

Information for Potential Transfer Students

Admission to Psychology at Huron University College for Students without Psychology 1100E

Psychology programs at Huron are structured quite differently from those at other institutions, which makes transfer into them by students who have not taken our introductory Psychology course (Psychology 1100E) quite difficult. The main problem is that Psychology 1100E has a substantial methodology component which is absent in almost all other introductory psychology courses including Psychology 1000. As a result, we require students who have not taken Psychology 1100E: (1) to take Psychology 1100E; (2) to take Psychology 1001E (if they qualify to take this course); or (3) to take at least one additional course in second or third year to compensate for not having taken Psychology 1100E or 1001E.

Students who do not have at least 60% in Psychology 1100E but who have at least 60% in Psychology 1000 or its equivalent will normally have access only to senior courses that do not specifically require Psychology 1100E as their prerequisite. We have few such courses. Once Psychology 1100E has been completed with a grade of at least 60%, or Psychology 1001E had been satisfactorily completed¹, students will be permitted open access to all our 2000-level Psychology courses including Psychology 2830A, our half course in statistics for which Psychology 1100E or Psychology 1000 (or its equivalent) plus Psychology 1001E is a never-waived prerequisite. Students should note that completing Psychology 1100E means that they cannot also claim credit for Psychology 1000 (or its transfer equivalent) as Psychology 1100E is an antirequisite to all other introductory psychology courses including Psychology 1000. Students who qualify to take Psychology 1001E and who opt for this alternative should note that completing Psychology 1001E satisfactorily¹ will enable them to keep their introductory psychology transfer credit. On the other hand, Psychology 1001E itself carries no credit value towards the 15 or 20 courses needed to complete a degree.

All students who have at least 60% in Psychology 1000 (or its transfer equivalent) but who fail to complete Psychology 1100E or 1001E will have to take at least one additional second-year course in lieu of our half-course in statistics, which is restricted to students who have taken Psychology 1100E or Psychology 1001E. In the case of the Honours Specialization module, such students will have to obtain a grade of at least 60% on two full-year courses (Psychology 2800E and 2810) on the main campus, in place of our half-year course in statistics. In the case of the Major or the Minor modules in Psychology, such students will have to obtain at least 60% on one full-year course (Psychology 2820E) on the main campus in place of our half-year course in statistics. Note that both Psychology 2810 and 2820E have the prerequisite of a university level full-year course in

¹ See course outline for Psychology 1001E.

finite mathematics or in calculus. We cannot help you get into these courses as they are only offered on the main campus. Finally, students electing to take Psychology 2820E, or 2800E plus 2810, instead of Psychology 1100E or 1001E, will normally not have access to senior courses that require Psychology 1100E until the completion of the extra required course(s) with at least a 60% average.

Needless to say, transfer into Psychology programs at Huron after first year is less difficult than transfer after second year. After third year, transfer becomes all but impossible unless the student is willing to take at least one extra year to complete additional courses. N.B., all students without Psychology 1100E or 1001E must fulfill ALL the requirements of whichever of our modules they elect to complete, on top of these additional requirements.

Below are listed the requirements of our Honours Specialization, Major, and Minor programs in Psychology for students who have not taken Psychology 1100E:

Honours Specialization in Psychology (four years)

Entry to this module requires completion of a first year program with an average of at least 75% in 3.0 first-year courses which must include Psychology 1100E (or 1000 plus 1001E) and 1.0 course from Calculus 1000A/B, 1100A/B, 1201A/B, 1301A/B, 1501A/B, Linear Algebra 1600A/B, Mathematics 011A/B, 1225A/B, 1228A/B, 1229A/B, Statistical Sciences 1024A/B. If Mathematics 0110A/B is selected then either Statistical Sciences 1024A/B or Mathematics 1228A/B must be taken. Mathematics 1228A/B and 1229A/B or Mathematics 1228A/B and Statistical Sciences 1024A/B are the recommended combinations. This program requires 9.0 honours Psychology courses including Psychology 2180E, 2280E, 2480E, 2780E, 2830a, 3830F, and 4880E; the optional Psychology courses must include 1.5 courses numbered 3000-4999. Students who do not have Psychology 1100E, or 1000 plus 1001E, must include Psychology 2800E and 2810 (both full-year courses) in place of Psychology 2830a (a half course, which they are not eligible to take). These courses are offered by the Department at the UWO. Students will not be admitted into this program until they have attained a grade of at least 60% in each of 2800E and 2810, and only then if they meet all the other requirements for admission to this program. As all senior Psychology courses at Huron require Psychology 1100E as a prerequisite. Completion of this program leads to a four-year honours degree in Psychology, assuming all the other requirements for this degree are met.

Major in Psychology (four years)

Entry to this module requires completion of a first year program which must include Psychology 1100E or Psychology 1000 plus 1001E. This program requires 6.0 honours Psychology courses including at least 2.0 of: Psychology 2180E, 2280E, 2480E, and 2780E, as well as 2830A, and 3830F; the optional Psychology courses must include 1.0 courses numbered 3000-4999. Students who do not have Psychology 1100E or Psychology 1000 plus 1001E must include Psychology 2820E (a full-year course) in

place of Psychology 2830a (a half-year course, which they are not eligible to take). Psychology 2820E is offered by the Department at the UWO. Students will not be admitted into this program until they have attained a grade of at least 60% in Psychology 2820E, and only then if they meet all the other requirements of admission to this program. As all senior Psychology courses at Huron require Psychology 1100E as a prerequisite. Completion of this program leads to a four-year general degree in Psychology, assuming all the other requirements for this degree are met.

Minor in Psychology (three years)

Entry to this module requires completion of a first year program which must include Psychology 1100E or Psychology 1000 plus 1001E. This program requires 4.0 honours Psychology courses including at least 1.0 of: Psychology 2180E, 2280E, 2480E, and 2780E, as well as 2830a. Students who do not have Psychology 1100E or Psychology 1000 plus 1001E must include Psychology 2820E (a full-year course) in place of Psychology 2830A (a half-year course, which they are not eligible to take). Psychology 2820E is offered by the Department at the UWO. Students will not be admitted into this program until they have attained at least 60% in Psychology 2820E, and only then if they meet all the other requirements for admission to this program. As all senior Psychology courses at Huron require Psychology 1100E as a prerequisite. Completion of this program leads to a three-year general degree in Psychology, assuming all the other requirements for this degree are met.