

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)



LOCATION	START
Sunshine Coast	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	Semester 1, Semester 2

Help others with their mental wellbeing

This program helps you 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
- 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

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

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CRICOS Code
090558E

Duration
4 years

Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa. Online programs are not available to Student visa holders.

Indicative 2024 fees
A\$27,000

Annual fee

Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by UniSC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences

Recommended prior study
An exit assessment of Sound Achievement in four semesters of English at Year 12 (or equivalent)

Delivery mode
Blended Learning

Total courses
30

Total units
384

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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 (14) 192 units

Coursework (12) 144 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 Abnormal Psychology
PSY306 Psychology of Health and Wellbeing
PSY307 Adult Development and Ageing
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

Elective courses (6) 72 units

Select 6 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

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

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