



IF THE HUMAN BRAIN WERE
SO SIMPLE THAT WE COULD
UNDERSTAND IT, WE WOULD
BE SO SIMPLE WE COULDN'T.

- Lyall Watson

ABOUT PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the study of the mind and behaviour that is composed of many sub-disciplines, such as clinical, behavioural neuroscience, animal behaviour, development, cognition, social, health, and forensic.

Psychology seeks to understand the behaviour of living organisms through scientific research and to use the accumulated knowledge to promote the welfare of humans and other animals.

The combination of writing, research and statistical analysis acquired in an undergraduate science degree with a major in psychology is a sound preparation for many careers.

DEGREES OFFERED

- B.Sc. major or honours in psychology
- B.Sc. major or honours in psychology (co-operative)
- B.Sc. major or honours in behavioural neuroscience
- B.Sc. honours in behavioural neuroscience (co-operative)

PLEASE NOTE: Entry into the major and honours programs in Psychology and Behavioural Neuroscience are competitive entry. Details can be found on the department website.

The following joint honours programs are also offered: biochemistry/psychology, biochemistry (nutrition)/psychology and biology/psychology.

A minor in psychology is available.

Students may also pursue the Psychology Co-operative Program which is available to full-time psychology and behavioural neuroscience majors and honours students only. The program provides an opportunity for students to learn valuable practical skills while working in fields related to psychology. Students complete three work terms, which consist of full-time paid employment.

PSYCHOLOGY AT MEMORIAL

The major programmes in psychology at Memorial provide students with a solid background in the science of the entire

discipline and culminate with small classes offering direct, hands-on experience in conducting research in a wide variety of areas ranging from the observation of seabird behaviour, to the assessment of people's attitudes, to experiments on memory and spatial learning.

CAREERS

Psychology is excellent preparation for many graduate and professional schools, which may ultimately lead to careers in:

- Administration
- Allied health professions (e.g., Audiology, Speech-language pathology, Social work)
- Applied research and evaluation
- Advertising and marketing
- Business
- Clinical psychology
- Human resource management
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Policing and law enforcement
- Any position demanding skills in quantitative reasoning, communication and critical thinking.

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