>     |
| BSTH 270                                                       | Introduction to Christian Theology                       | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Two of</b>                                                  |                                                          | <b>6</b>     |
| ENGL 101                                                       | Introduction to Literature I                             | <b>3</b>     |
| ENGL 102                                                       | Introduction to Literature II                            | <b>3</b>     |
| ENGL 171                                                       | Literature and Composition                               | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>One of</b>                                                  |                                                          | <b>3</b>     |
| HIST 101                                                       | History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective I  | <b>3</b>     |
| HIST 102                                                       | History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective II | <b>3</b>     |
| INDS 101                                                       | University Studies in Christian Perspective              | <b>3</b>     |
| INDS 475                                                       | Christianity and Culture                                 | <b>3</b>     |
| PHIL 171                                                       | Introduction to Philosophy                               | <b>3</b>     |
| Fine Arts                                                      | Fine Arts elective course                                | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Total Core Requirements</b>                                 |                                                          | <b>33</b>    |

| Major Requirements ( <i>Credit hours in bold are required</i> ) |                                                | Credit Hours |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| MATH 121                                                        | Introduction to Statistics                     | <b>3</b>     |
| MATH 322                                                        | Data Analysis                                  | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 101                                                        | Introduction to Psychology I                   | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 102                                                        | Introduction to Psychology II                  | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 211                                                        | Developmental Psychology I                     | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 301                                                        | Personality Psychology                         | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 305                                                        | The Integration of Christianity and Psychology | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 310                                                        | Brain and Behaviour                            | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 321                                                        | Abnormal Psychology                            | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 332                                                        | Cognitive Psychology                           | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 341                                                        | Social Psychology                              | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 360                                                        | Research Methods in the Social Sciences        | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 3__                                                        | Psychology courses                             | <b>6</b>     |
| PSYC 401                                                        | History of Psychology                          | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 461                                                        | Advanced Research Methods                      | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 497                                                        | Honours Thesis in Psychology I                 | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 499                                                        | Honours Thesis in Psychology II                | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Total Major Requirements</b>                                 |                                                | <b>54</b>    |

| Electives                          | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Elective Requirements</b> | <b>33</b>    |

| Total Degree Requirements                      | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Core, Major &amp; Elective Requirements</i> |              |
| <b>Total Degree Requirements</b>               | <b>120</b>   |

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## BA Psychology Degree Completion Program

The Degree Completion Program (DCP) in Psychology is a non-traditional program specifically designed for adults who want to complete a Bachelor's degree in Psychology but who are unable to attend traditional semester programs.

Full-time undergraduate education is made possible for adults because of the DCP's unique design. Students who transfer 30-42 credit hours into the program can complete the degree within 3 years if they complete 10 courses per year, or within 4 years if they complete 8 courses per year. Most courses consist of one four-hour evening class online per week for 5 weeks, supplemented by 14-18 hours of guided independent study per week. Additional courses are offered during the traditional semester in an asynchronous online format that does not require any evening sessions. Thus, in a particular semester a student might complete a series of three 5-week courses, plus one asynchronous course that extends throughout the entire semester. With courses offered in fall, winter, and summer, it is possible for students to complete 8-10 courses per year. Note: Students who do not have a minimum of 30 credits to transfer into the program can still enroll, but they should expect the program to take longer to complete.

## Specific Entrance Requirements

1. Applicants must be 25\* years of age or older.
2. Applicants must have completed at least one year of accredited transferable university or college credit with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or above.
3. Requires initial transfer of between 30-42 credit hours. Students with fewer transferable hours can take additional introductory courses at Tyndale.\*

\*Students who do not meet the age or transfer credit requirements may be considered for admission via petition.

## BA Psychology Degree Completion Program Requirements

| Core Requirements ( <i>Credit hours in bold are required</i> ) |                                                          | Credit Hours |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| BSTH 101                                                       | Old Testament Scripture                                  | <b>3</b>     |
| BSTH 102                                                       | New Testament Scripture                                  | <b>3</b>     |
| BSTH 201                                                       | Hermeneutics                                             | <b>3</b>     |
| BSTH 270                                                       | Introduction to Christian Theology                       | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Two of</b>                                                  |                                                          | <b>6</b>     |
| ENGL 101                                                       | Introduction to Literature I                             | 3            |
| ENGL 102                                                       | Introduction to Literature II                            | 3            |
| ENGL 171                                                       | Literature and Composition                               | 3            |
| <b>One of</b>                                                  |                                                          | <b>3</b>     |
| HIST 101                                                       | History of Western Civilization in Global Perspective I  | 3            |
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| INDS 101                                                       | University Studies in Christian Perspective              | <b>3</b>     |
| INDS 475                                                       | Christianity and Culture                                 | <b>3</b>     |
| PHIL 171                                                       | Introduction to Philosophy                               | <b>3</b>     |
| Fine Arts                                                      | Fine Arts elective course                                | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Total Core Requirements</b>                                 |                                                          | <b>33</b>    |

| Major Requirements ( <i>Credit hours in bold are required</i> ) |                                                | Credit Hours |
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| PSYC 102                                                        | Introduction to Psychology II                  | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 211                                                        | Developmental Psychology I                     | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 301                                                        | Personality Psychology                         | <b>3</b>     |
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| PSYC 321                                                        | Abnormal Psychology                            | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 332                                                        | Cognitive Psychology                           | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 341                                                        | Social Psychology                              | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 360                                                        | Research Methods in the Social Sciences        | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 392                                                        | Research Project Proposal                      | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 3__                                                        | Psychology courses                             | <b>6</b>     |
| PSYC 401                                                        | History of Psychology                          | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 4__                                                        | Psychology course                              | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Total Major Requirements</b>                                 |                                                | <b>51</b>    |

| Electives                          | Credit Hours |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Elective Requirements</b> | <b>36</b>    |

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| <b>Total Degree Requirements</b>               | <b>120</b>   |

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## Psychology Minor Requirements

*for students in a Bachelor of Arts degree program*

| Minor Requirements ( <i>Credit hours in bold are required</i> ) |                               | Credit Hours |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| PSYC 101                                                        | Introduction to Psychology I  | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 102                                                        | Introduction to Psychology II | <b>3</b>     |
| PSYC 2__                                                        | Psychology courses            | <b>6</b>     |
| PSYC 3__                                                        | Psychology courses            | <b>12</b>    |
| <b>Total Minor Requirements</b>                                 |                               | <b>24</b>    |