

PSYCHOLOGY, B.SC. MAJOR

B.Sc. Psychology Major Entrance, Continuation, and Graduation Requirements

To **enter** the Major program, students must have obtained a grade of "C+" or better in PSYC 1200 (or in both PSYC 1211 and PSYC 1221) and in six credit hours in courses offered by the Faculty of Science and meet the Faculty of Science requirements for entry to the Major program. Introductory courses in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, or Statistics are highly recommended.

To **continue** in the Major program, a student must meet all of the continuation criteria of the Faculty of Science. This includes maintaining a minimum DGPA of 2.00 at each point of assessment, and no more than 18 credit hours of failing grades after entry to the program. Students who do not meet the minimum continuation requirement will be required to withdraw from the Major program.

To **graduate** with the degree of Bachelor of Science (Major), a student must complete 120 credit hours of courses with passing grades ("D" or better) in each course, with a minimum DGPA of 2.00. In addition, the student must complete the program of study as listed in the program grid (p. 1).

Major Co-operative Option

A co-operative education option is available for Major students. Students should refer to the Co-operative Education (p. 2) section for further information on the Co-op programs.

Entry and continuance in the Four Year Major Co-operative require completion of PSYC 2250 and PSYC 2260 with a grade of "C" or better, and a DGPA of 3.00 or higher. Students who fail to maintain a DGPA of 3.00 while enrolled in the Co-operative Option will be required to withdraw from the option and revert to the Four Year Major or the B.Sc. General.

Note: Psychology courses **cannot** be used to fulfill either the introductory or advanced level Science requirements in the Three Year B.Sc. General Degree.

Degree Requirements

Four Year Major^{1,2}

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
One of A or B:		6
A:		
PSYC 1200	Introduction to Psychology (C+)	
B:		
PSYC 1211	Introduction à la psychologie I (C+)	
PSYC 1221	Introduction à la psychologie II (C+)	
6 credit hours Faculty of Science courses (C+) ³		6
Hours		12
Years 1-2		
"W" course		3
Hours		3

Years 1-4		
27 credit hours of electives		27
Hours		27
Year 2		
PSYC 2250	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PSYC 2260	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology ¹	3
6 credit hours 2000 or 3000 level Psychology ⁴		6
Hours		12
Years 2-4		
30 credit hours of Faculty of Science courses, including a minimum of 18 credit hours at the 2000 level or above ⁵		30
Hours		30
Year 3		
18 credit hours 2000 or 3000 level Psychology ⁴		18
Hours		18
Years 3-4		
Co-op Requirements (if selected):		
SCI 3980	Co-operative Education Work Term 1	0
SCI 3990	Co-operative Education Work Term 2	0
SCI 4980	Co-operative Education Work Term 3	0
SCI 4990	Co-operative Education Work Term 4 (if a 4th work term is selected)	0
Hours		0
Year 4		
18 credit hours 2000 or 3000 level Psychology ⁴		18
Hours		18
Total Hours		120

¹ PSYC 2260 satisfies the university mathematics requirement.

² IMPORTANT: The four year Major program need not be completed in the manner prescribed in the grid above. The grid indicates one possible arrangement of the required courses and is meant to be a guide around which students can plan their program.

³ Introductory courses in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, or Statistics are highly recommended.

⁴ During Years 2 to 4 a total of 42 credit hours of 2000 or 3000 level Psychology courses must be completed, including a minimum of 3 credit hours from each of the five lettered categories of courses below.

⁵ The Science courses must include a minimum of 18 credit hours at the 2000 level or above.

(Letters in brackets refer to minimum prerequisite standing required for further study.)

Categories of Psychology Courses

Category A: Personality/Social

Course	Title	Hours
PSYC 2490	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 2530	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 2540	Social Psychology	3

Category B: Development

Course	Title	Hours
PSYC 2290	Child Development	3

Category C: Learning

Course	Title	Hours
PSYC 2440	Behaviour Modification Principles	3
PSYC 2470	Learning Foundations of Psychology	3

Category D: Cognitive

Course	Title	Hours
PSYC 2480	Cognitive Processes	3

Category E: Biological

Course	Title	Hours
PSYC 2360	Brain and Behaviour	3

Psychology Courses

All Psychology courses are available to Science students.

Psychology courses taught at the Université de Saint-Boniface can be used to satisfy degree requirements.

Co-operative Education Option Academic Regulations: B.Sc. (Major) & B.Sc. and B.C.Sc. (Honours)

Co-operative education is a form of experiential learning which integrates the academic education (classroom-based learning) of interested and qualified students with relevant, supervised, and paid work experience (work-based learning) with employers. Co-op students gain valuable skills to guide them through their academic education and prepare them for future careers after graduation.

The Faculty of Science offers a Co-operative Education Option in the following Major programs:

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Genetics
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics & Astronomy
- Psychology
- Statistics.

The Honours programs offering a Co-operative Education Option are:

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Genetics
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics & Astronomy
- Statistics
- Joint Computer Science – Mathematics

- Joint Computer Science – Physics and Astronomy
- Joint Computer Science – Statistics
- Joint Mathematics – Physics and Astronomy
- Joint Statistics – Mathematics program.

Co-operative education is optional and supplementary to academic requirements of the chosen degree. All regulations governing regular Major and Honours programs apply to the Co-operative Education Option. In addition, the following variations apply:

Entrance

To enter the Co-operative Education Option a student must be eligible to enter the Major or Honours program offered by the department. At the time of application, students must have a minimum Degree Grade Point Average (DGPA) of 2.5 for the Major and 3.0 for the Honours Programs. For Psychology, students must have a minimum Degree Grade Point Average (DGPA) of 3.0 for the Major. Co-op is not available for students in the Honours Psychology Program.

