

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Program 3632

Program Structure

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) as a single degree must complete a minimum of 192 Units of Credit (UOC) for the award of the degree. This 192 UOC is comprised of the following:

TOTAL OF 192

- 144 UOC
 - * 96 UOC of PSYC courses (1st year to 3rd year)
 - * 48 UOC Honours in Psychology
- 36 UOC **Free electives**: these courses can be taken from any Faculty in the University
- 12 UOC **General Education**: these courses cannot be Science courses.

Stage 1

- PSYC1001 Psychology 1A (6 UOC)
- PSYC1011 Psychology 1B (6 UOC)
- PSYC1021 Introduction to Psychological Applications (6 UOC)
- PSYC1111 Measuring Mind and Behaviour (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 Assessment Personality Psychopathology (6 UOC)

Stage 3

- PSYC3001 Research Methods 3 (6 UOC)

- PSYC3011 Research Applications of Psychology (6 UOC)

PLUS

- 30 UOC from Level 3 Psychology courses: must include TWO courses from each of the elective groups below.

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

Elective 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)
- PSCY3371 Multivariate Analysis (6UOC)

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 Psychology Research Internship (6 UOC)

Stage 4

Semester 1

- PSYC4073 Honours Research Project A (12 UOC)
- PSYC4093 Psychology 4A (12 UOC)

Semester 2

- PSYC4083 Honours Research Project B (18 UOC)

- PSYC4103 Psychology 4B (6 UOC)

Program Summary

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

Campus: Kensington Campus

Career: Undergraduate

Typical Duration: 4 Years

Typical UOC Per Semester: 24

Min UOC Per Semester: 6

Max UOC Per Semester: 24

Min UOC For Award: 192

Award(s):

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Program Description

Psychology is a discipline of both scientific research and applied practice. As a science, psychology is concerned with the study of behaviour and its underlying mental and neural processes. Topics of study include learning, memory, cognition, perception, motivation, life-span development, personality, social interactions, and abnormal psychology. Psychology has many areas of application, especially in clinical, correctional, counselling, educational, and organisational settings. In addition, people with training in psychology pursue careers in academic research, health research, developmental disabilities and rehabilitation, ergonomics, occupational health and safety, personnel selection, training, and management, vocational guidance, and marketing.

General Education Requirements

Students in this program must satisfy the University's General Education requirements.

Study Load

This is a four-stage full-time program. In any one session students must enrol in a full study load of 24 UOC in accordance with the requirements of the program. Only in exceptional circumstances will students be allowed to enrol in a reduced program for a Stage.

Academic Standing

Students are required to achieve an average of 70% or higher in Psychology courses taken in any Stage (based on the first attempted result for each course). Students not maintaining this level of performance in Stage 1 will be counselled. Students who fail to achieve an average of 70% or higher in all Psychology courses taken in Stages 2 and 3 will normally be required to transfer to the Bachelor of Psychological Science (3435, Pass Degree).

Honours

The fourth year of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) program comprises an honours year consisting of completion of a 30 unit of credit independent research project completed under the guidance of an academic supervisor, and 18 units of credit of advanced level coursework.

1. Students will not be allowed to progress to Stage 4 unless they achieve an average of 75% or higher across Psychology courses specified in the Handbook, although students achieving an average of 70% or more may be admitted subject to appropriate research and supervision resources being available and at the discretion of the Head of School.
2. The final grading for the degree is based on performance in Stage 4 of the degree. Award: Class I or Class II Division 1, or Class II Division 2 or Class III. If requirements for these classes are not met, a Pass degree will be awarded.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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