

# Bachelor of Psychological Science

## Program 3435

### Program Structure

#### Stage 1

- PSYC1001 Psychology 1A (6 UOC)
- PSYC1011 Psychology 1B (6 UOC)
- PSYC1111 Measuring Mind and Behaviour (6 UOC)
- 30 UOC electives<sup>1</sup> (see 'Notes' below)

*Recommended elective (this course is not required but is recommended as a good complementary course for this program):*

- PSYC1031 Science of Resilience (6 UOC)

#### Stage 2

- PSYC2001 Research Methods 2 (6 UOC)
- PSYC2061 Social and Developmental Psychology (6 UOC)
- PSYC2071 Perception and Cognition (6 UOC)
- PSYC2081 Learning and Physiological Psychology (6 UOC)
- PSYC2101 Assess Person Psychopathology (6 UOC)<sup>2</sup> (see 'Notes' below)
- 18 UOC electives<sup>1</sup> (see 'Notes' below)

#### Stage 3

- PSYC3001 Research Methods 3 (6 UOC)
- PSYC3011 Psychological Applications (6 UOC)
- 18 UOC of Level III Psychology courses from the elective streams A and B below (at least one course from each of the two elective streams must be completed)<sup>3</sup> (see 'Notes' below)
- 18 UOC electives<sup>1</sup> (see 'Notes' below)

#### Electives Stream A:

- PSYC3051 Physiological Psychology (6 UOC)
- PSYC3211 Cognitive Science (6 UOC)
- PSYC3221 Vision and Brain (6 UOC)

- PSYC3241 Psychobiology of Memory and Motivation (6 UOC)
- PSYC3311 Language and Cognition (6 UOC)
- PSYC3371 Multivariate Data Analysis (6 UOC)

#### Elective Stream B:

- PSYC3121 Social Psychology (6 UOC)
- PSYC3141 Behaviour in Organisations (6 UOC)
- PSYC3301 Psychology and Law (6 UOC)
- PSYC3331 Health Psychology (6 UOC)
- PSYC3341 Developmental Psychology (6 UOC)
- PSYC3361 Research Internship (6 UOC)

#### Notes:

1. As part of these electives students may need to take courses to satisfy the UNSW General Education Requirements.

Please see 'General Education' below for further information. Where students elect to complete a complementary major, some or all of these electives will be used to satisfy the requirements for the complementary major. If undertaking a complementary major outside the Faculty of Science, students are not permitted to take GEN-coded courses to satisfy their free elective requirements.

2. PSYC2101 Assess Person Psychopathology can be taken in Stage 1 Semester 2 to facilitate completion of a complementary major.

3. Please be aware that not all Level III Psychology courses are offered each year.

#### Program Summary

**Contact:** <http://www.psy.unsw.edu.au>

**Campus:** Kensington Campus

**Career:** Undergraduate

**Typical Duration:** 3 Years

**Typical UOC Per Semester:** 24

**Min UOC Per Semester:** 6

**Max UOC Per Semester:** 24

**Min UOC For Award:** 144

**Award(s):**

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### **Program Description**

The degree allows students to complete an accredited Psychology degree across three years. The program is also designed to allow the additional study of an appropriate associated major in a related discipline where there is a professional and/or academic rationale that supports the proposed combinations. Majors that may be taken from outside of the Faculty of Science include marketing, human resource management, management, criminology and linguistics, philosophy. From the Faculty of Science students may study majors in neuroscience or vision science. The degree gives students the opportunity to complete an additional fourth year Honours in Psychology, subject to satisfying the entry requirements for honours study outlined below.

Students in the Bachelor of Psychological Science program need to ensure that they complete a minimum of 78 units of credit (UOC) in Psychology. The remainder may be taken in Faculty of Science or other Faculties. Please consult the School of Psychology for detailed definitions of Complementary majors and their appropriate program.

### **Complementary majors available in this program:**

- Neuroscience
- Vision Science\*
- Human Resource Management(HRM)
- Management
- Marketing
- Linguistics
- Criminology
- Philosophy

**\*Note:** Students wishing to undertake a complementary major in Vision Science should be aware that it is not possible to complete that major along with a Psychology major within 144 units of credit (i.e., within three years of full-time study). It will involve additional time and cost and might have visa implications for international students.

### **General Education Requirements**

To fulfil the University's General Education requirement students must complete 12 UOC selected from courses outside the Faculty of Science. GENS prefixed courses cannot be taken for the purposes of General Education. If completing a complementary major outside of the Faculty of Science, students are deemed to have met their general education requirements.

### **Honours**

This degree gives students an opportunity to enrol in an additional Honours year. Students who wish to undertake Honours in Psychological Science will have to enrol in 4518 Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours). This program can only be taken full-time and includes a substantial research component.

To gain entry into the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) students must satisfy requirements for a pass degree (144 UOC) with at least a 75 percent average or higher in 78 UOC of specified Psychology courses. Students achieving an average of 70 percent or more may be admitted at the discretion of the Head of School (subject to appropriate research and supervision resources being available).

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### **School of Psychology**

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