

Bachelor of / Bachelor of
Business / Social Science
(Psychology)



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2022

Program structure

Introductory courses (7) 84 units

ACC106 Accounting Principles
BUS102 Economics for Business
BUS104 Discovering Management
BUS105 Marketing Essentials
PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B
PSY102 Current Directions in Psychology

Developing courses (7) 84 units

BUS203 Business Law
PSY200 Research Methods in Psychology A
PSY201 Research Methods in Psychology B
PSY202 Physiological Psychology
PSY203 Introduction to Human Development
PSY204 Social Psychology
PSY205 Motivation and Emotion

Graduate courses (10) 120 units

BUS306 World of Work: Your Pathway to Employment
BUS320 Business, Governance and Society
PSY300 Advanced Methods in Psychology
PSY301 Cognitive and Perceptual Psychology
PSY302 Intercultural and Indigenous Psychologies
PSY303 Personality and Assessment
PSY304 Human Associative Learning
PSY305 Abnormal Psychology
PSY306 Psychology of Health and Wellbeing
PSY307 Adult Development and Ageing

PLUS select (1) course 12 units from:

BCI300 Work Integrated Learning Project
BCI301 Work Integrated Learning Placement

Major (7) 84 units

1 Major (84 units) selected from the USC Business School:

- Digital Futures
- Economics and Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Small Business Management
- Tourism, Leisure and Event Management

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Elective courses

Select elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options. The number of electives is dependent on the Business major chosen and the number of required courses included in that major or minor. Note that the total number of courses required to complete the program is 32 courses.

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

Total units: 384

Study sequence

Year 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
BUS104 Discovering Management	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
BUS105 Marketing Essentials	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS101
PSY102 Current Directions in Psychology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AB101, AB314, AB315, AB315, UC104, AR111, AR302, AR374, AR364, AR405, XU301, UU301, UU302, XP601 or UP601 Co: PSY100 or PSY101

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ACC106 Accounting Principles	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: BUS106
BUS102 Economics for Business	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B	• Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 1 course from your chosen Business major OR the undergraduate elective course options.

Year 2

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
BUS203 Business Law	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti:

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BUS103 or LAW101 or LAW102
or LAW201 or LAW202 or
LAW203 or LAW204

PSY200 Research Methods in Psychology A	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY202 Physiological Psychology	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101

PLUS select 1 course from your chosen Business major OR the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY201 Research Methods in Psychology B	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY204 Social Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY205 Motivation and Emotion	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
BUS306 World of Work: Your Pathway to Employment	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	

Year 3

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY203 Introduction to Human Development	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY300 Advanced Methods in Psychology	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY200 and PSY201
PSY302 Intercultural and Indigenous Psychologies	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY200 and PSY201

PLUS select 1 course from your chosen Business major OR the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
BUS320 Business, Governance and Society	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Completed 144 units in undergraduate business courses
PSY301 Cognitive and Perceptual Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY200 and PSY201

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PLUS select 2 courses from your chosen Business major OR the undergraduate elective course options.

Year 4

Semester 1

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

PLUS select 1 course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
BCI300 Work Integrated Learning Project	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent. Completion of 192 units in your degree. At least 6 courses in your major where applicable. GPA restriction for students enrolled in the Research stream. Anti: CMN311, CMN312, CMN313, CMN316 or ENT311
BCI301 Work Integrated Learning Placement	• Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required and Successful completion of 192 units Anti: BUS331, CMN312, CMN313, CMN316, ENT311

PLUS select 1 course from your chosen Business major OR the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY304 Human Associative Learning	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or (PSY200 and SCI110 and enrolled in Program AE304 or SE303)
PSY305 Abnormal Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY200 and PSY201

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PLUS select 1 course from your chosen Business major OR the undergraduate elective course options.

Program requirements and notes

Program requirements

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 384 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- Complete no more than 10 introductory level (100 coded) 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 USC 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.