

# Psychology

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or  
Bachelor of Science (Honours)



Psychology is the study of mental processes and behaviour. Psychologists study relationships between brain function, behaviour, and environment. As a discipline, psychology explores a wide range of topics, including cognition, neuroscience, social influence, mental health, development, relationships, sensation, and perception, as well as the influence of factors such as gender and culture on these areas. Home to 35 labs, psychology students have the opportunity to work alongside faculty researchers and graduate students to gain valuable research training.

## TOP 5 REASONS to study PSYCHOLOGY

- 1 Evidence-based insights into how both environment and genetics influence the brain and behaviour.
- 2 Evidence-based practices in mental health that are grounded in science.
- 3 Hands-on experiential learning opportunities in laboratory and field settings.
- 4 Transferable critical thinking and research skills.
- 5 Skills that employers value, including teamwork, writing, and data analysis.

alumni STORY

"My degree in Psychology prepared me for further education and for the work force, and also gave me a deeper insight into the human psyche. This highly versatile, student-centred program provided opportunity for student leadership, departmental community, and involvement in current empirical research."

-Sam Bienias, BScH '18

TOP ALUMNI JOBS

8% of alumni work in **GOVERNMENT**

9% of alumni work in **BANKING, MARKETING & CONSULTING**

13% of alumni work in **HEALTH CARE**

38% of alumni work in **EDUCATION**

## Historical Acceptance Thresholds

**2.6cGPA**  
and min A- in  
PSYC 100

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually each Spring. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit [quartsqi.com/planselection](http://quartsqi.com/planselection).

add a **CERTIFICATE** to your degree

Data Analytics

Disability and Physical Activity

Employment Relations

Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity

French for Professionals

Geographic Information Science

Global Action and Engagement

Indigenous Languages and Cultures

International Studies

Media Studies

Sexual and Gender Diversity

Urban Planning Studies

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**Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.**  
That is a degree from Queen's.

[queensu.ca/psychology](http://queensu.ca/psychology)

# Psychology MAJOR MAP \*

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS): MAJOR, MEDIAL, MINOR or BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS): MAJOR, SPECIALIZATION

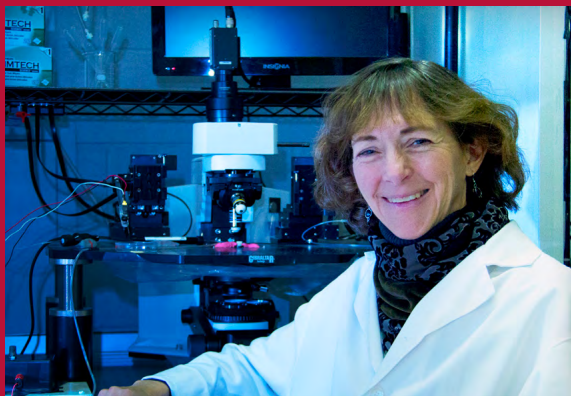
The coronavirus pandemic may impact how some activities are delivered in 2021-2022. Please check directly with the host of any activity on the map for the latest information.



CONSIDER A 12-16 MONTH QUIP INTERNSHIP

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## MAJOR MAP



### How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the [My Major Map](#) tool.

Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

### Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the [Student Affairs website](#) for available resources.

# QUIP

## QUEEN'S UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**START DATES**  
in May, September,  
or January

**POSITIONS**  
are paid and  
full-time

**WORK TERMS**  
are 12-16 months  
long

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Graduate with "Professional Internship" on your degree.
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry.
- Test drive a career, earn a competitive salary, and get real world experience.

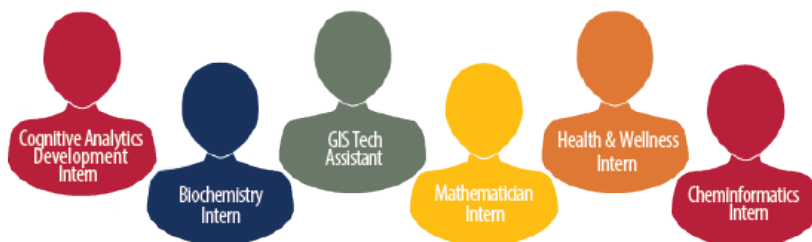
### ELIGIBILITY

- 2nd or 3rd Year Students
- Minimum GPA of 1.9

### WHY QUIP?

- Gain a year of career-related work experience.
- Build network connections.
- Receive support from Queen's staff in job search and during internship.

### SAMPLE PAST INTERNSHIPS



For more information, contact [quip@queensu.ca](mailto:quip@queensu.ca) or visit the [Program Website](#).

## Why study in Kingston?

For 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America – you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen's – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.

*We're closer than you think.*



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