

UNSW School of Psychology

Options for studying Psychology at UNSW

There are many pathways you can take to study Psychology at UNSW, the table below outlines just some of the options available:

	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (BPsych)	Bachelor of Psychological Science (BPsychSc)	Bachelor of Science (BSc)	Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)	Bachelor of Life Sciences
UNSW Program Code	3632	3435	3970	3962	3966
Number of UOC Required for PSYC Courses	96 UOC The extra 18 UOC as compared to other degrees consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC1021 (6 UOC) • 12 UOC Level 3 PSYC electives 	78 UOC	78 UOC	78 UOC	78 UOC
Typical Duration	4 Years	3 Years	3 Years	4 Years	3 Years
Honours	Included for students who have achieved an average of 75% or higher across Psychology courses specified in the Handbook.	Optional for students who have satisfied requirements for a pass degree (144 UOC) with an average of 75% or higher across Psychology courses specified in the Handbook.	Optional for students who have satisfied requirements for a pass degree (144 UOC) with an average of 75% or higher across Psychology courses specified in the Handbook.	Included for students who have achieved an average of 75% or higher across Psychology courses specified in the Handbook.	Optional for students who have satisfied requirements for a pass degree (144 UOC) with an average of 75% or higher across Psychology courses specified in the Handbook.

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Double Major	No	Possible Students may undertake a complementary major in one of the disciplines below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuroscience • Vision Science* • Human Resource Management (HRM) • Management • Marketing • Linguistics • Criminology • Philosophy 	Possible Students may undertake an additional major in an approved discipline. Consult the Science Student Centre for further information.	Possible Students may undertake an additional major in an approved discipline. Consult the Science Student Centre for further information.	Possible Students may undertake an additional major in an approved discipline. Consult the Science Student Centre for further information.
Non-PSYC Electives	36 UOC from any discipline	66 UOC from any discipline. As part of these electives students may need to take courses to satisfy the UNSW General Education requirements	54 UOC consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 UOC Science electives • 24 UOC free electives 	54 UOC consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 UOC Science electives • 24 UOC free electives <p><i>** Additionally, students are required to take SCIF1131 (6 UOC)</i></p>	54 UOC consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 UOC Science electives • 36 UOC free electives
General Education Requirements	12 UOC	12 UOC unless undertaking a complementary major in a non-Science discipline.	12 UOC	12 UOC	12 UOC

**Students wishing to undertake a complementary major in Vision Science should be aware that it won't be possible to complete it along with a Psychology major within 144 units of credit. It will involve additional time and cost and will have visa implications for international students.*