

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	80.00	013441	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	80.00	014441	Semester 1, Semester 2

Understand why people think, feel and behave certain ways. Explore the professional practice of psychology, including cognitive, social, perceptual, physiological, intercultural, Indigenous and abnormal psychologies. In the final year of study, you'll have the opportunity to learn about a specific area of interest when you undertake an advanced research project. The training is scientifically and ethically based to teach you types of behaviour, examine personality and to do formal personality assessments.

In this program you will:

- Learn from award-winning psychology staff who work in the field
- Undertake an advanced research project
- Participate in paid work as a research assistant
- Gain high-level statistical and research skills

Career opportunities

- Public health system (in hospitals)
- Private health system (hospitals and clinics)
- Non-government community organisations
- Correction services
- Child protection services
- Private practice

Accreditation

Our honours program is an APAC accredited four year program in psychology, giving you a highly recognised qualification, following which you can apply for further postgraduate study such as a PhD or our postgraduate coursework programs which lead to general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) * via the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). A Class 2 (Division 1) Honours grade is required for eligibility to apply for these postgraduate coursework programs. * In order to practise as a psychologist in Australia you must legally be registered with PsyBA.

Program structure

Introductory courses (4) 48 units

COU180 Therapeutic Communication Skills

PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A

PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B

PSY102 Current Directions in Psychology

Developing and Graduate courses (14) 168 units

PSY200 Research Methods in Psychology A

PSY201 Research Methods in Psychology B

PSY202 Physiological Psychology

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Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.

Duration

4 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2022 fees

A\$12,146 (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Recommended prior study

English

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

30

Total units

384

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PSY203 Introduction to Human Development
PSY204 Social Psychology
PSY205 Motivation and Emotion
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

Elective courses (6) 72 units

Select 6 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Honours

Coursework (4) 48 units

PSY400 Research Methods and Analysis 4
PSY401 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Psychology
PSY402 Professional Practice of Psychology
PSY403 Ethical and Professional Issues In Psychology

Dissertation (2) (48 units)

PSY408A Research Dissertation A
PSY408B Research Dissertation B

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