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.