The normal point of entry to the Co-operative Education Option is following the completion of second year in the Faculty of Science. Students seeking admission will submit an application during their second year and complete an intake process with the appropriate departmental Co-op Coordinator. Application deadlines are established by the Science Co-op Office.

Students are advised that satisfying the entrance requirements does not guarantee a place in the Co-operative Education Option. The Science Co-op Office reserves the right to determine and select the best-qualified applicants.

Students admitted into the Co-operative Education Option will complete pre-employment training, including workshops, prior to the start of their first co-op work term. The structure and content of this training is developed by the Science Co-op Office. Attendance and completion of this training is mandatory.

Structure and Sequencing

The Co-operative Education Option consists of both academic terms and co-op work terms.

Each academic term can be either four months in duration or eight months in duration, as designated by the Major or Honours department.

Each co-op work term can be either four months in duration or eight months in duration, as designated by the Science Co-op Office. An eight month work term would be counted as the equivalent of two 4 month terms.

Each academic term and each co-op work term will commence in January, May or September.

The sequence of academic terms and co-op work terms is variable to suit the needs of each department, and is designated by the Science Co-op Office in conjunction with each Major or Honours department. All Faculty of Science Co-operative Education Options must end on an academic term.

Students are expected to follow the academic/co-op work term sequence defined by their Major or Honours department from admission through to graduation.

Co-op Work Term Requirements

All Co-operative Education Options require participating students to complete at least three (3) 4-month co-op work terms for a total of a minimum of 12 months' work experience. Each co-op work term is completed with one employer.

Students are required to register in the appropriate co-op work term course and pay the work term fee prior to starting their co-op work term.

Co-operative Education Option students are required to submit a work term report at the end of each co-op work term. These reports are due at times designated by the Science Co-op Office. In order to remain in the Co-operative Education program, a student must obtain a grade of "Pass" for each work term report. The Science Co-op Office will provide students with instructions regarding the content and format requirements of the work term reports.

While on a co-op work term, students are not permitted to take more than six hours of academic credit, and may not take more than one course at a time.

Academic Term Requirements

Coursework requirements of the Co-operative Education Option are equivalent to the coursework requirements of the four-year Major program. For students completing an Honours program, the coursework requirements of the Co-operative Education Option are equivalent to the coursework requirements of the Honours program with the exception of the Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology programs.

Co-operative Education Option students are required to maintain full-time study while registered for an academic term.

To continue in a four year Major Co-operative Education Option, students must maintain a minimum DGPA of 2.50 at each point of assessment; except for students in Psychology where a minimum DGPA of 3.00 must be maintained at each point of assessment. A student's performance will be evaluated following each academic term. In addition, the student must meet all individual course prerequisites for further study and departmental continuation and graduation requirements. Please see department entries for further information. Continuation in the Major Co-operative Education Option is also contingent upon satisfactory performance during co-op work terms.

To continue in an Honours Co-operative Education Option a student must maintain a minimum DGPA of 3.00 or higher at each point of assessment. A student's performance will be evaluated following each academic term. In addition, the student must meet all individual course prerequisites for further study and departmental continuation and graduation requirements. Please see department entries for further information. Continuation in the Honours Co-operative Education Option is also contingent upon satisfactory performance during co-op work terms.

Students may be required to withdraw from the Co-operative Education Option for any of the following reasons:

- Failure to maintain the minimum academic requirements of the Faculty of Science and/or Major/Honours program.
- Failure to maintain the minimum credit hour requirements of the academic term in the co-op option.
- Unsatisfactory performance during a co-op work term.
- Failure to submit a co-op work term report or the submitted report does not achieve a "Pass" grade.

- Failure to observe the policies outlined in university governing documents related to Behavioural Policies and Academic Misconduct.
- Having consulted with the Co-op Director and/or Faculty Advisor, in the opinion of the Co-op Coordinator, the student does not possess sufficient ability, skills, aptitude, attitude, diligence or motivation to successfully complete the Co-operative Education Option.

Students who wish to voluntarily withdraw from the Co-operative Education Option must obtain the written approval from their Co-op Coordinator and the Science Co-op Director. Students must submit their withdrawal request to their Co-op Coordinator and receive approval by the withdrawal dates set by the Science Co-op Office for each co-op work term.

Students are not normally permitted to withdraw from the Co-operative Education Option once they have secured a position for their co-op work term; whether the position was obtained through the Science Co-op Office or through students' own self-directed job search. Enrollment in the applicable co-op course(s) will be maintained and students are responsible for all assessed fees for the duration of the co-op work term and for meeting all academic requirements.

Students who accumulate more than 18 credit hours of failed courses after entering the four-year Major program (regardless of the origin of the grade or if the course has been repeated) will be required to withdraw from the Major Co-op program. Students are also subject to the academic assessment policy found in the Faculty Academic Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/science/#facultyacademicregulationstext>).

Students who accumulate more than 15 credit hours of failed courses after entering the Honours degree program (regardless of the origin of the grade or if the course has been repeated) will be required to withdraw from the Honours Co-op program. Students required to withdraw from the Honours program may be eligible to pursue the B.Sc. Major program or the B.Sc. General degree program. Students are also subject to the academic assessment policy found in the Faculty Academic Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/science/#facultyacademicregulationstext>).

Four year Major Co-operative Education Option students who are required to withdraw, or voluntarily revert to an alternative degree program must fulfil all academic requirements of that degree.

Honours Co-operative Education Option students who are required to withdraw or voluntarily revert to an alternative degree program must fulfil all academic requirements of that degree.