

Honours Arts & Science and Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour (Music Cognition Specialization)

ADMISSION

Admission to the program requires Advanced Rudiments (or Grade 2 Rudiments) from the Royal Conservatory of Music (a grade of 80% or above, within the last two years), or MUSIC 1C03 (with a grade of at least B), or a grade of 65% or above on a qualifying music theory exam administered by the School of the Arts (SOTA).

Enrolment in this program is limited. Selection is based on academic achievement, but requires as a minimum completion of Arts & Science I with a grade point average of at least 6.0, and PSYCH 1FF3 or 1XX3 with a grade of at least B-.

NOTES:

1. ARTSSCI 1D06 must be completed before entrance into Level II of the program.
2. Either PSYCH 1FF3 or 1XX3 is required for admission but PSYCH 1XX3 is recommended. Completion of either PSYCH 1F03 or 1X03 is required by the end of Level II but PSYCH 1X03 is recommended in Level I.
3. The Department of Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour pre-registration ballot includes the thesis courses (PNB 4D09, 4D06), and the Individual Study courses (PNB 4QQ3, 4Q03, 3QQ3, 3Q03). Students wishing to take these courses must complete and submit a ballot by mid-February. Students will be informed of the outcome by mid-March. The Ballot can be obtained on the Department of Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour web page, <http://pnb.mcmaster.ca>
4. Although students have the option of either ARTSSCI 2R03 or PNB 2XE3, PNB 2XE3 is strongly recommended.
5. Six units from the following list are required: ARTSSCI 3A06, 3B03, 3BB3, 3L03/3S03. Students who choose to take ARTSSCI 3L03 or 3S03 may only use one of those courses towards satisfying 3 units of the requirement. Students are encouraged, however, to take additional units from this list as an elective.
6. Nine units of Upper-Level Inquiry beyond Level I are required. Additional units of Upper-Level Inquiry may be included as an elective with the permission of the Director. Upper-Level Inquiry courses are: ARTSSCI 3CL3, 3CU3, 3EH3, 3GJ3, 3TR3, 4CA3, 4CB3, 4CD3, 4CF3, 4CI3, 4CP3, 4CT3, 4EP3, 4HS3, 4VC3. Students may substitute 3 units of ARTSSCI Upper-Level Inquiry with 3 units from PNB 3DV3, 3EE3, 3EV3, 3L03, 3LA3, 3MM3, 3Q03, 3QQ3, 3S03, 3V03.
7. Students are encouraged to complete both PSYCH 3A03 and 3H03 as part of the *Psychology Course List*.

CAPSTONE COURSE LIST B

PNB 4D06, 4J03, 4Q03, 4QQ3, 4SC6; MUSICCOG 4D06, 4QQ3

PSYCHOLOGY COURSE LIST C

MUSIC 2CB3, PNB 2XD3, all Level III and IV PNB Courses; all Level III and IV PSYCH Courses (except PSYCH 3AB3, 3AC3, 3AG3, 3BA3, 3CB3, 3CD3).

REQUIREMENTS

120 units total (Levels I-IV), of which 48 units may be Level I

- 24 units ARTSSCI 1A06, 1B03, 1BB3, 1C03, 1CC3, 1D06 (see Note 1)
- 6 units PSYCH 1F03 or 1X03; 1FF3 or 1XX3 (see Note 2)
- 6 units BIOLOGY 1A03, 1M03
- 6 units MUSIC 1A03, 1AA3
- 3-6 units from ARTSSCI 2D06; PHYSICS 1A03, 1B03, 1C03, 1L03
- 9 units ARTSSCI 2A06, 2E03
- 6 units from ARTSSCI 3A06, 3B03, 3BB3; one of 3L03/3S03 (see Note 5)
- 9 units Upper Level Inquiry (see Note 6)
- 3 units ARTSSCI 2R03 or PNB 2XE3 (see Note 4)
- 9 units MUSIC 1CA3, 1CB3, 2CA3
- 9 units MUSICCOG 2MP3 (or 2MA3), 3SP3 (or 3MP3), 4MP3 (or 4LA3)
- 15 units PNB 2XA3, 2XB3, 2XC3, 2XT0, 3RM3, 3XE3
- 3 units from *Psychology Course List C* (see Note 7)
- 9 units: 6 units from *Capstone Course List B* and 3 units from *Psychology Course List C*; or PNB 4D09
- 0-3 units Electives (not from Level I)