

Studying Psychology through the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

1. Students wanting to take **Psychology for four years** enrol for the first 2 years in an Arts program followed by a transfer to the Bachelor of Psychology program to complete Years 3 and 4. Students will need to complete a set program and obtain a Distinction average in Psychology courses to be allowed to transfer. The set program is –

Stage 1

- 24 Level I units of credit of courses offered specifically by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
- PSYC1001 Psychology 1A and PSYC1011 Psychology 1B
- 12 Level I Science units of credit (Science courses include Aviation, Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Food Science and Nutrition, Human Geography, Geology, History and Philosophy of Science, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Safety Science, and Science Communication)

Stage 2

- 12 Upper Level units of credit (contributing to a major sequence in one of Chinese, Education, English, French, German, History, History and Philosophy of Science, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Linguistics, Modern Greek, Music, Philosophy, Policy Studies, Politics and International Relations, Russian, Sociology and Anthropology, Spanish and Latin American Studies, Theatre and Performance Studies, or Film)
- PSYC2001 Research Methods 2, PSYC2061 Social and Developmental Psychology, PSYC2071 Perception and Cognition, PSYC2081 Learning and Physiological Psychology and PSYC2101 Assessment and Personality
- 6 units of credit of General Education

Note: Students may apply to transfer at other times such as at the end of Stage 1. Students would however need to compete with all applicants for an available place.

2. Students completing either an Arts or Social Science program may complete **a major sequence (3 years) in Psychology**.

a. Major in Psychology

- PSYC1001 Psychology 1A and PSYC1011 Psychology 1B
- PSYC2001 Research Methods 2
- 4 Psychology Upper Level II or Level III courses (either 1 Level II and 3 Level III, or 2 level II and 2 Level III)

b. Accredited three-year sequence in Psychology

(may allow entry to fourth year programs at other universities)

- PSYC1001 Psychology 1A and PSYC1011 Psychology 1B
- PSYC2001 Research Methods 2 and 3 other Psychology Upper Level II courses
- PSYC3001 Research Methods 3A and 3 other Psychology Upper Level III courses including one course from at least two of the following three elective groups:

Advanced Perceptual/Cognitive – PSYC3151 Cognition and Skill, PSYC3211 Cognitive Science, PSYC3221 Vision and Brain, PSYC3311 The Psychology of Language, PSYC3321 Cognitive Development

Advanced Biological – PSYC3051 Physiological Psychology, PSYC3241 Psychobiology of Memory and Motivation, PSYC3251 Animal Cognition, PSYC3261 Current Topics in Behavioural Neuroscience

Advanced Social – PSYC3121 Social Psychology, PSYC3271 Personality and Individual Differences, PSYC3281 Interpersonal Behaviour

Other Level III Psychology courses are PSYC3141 Behaviour in Organisations, PSYC3201 Psychopathology, PSYC3301 Psychology and Law, PSYC3331 Health Psychology, PSYC3341 Developmental Psychology

Note: Not all Level III Psychology elective courses are necessarily offered in each year.

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