

# Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2025

## Program structure

Introductory courses (4) 48 units

PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A  
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B  
PSY102 Current Directions in Psychology  
PSY104 Research Methods and Analysis 1

Developing courses (6) 72 units

PSY202 Physiological Psychology  
PSY203 Introduction to Human Development  
PSY204 Social Psychology  
PSY205 Motivation and Emotion  
PSY206 Interpersonal and Group Skills  
PSY207 Research Methods and Analysis 2

Graduate courses (8) 96 units

PSY300 Advanced Methods in Psychology  
PSY301 Cognitive and Perceptual Psychology  
PSY302 Intercultural and Indigenous Psychologies  
PSY303 Personality and Assessment  
PSY304 Human Associative Learning  
PSY305 Psychological Disorders  
PSY306 Psychology of Health and Wellbeing  
PSY307 Adult Development and Ageing

Elective courses (6) 72 units

Select 6 elective courses (72 units) from the undergraduate elective course options.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.

**Total units: 288**

## Study sequence

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS101
PSY104 Research Methods and Analysis 1	• Semester 1	12	

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PLUS select 2 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B	• Semester 2	12	Pre: The online course offering is not available to students enrolled in an accredited Psychology program or dual degree program due to external accreditation.
PSY102 Current Directions in Psychology	• Online: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AB314, AR302, AR374, AR364, AR405, SC308  Co: PSY100 or PSY101

PLUS select 2 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY202 Physiological Psychology	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY203 Introduction to Human Development	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (PSY100 and PSY101 and enrolled in AB314, AB315, AB302, AR364, AR374, AR375, AR405, SA306, SA307, SB304, SC308 or Psychology major) or (PSY100 and PSY101 and enrolled in SC440) or (PSY100 and OCC100 and enrolled in program SC440).
PSY207 Research Methods and Analysis 2	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (PSY100 and PSY104) or (PSY100 and SCI110 and enrolled in an extended Psychology minor in AE304 or SE303) or (PSY100 and PSY101 if enrolled in AR374 or AR302 or AR314 or AR364 or SA301) or (PSY100 and PSY101 if enrolled in AR405)

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY204 Social Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY205 Motivation and Emotion	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY206 Interpersonal and Group Skills	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY300 Advanced Methods in Psychology	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or PSY207
PSY302 Intercultural and Indigenous Psychologies	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or PSY207
PSY303 Personality and Assessment	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or PSY207
PSY306 Psychology of Health and Wellbeing	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY207 or (PSY200 and PSY201) or (PSY200 and SCI110 and enrolled in Program AE304 or SE303)

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY301 Cognitive and Perceptual Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or PSY207
PSY304 Human Associative Learning	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or PSY207 or (PSY200 and SCI110 and enrolled in AE304 or SE303)
PSY305 Psychological Disorders	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or PSY207
PSY307 Adult Development and Ageing	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or PSY207

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# Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 288 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- Complete no more than 10 introductory level (100 coded) courses (120 units), including the core courses

Program notes

- - Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
  - The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
  - It is each student's responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
  - Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods which may include essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations
  - As part of your UniSC program, you may apply to Study Overseas to undertake courses with an overseas higher education provider
  - Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student Visa
  - Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses
  - Receiving credit may not reduce the minimum duration to complete the program