

# Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)



## LOCATION

## START

Sunshine Coast

Semester 1, Semester 2

Moreton Bay

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.

### 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 2022 fees

A\$26,400

Annual fee

A\$105,600

Estimated total 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 USC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences

### Recommended prior study

English

### Delivery mode

Blended Learning

### Total courses

30

### Total units

384

### USC program code

AR405

## 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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If you were issued a USC Letter of Offer, it will specify your study location and teaching period of offer. Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit [usc.edu.au](https://usc.edu.au).

**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.