

PSYCHOLOGY

Understanding Human Behaviour

The Scientific Study of Brain and Behaviour

Psychology is the scientific study of the brain and behaviour. It is a dynamic field of study that examines phenomena related to human development, motivations, perception and action, memory and cognition, thinking and intelligence, social relationships, and more.

The psychology program at Huron offers four B.A. modules of study, with a heavy focus on foundational research knowledge. Our emphasis on research skills development starts in the first year and continues throughout the program.

Where Curiosity Leads, Passion Follows

Your first year is all about exploration and discovery.

With minimal required courses, you have the flexibility to personalize your academic path and discover what truly excites you. Dive into a wide range of subjects, try something completely new, and shape your schedule to reflect your unique interests.

Customize your Degree

Combine modules like specializations, majors, and minors to build a path that matches your passions and goals.

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Legend: ●Honours Specialization ◆Specialization ▲Major ■Minor

Course Examples

PSYCH 1100: Method/General Psychology

PSYCH 2130: Method and Research in Sensation and Perception

PSYCH 3137: Cognition & Aging

The Huron Advantage

With our small class sizes and dedicated faculty, we challenge our students to be **Leaders with Heart** by prioritizing ethical leadership, community engagement, and professional success. Our programs encourage civic responsibility, and compassion, inspiring students to make a positive impact in the world.

Guaranteed Internship Opportunities

At Huron, opportunity isn't just something you wait for, it's something you prepare for and pursue, with support. Every student is guaranteed a paid internship opportunity and volunteer positions by working with their career coach for 1:1 support to develop a personalized 4-year plan. Whether you're looking for a meaningful internship, community engagement, or a post-graduation launchpad, our Careers & Experiences team is here to help you explore, apply, and succeed.

Learn more about Careers & Experiences at huronu.ca.

Where Psychology Can Take You

Graduates of Huron's Psychology program develop a robust understanding of the methods that can be used to learn about human behaviour. These skills equip students for diverse careers in research, health, education, law, business, and beyond.

What Do Our Grads Do?

- Neuroscience
- Audiology
- Midwifery
- Human Resources
- Sport Psychology
- Business Analytics
- Teaching
- Developmental Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Dentistry

- Law
- Speech Language Pathology
- Social Work
- Market Research
- Business Management
- Clinical Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Medicine
- Consulting
- Graduate Studies

"I am grateful for my experiences at Huron. The seminar format of the senior courses within the Psychology Department is uncommon at the undergraduate level and is crucial for practicing dialogue among your peers and professors. The feedback I received through the discussion-based format of my courses, as well as the independent research experience I gained through CURL has helped me develop the confidence to engage in critical conversations with my peers at Harvard."

TAYLOR BOYD '19

Honours Specialization in Psychology Master of Education in Human Development and Psychology Graduate at Harvard University



Beyond the Classroom

Learning at Huron doesn't stop at the classroom door. Our students expand their knowledge through real-world experiences that connect theory to practice, deepen cultural understanding, and build the skills needed to thrive in any career path. Examples include:

- The Trimentorship initiative provides academic mentoring and community building for first-year students, enabling them to work with senior students and faculty members in Psychology and to conduct original, student-driven research projects.
- Third-year students in the 3350G Adolescent Risk Development course collaborate with the Thames Valley School Board Safe Schools Team to create a Healthy Behaviours in an Online World workshop for high school students, and their families.



CAREER INTERNSHIPS

Get paid part-time experience during the school year or full-time in summer. These roles align with your interests and help build your resume with real-world value.

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

Earn while you learn. Take 4-16 months off between Year 3 and Year 4 for a full-time, for-credit, paid internship. Many students receive job offers after completion.



RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Work with a Huron faculty member for support on a student research fellowship with funding up to \$1,500 or a paid research assistant opportunity.



Get support to ideate, plan, and launch a new business. You'll get 1:1 coaching, access to funding, and other resources to set you up for success.

Travel Study

Annually, Huron Psychology students have the opportunity to participate in Huron's Study Abroad program. Additionally, they can apply for and receive funding to take their research projects around the globe to conferences, unique facilities and to engage with international scholars.

Mitacs Globalink Research Awards: Huron is a Mitacs member and Psychology students have the opportunity to travel to Mitacs member countries to work on collaborative multinational research questions.



