Psychology at Dalhousie

7 Reasons to Study Psych at Dal

- 1. **Size**: Largest Psychology Department in the region
- 2. **Career options**: Great background for many careers and fields of study
- 3. **Professors**: Learn from awardwinning faculty
- 4. **Research**: Explore the many opportunities to participate in research
- 5. **Observe & Experiment**: Learn and understand human and animal behaviour
- 6. **Flexible program options**: Double majors, combined-honours, and minors
- 7. **Excellent facilities**: Study spaces, computer labs, and active student societies

What next?

- 1. Clinical Psychologist
- 2. Career counsellor
- 3. Psychiatric technician
- 4. Government
- 5. Audiology
- 6. Occupational Therapy
- 7. Law

And much more!!

Major in Psychology

Undergraduate degree available as a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or as a Bachelor of Science (BSc)

You'll gain a broad appreciation of psychology from experimental design and statistical analysis to brain function, language development, learning mechanisms and cognitive processing, as well as psychopathology and treatment, personality and the history of psychology.

If you've ever wondered why we do the things we do—how people think, behave and interact with others—then you've wondered about the things we study in psychology.



Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Honours in Psychology (BA or BSc + 4th-yr research project)

Graduate Programs

Master of Science (MSc) in Experimental Psychology Doctorate (PhD) in Experimental Psychology Doctorate (PhD) in Clinical Psychology

Certificates

Certificate in Animal Behaviour Certificate in Neurotechnology Certificate in Leadership and Science Communication







"This degree not only provided me with insight into why we, as humans, behave the way we do, but it also taught me many invaluable academic skills."

- Maggie MacLellan (BSc Psychology '15)



Psychology Degree (BA or BSc)

Year-by-Year Courses at a Glance For more detailed descriptions, please visit dal.ca/psychandneuro

Year 1

PSYO 1011* (B-)	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
PSYO 1012* (B-)	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
*Or equivalent				

Year 2

PSYO 2000	PSYO 2501	2000-lvl PSYO Elective	Elective	Elective
PSYO 2470	2000-lvl PSYO Elective	2000-lvl PSYO Elective	Elective	Elective

Years 3 & 4 (120 credit hour major)

3000-lvl PSYO LAB Elective*	3000/ 4000-lvl PSYO Elective	3000/ 4000-lvl PSYO Elective	3000/ 4000-lvl PSYO Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
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^{*}Selected from: PSYO3030, 3044, 3051, 3082, 3091, 3122, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3134, 3137, 3161, 3165, 3370, 3371, or 3375

Years 3 & 4 (Honours)

PSYO 3502 (3 rd yr)	3000-lvl PSYO LAB Elective*	3000-lvl PSYO LAB Elective*	3000 or 4000-lvl PSYO Elective	3000 or 4000-lvl PSYO Elective	3000 or 4000-lvl PSYO Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
PSYO 4500	PSYO 4500	PSYO 4000-lvl Seminar	PSYO 4000-lvl Seminar	3000 or 4000-lvl PSYO Elective	3000 or 4000-lvl PSYO Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

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