HIGH SCHOOL COURSES. Math 30-1 is a prerequisite for enrollment in STAT 151, which is a required course for all Psychology programs. It is highly recommended that STAT 151 be completed early in the degree (i.e., first or second year), as it is a prerequisite for many senior level courses. Though not required, Biology 30 is helpful to have, as some Psychology courses review biological bases of behaviour, starting with the first course students can take, PSYCO 104.

PSYCO 104/105 LABS. These will not be scheduled in your timetable. This component involves Research Participation, where students volunteer as participants in various research projects within the department. In the first 2 weeks of your 104/105 lecture sections, you will be given all necessary information about Research Participation and how to sign up. For full participation marks, you will need to participate in 5 research projects.

SPECIAL TOPICS COURSES. Psychology offers many unique special topics courses (limited enrolment) in later years, as well as a list differentiating between the offered Arts and Science Psychology courses. Be sure to take a look at the special topics course offerings early in your program, so that you can ensure completion of the required prerequisite courses.

RESEARCH IS IMPORTANT. There are different ways students can gain research experience during their degree. Senior level independent research courses allow students to earn course credit for engaging in real research with a faculty supervisor. In addition, students can always inquire about volunteer lab work, but for those who wish to gain experience with a research project from beginning to end, the Honors program would be a good choice. Students can begin their degree, explore some of what Psychology has to offer, and then apply to the Honors program during their second year. Research and thesis work occurs during the third and fourth year.