

Master of Arts – Clinical and Counselling Psychology

Explanation of an undergraduate Psychology Major or Specialist

- A four-year University of Toronto undergraduate degree, or equivalent from a recognized university, in psychology; or a four-year undergraduate degree which contains the psychology course-load equivalent of a major or specialization (defined as six full courses in psychology, including one half-course in research methods, one half-course in statistics and at least three full courses at the third- or fourth-year level).
- A standing equivalent to a University of Toronto **A- better** in the final year.
- Completion of **one half-course** at the third- or fourth-year level in **each** of the following.
 - **Biological bases of behaviour** (for instance, brain and behaviour, neuropsychology, physiological psychology, sensation and perception)
 - **Cognitive/affective bases of behaviour** (for instance, cognition, psychology of emotions, motivation, language, perception and learning)
 - **Social bases of behaviour** (for instance, social psychology, group processes, organizations & systems, community psychology, environmental psychology, cultural issues)
 - **Individual behaviour** (for instance, personality, abnormal psychology, developmental psychology, human development, individual differences)

Note: the University of Toronto does not provide assessment of credentials prior to application. Please do not forward inquiries regarding course selection or course descriptions to the department; we expect applicants to use their discretion as to whether they have sufficient coverage of the courses listed.

- It is strongly advised that students complete an undergraduate thesis in psychology, as well as a history of psychology course prior to application for this degree.