



*What Will a
Psychology Honours
Degree Do For Me?*

Real life experience in
professional psychology
research PLUS

- * A “gold star” beside your degree, shows you met selective criteria & completed advanced training.
- * A major plus if you plan to apply for graduate school in clinical, counseling, social, developmental or other subfields of psychology
- * Enhances professional skills & impression you make on prospective employers.



For Further
Information ...

Please visit our departmental website at

<http://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/psychology/undergraduate/index.php>

- * Click on “Honours Program”
- * See the “Power Point Presentation,” which includes the application criteria and steps
- * Check our “Psyc 499” & exact requirements checklists.

If you have previewed all of this information and still want more ... please contact our current Honours advisor:

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*The Psychology
Honours Program*

**COULD IT
BE FOR YOU?**



What Is The Psychology Honours Program

The Psychology Honours Program is a senior undergraduate capstone experience that provides students with the opportunity to:

- (1) Complete an original research project under the supervision of a faculty member, spanning from the development of a research question to the write-up of a thesis in the field's accepted APA format; all over the course of an academic year, September to April.
- (2) Simultaneous participation in the Psychology 499 Honours Seminar, which supports the completion of each step of the Honours research project in a small group of highly, qualified students led by a faculty member. The Honours advisor

also guides the students' development of key academic-professional skills, exposure to state-of-the-art issues in psychological research and practice, and the development of an academic-professional portfolio useful for application to graduate school in psychology, related fields, and/or entry to the workplace.

- (3) In addition to the thesis write-up, the student is required to present a professional poster at the Psychology Department's poster session in April.

Many Psychology Honours students become members of a research team and may even have opportunity to contribute to publications.

How is Psychology Honours Similar and Different to a Psychology Major?

Psychology Honours students must complete the same requirements as Psychology Majors, **PLUS:**

- **Psyc 499** (Honours Project & Seminar, September to April)
- **Psyc 400A** (Advanced Statistical Methods) for Psychology Majors*
- **Psyc 401** (Measurement of Psychological Processes)*
- **One additional Psyc 400 level course (i.e., 2 rather than 1 required of Psychology Majors)**

***A joint BioPsychology Honours is also available but does not require 400A or 401; our website details equivalents.**