

**Academic Choices – 20 Course Program**  
**HONORS SPECIALIZATION B.A. IN DEVELOPMENTAL COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE**  
**(9.0 course module)**  
**New CHECKLIST (effective Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010\*)**

(\* Students who entered the Psychology Honors Spec.BA-DCN Program in September 2009 or earlier may choose to graduate either under the old Psychology Honors BA-DCN module or the new one. For the Checklist for the old Psychology Honors BA-DCN module please [click here](#)).

**Purpose of Hon.BA-DCN Module:** To provide a thorough grounding in the principles of Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience for students who may wish to pursue graduate training in this area.

<p><b>FIRST YEAR Requirements:</b></p> <p>To be eligible for admission to the Honors Specialization in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Program-BA, students must complete 5.0 first-year courses by May 1 with no failures, <b>and</b> must have an average of at least 75% in 3.0 principal courses, with no mark in these principal courses below 60% (however, because this is a competitive program, the cut-off average is usually above the minimum of 75%). 2.0 of the principal courses must include the Psychology and Mathematics courses listed below. <b>The 1.0 additional principal course will be any course, other than Psychology or Mathematics, in which the student receives the highest final mark.</b></p> <p>1.0 course from: Psychology 1000 (or the former 1200)  1.0 course from: Calculus 1000A/B, 1100A/B, 1301A/B, 1501 A/B or the former 1201A/B, Linear Algebra 1600A/B, Mathematics 0110A/B, 1225A/B, 1228A/B, 1229A/B, Applied Mathematics 1201A/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 Statistical Sciences 1024A/B is the recommended combination.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>YEAR 1</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Psych 1000 (or the former 1200)</li> <li>2. Mathematics</li> <li>3. Option</li> <li>4. Option</li> <li>5. Option</li> </ol>
<p><b>SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH YEAR Module Requirements:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 courses: Psychology 2800E and 2810 (must be taken <b>prior</b> to all 3000+ level courses)  <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 course: Psychology 2040 or 2410, <b>and</b> 2220 or 2221  <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 course: Psychology 3800F/G (must be taken <b>prior</b> to Thesis Course)  <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 course: Psychology 3485 (must be taken <b>prior</b> to Thesis Course)  <input type="checkbox"/> 1.5 courses: Psychology 2100-3999  <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 courses: Psychology 3141, 3440, 3441, 3442, 3443  <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 course: Psychology 4100-4999  <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 course: Psychology 4850E</p> <p><b>CAUTION:</b> If you are fulfilling your 2nd year Statistics requirement in the Psychology Hon. Spec. B.A. DCN module with a 2nd year Statistics course taught in another department that is antirequisite to Psychology 2810 (Statistics for Psychology), then you <b>MUST</b> replace it with 1.0 in Psychology 2100 and above. You need 9.0 2<sup>nd</sup> year and above Psychology courses for the Psychology Hon. Spec B.A. DCN.</p> <p><b>Subsidiary Courses:</b> 6.0 non-Psychology courses</p> <p><b>Progression Requirements:</b> Students who are enrolled in a Psychology Honors Specialization module must maintain a minimum modular average of 75% with no</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>YEAR 2, 3 and 4</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Psych 2800</li> <li>7. Psych 2810</li> <li>8. Psy 2040 or 2410/Psy 2220 or 2221</li> <li>9. Option</li> <li>10. Option</li> <li style="text-align: center;">*****</li> <li>11. Psych 3800 / Psych 3485</li> <li>12. Psych 2100-3999</li> <li>13. Psych 3141, 3440 to 3443</li> <li>14. Option</li> <li>15. Option</li> <li style="text-align: center;">*****</li> <li>16. Psych 4850E</li> <li>17. Psy 2100-3999 /Ps y 4100-4999</li> <li>18. Psych 3141, 3440 to 3443</li> <li>19. Option</li> <li>20. Option</li> </ol>

mark below 60% to progress in the module.

**Late Entrance Requirements:** Students who wish to enter this module after Years 2 or 3 must have a minimum cumulative average of 75% or cumulative average in their last 10.0 courses of 75%, with no mark below 60%. However, because this is a competitive program, the cut-off entry average is usually above the minimum of 75%.

***You are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of your program.***

**NOTE:** Effective 2006, students registered in this module are encouraged not to take any more than 9.0 courses in Psychology (not including Psychology 1000). No more than 14.0 courses in one subject may be counted among the 20.0 successfully completed courses used to fulfill graduation requirements. If taking more than 9.0 courses, students need to consider the impact this may have on their plans for a major or minor in other subject areas.

**NOTE:** The Honors programs in Psychology have **limited** enrolment. In cases where the number of applicants exceeds the number of available spaces, entry into the program will be competitive; students who meet the minimum requirements may be refused admission.

*Please note that this is the Psychology component of your degree only. For information on complete degree requirements, visit: <http://counselling.ssc.uwo.ca/builddegree/checklists.asp>*

***All degrees require 1.0 Social Science course (A), 1.0 Arts & Humanities course (B), 1.0 Science course (C) and 2.0 essay courses.***