

## Applied Forensic Psychology Program Course Checklist

The following checklist outlines the program requirements that **MUST** be included on your declaration form to complete a degree in Applied Forensic Psychology. Students are required to fill out the declaration form for the degree in which they are enrolled. The Applied Forensic Psychology program degree options are:

**BA Major  
BSc Major**

**BA Joint Major  
BSc Major with Business Administration**

**BA Honours**

**BA Honours with Subsidiary  
BSc Honours**

Section 9.23 of the Academic Calendar outlines the course and credit requirements for each of the degree options. Applied Forensic Psychology students **MUST** submit their completed declaration form to the Program Coordinator, Dr. Christopher Lively ([clively@stfx.ca](mailto:clively@stfx.ca)), by the end of their sophomore year. Note that you will need to designate some of these credits as electives in your program because they will not all fit into the Major or Honours section of your degree pattern.

### Program Requirements

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology as a Natural Science               | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 102 Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science and Profession | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 110 Introduction to Forensic Psychology                           | 3 credits |
| <br><input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 257 Professional Skills Training & Practicum I                | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 257 Practicum Hours   | 20 hours  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 291 Research Methods in Psychology                                | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 292 Introductory Statistics for Psychological Research            | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Six additional credits of 200-level lab courses of:                    | 6 credits |
| PSYC 211 Psychology of Behaviour  |           |
| PSYC 221 Cognitive Psychology I   |           |
| PSYC 222 Cognitive Psychology II  |           |
| PSYC 231 Brain and Behaviour I  |           |
| PSYC 232 Brain and Behaviour II   |           |
| PSYC 261 Developmental Psychology I   |           |
| PSYC 262 Developmental Psychology II  |           |
| PSYC 298 Sensation and Perception   |           |
| <br><input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 357 Professional Skills Training & Practicum II               | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 357 Practicum Hours   | 40 hours  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 376 Introduction to Psychopathology                               | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 379 Introduction to Clinical Psychology                           | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three additional credits of:   | 3 credits |
| PSYC 333 Cognitive Neuroscience   |           |
| PSYC 364 Psychology of Gender   |           |
| PSYC 365 Developmental Social Psychology of Gender  |           |
| PSYC 367 Basics of Psychopharmacology   |           |
| PSYC 368 Pharmacology of Drugs of Abuse   |           |
| PSYC 372 Cultural Psychology  |           |
| PSYC 373 Human Neuropsychology  |           |
| PSYC 378 Human Sexuality  |           |
| PSYC 387 Attention  |           |
| <br><input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 381 Correctional Psychology                                   | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 382 <u>OR</u> 297 Psychology and Law                              | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 457 Professional Skills Training & Practicum III                  | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 457 Practicum Hours   | 40 hours  |

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Students completing an Honours degree are also required to take additional courses to satisfy their degree requirements and maintain an overall grade average of 75 (grade of 70 in each course). See Section 4 or 7 of the Academic Calendar for more details outlining the Graduation Requirements by Degree. In addition to the course requirements listed above, students completing an Honours degree are also required to take:

### Additional Program Requirements for Honours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 301 History & Theory of Psychology                 | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 391 Junior Seminar (non-credit)                    |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 394 Advanced Statistics for Psychological Research | 3 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 490 Honours Thesis                                 | 6 credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 491 Senior Seminar (non-credit)                    |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three additional credits at the 400-level of:           | 3 credits |
| PSYC 421 Advanced Topics in Cognition  |           |
| PSYC 422 Advanced Topics in Perception   |           |
| PSYC 431 Advanced Topics in Behavioural Neuroscience I                           |           |
| PSYC 432 Advanced Topics in Behavioural Neuroscience II                          |           |
| PSYC 442 Advanced Social and Personality Psychology                              |           |
| PSYC 461 Advanced Developmental Psychology: Social & Emotional Development       |           |
| PSYC 462 Advanced Developmental Psychology: Perceptual & Cognitive Development   |           |
| PSYC 498 Selected Topics   |           |
| PSYC 499 Directed Study  |           |

Updates and changes to this checklist may occur at any time due to program structure changes and/or the addition or elimination of core courses. AFP students are expected to consult and review this checklist frequently throughout their studies. Any major changes to this check list will be communicated to all AFP students by the Program Coordinator.

This checklist is effective as of: **August 1, 2025.**