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Pathways to Psychology

Choose one of the various programs of study for a career in psychology



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Undergraduate degrees

Bachelor of Psychological Science (3yrs) – 3435

Study a complementary major in addition to the core Psychology requirements.

Bachelor of Science (Psychology) (3yrs) – 3970

Study other Science courses alongside your Psychology core.

Bachelor of Science & Business (Psychology) (3yrs) – 3925

Combine your twin passions for science and business while studying your Psychology core.

Bachelor of Life Sciences (Psychology) (3yrs) – 3966

Bachelor of Life Sciences will satisfy your innate curiosity about life, from the way things work at the molecular level, to the study of entire ecosystems.

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (4yrs) – 3632

Study additional Psychology courses in addition to the core requirements.

Bachelor of Science International (Psychology) (4yrs) – 3987

Study other Science courses alongside your Psychology core, with a Language minor. Does not include an Honours year.

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (Psychology) (4yrs) – 3962

Study advanced Science courses alongside your Psychology core.

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Hons) (1yr) – 4518*

A stand-alone Honours year comprising a research thesis plus core and elective coursework.

Graduate Diploma in Psychology (1.7yrs) – 5331

This 100 percent online, part-time program is aimed at students with a bachelor degree in another discipline, and enables them to complete an accredited undergraduate Psychology sequence in under two years.

Postgrad degrees

Master of Psychology (Clinical) (2yrs) – 8256

Clinical psychologists have specialist training in the assessment and treatment of mental health and psychological issues.

Master of Psychology (Forensic) (2yrs) – 8257

Forensic psychologists have high-level assessment skills and work with corrections, child protection and mental health agencies.

If not done yet, complete fourth year or Honours year.*

Complete a two-year master degree (coursework) in either Clinical or Forensic Psychology.

Once you have completed one of these bachelor degrees, you can head out into the workforce or continue along the path to becoming a registered psychologist.

Head into the workforce

Your skills in psychology will put you in a good position to get the best out of team work environments.

3 years

Bachelor degree

4 years

Bachelor degree + Honours

6 years

Bachelor degree + Honours + Masters