

We offer four streams for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) program, and two streams for the Bachelor of Science (BSc) program. Which option you choose depends on your long term goals. We understand that many students may not know what they want to do after Brock (and others will change their minds along the way), so we have built in as much flexibility as possible. Although the requirements for the BA and BSc differ, the requirements for the streams within the BA program and within the BSc program are exactly the same for the first two years. Meet with your academic advisor in second year to talk about which options is best for you.

3 yr Pass BA Stream
Bachelor of Arts Only
15 Credit Program
Average Requirements:
 60% major
 60% Overall

The 3yr BA is ideal for students who are interested in going directly into the workforce or for students applying for post-graduate college or post-degree Bachelor programs (e.g. Education, Social Work and Nursing). Please note that students who graduate with a 3-year degree are allowed to return to Brock to upgrade to a 4-year degree in the future.

Honours Research Stream
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
20 Credit Program
Average Requirements:
 77% Major by 3rd year
 80% Major by 4th year
 60% Non-Major

This Honours Research stream is designed specifically for students who are hoping to apply to research based graduate programs in Psychology and related disciplines after completing their undergraduate degree. Students will receive extensive training in research design, data analysis and finally, as long as they meet the requirements AND secure supervision, students in the research stream complete a thesis project in their final year. Any students hoping to apply to graduate programs in Psychology are strongly encouraged to pursue the research stream.

Psychology Degree Options

Honours Comprehensive Stream
Bachelor of Arts Only
20 Credit Program
Average Requirements:
 70% PSYC by 4th year
 60% Non-Major

The Honours Comprehensive stream is an option for students who are planning to apply to graduate programs outside of Psychology that do not require a thesis or extensive research training. Instead of a strong research focus, comprehensive students are required to take Psychology content courses related to Applied Psychology, Social Processes, and Brain and Cognition. They also learn how to conduct applied data analyses in their final year. While it might be possible to apply for some graduate programs in Psychology with this stream, students hoping to do so are responsible for obtaining research experience on their own. Many students do this by volunteering in labs and taking directed reading/independent studies courses. Please contact an academic advisor for more information about these opportunities.

4 yr BA with Major Stream
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
20 Credit Program
Average Requirements:
 60% major
 60% Overall

The 4 yr BA/BSc with Major is designed for students who want to complete a 4 year non-honours program. Many students who complete a BA/BSc with Major enter the workforce directly, or may apply to for Post-Graduate programs outside of Psychology (e.g., Master of Social Work, Master of Business, Occupational Therapy). The BA/BSc with Major programs are very flexible with fewer required courses. This allows students to focus on areas of Psychology that are intrinsically interesting to them individually. Students who graduate with a BA/BSc with Major have a solid background in Psychology that can be applied to many different areas of interest after graduation.

*Students should apply to co-op when they apply to Brock. Students in co-op must maintain at least 70% Major average and 60% non-major throughout their 4 year program.

** Combined options are Bachelor of Arts only. Students may combine with any other program at Brock that also offers a combined degree.

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