**Eligibility for Honours Program (Psy 472/473)**

The BA and BSc Honours Programs are tailored for students interested in pursuing graduate
studies in Psychology or related fields. The entrance criteria for admission into the Psychology
Honours programs are:

1. Students must have completed at least 60 CUs (i.e., 20 courses) by the deadline for admission (May 1)
2. Students must have a cumulative weighted average of **80% in all psychology courses. (No exceptions are made to this stipulation.)**
3. Students must have a cumulative weighted average of **70% overall, including all courses attempted. (No exceptions are made to this stipulation.)**
4. Students must have completed at least one Psychology 300-level A course (PSY 315, 317, 323, 325, 347, 355) and one Psychology 300-level B course (PSY 316, 318, 324, 326, 348, 356) prior to the start of the Honours course. **These pre-requisites will not be waived.**
5. It is critical that each honours student find his/her/their own supervisor. Start this process early (e.g., January), as some faculty may be on sabbatical, others may not wish to supervise students, and some may have committed already to supervising one or more students. Please note that the supervisor does not have to be a member of the Department of Psychology. In the past, honours students have been supervised by faculty from Sociology, Anthropology, the College of Medicine, Kinesiology, etc. As well, faculty from STM may be willing to serve as supervisors. Finally, advanced graduate students may serve as co-supervisors. However, under such circumstances, a faculty member must agree to serve as the principal supervisor. **Note that your proposed supervisor must sign the departmental application.**

6. Enrollment in the course will be capped at 30 students. Thus, it is possible to have met all of the preceding criteria, but still not be admitted to the course. In the case that more than 30 qualified students apply, the top 30, ranked according to their Psychology GPA, will be admitted.

There are two steps to applying to the Honours Program:

Step 1: You must apply to the College of Arts and Science by **May 1** at the following link:[[https://teamdynamix.usask.ca/TDClient/33/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet?ID=123](https://jira.usask.ca/servicedesk/customer/portal/7/create/370)](https://teamdynamix.usask.ca/TDClient/33/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet?ID=123)

Step 2: You must complete the departmental application form on the following page by **May 1** and forward it to psychology.department@usask.ca

If you have questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact the current Undergraduate Chair of Psychology (Dr. Valerie Thompson valerie.thompson@usask.ca.)

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS APPLICATION INFO SHEET** Please provide the requested information in the table below.

**Submit to** **psychology.department@usask.ca** **by May 1.**

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| **Student Name** |   |
| **Student ID** |   |
| **Email Address** |   |
| **Specify Degree (BA or BSc)** |   |
| **Current Average in Psych Courses** |   |
| **Current Average in non-Psych Courses** |   |
| **Supervisor Name** |   |
| **Supervisor Signature** |   |
| **Student Signature** |   |
| **Date** |   |

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