

# Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)



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 (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 Psychological Disorders  
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.

**Total units: 384**

## Study sequence

This Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) recommended study sequence is for students commencing in the current semester.

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## Semester 1

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

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

## Semester 2

| COURSE                                  | SEMESTER OF OFFER<br>(SUNSHINE COAST) | UNITS | REQUISITES   |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
| PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B     | • Semester 2                          | 12    | Pre:<br>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:<br>Enrolled in Program AB314, AR302, AR374, AR364, AR405, SC308<br><br>Co:<br>PSY100 or PSY101  |

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

## Semester 1

| COURSE                                   | SEMESTER OF OFFER<br>(SUNSHINE COAST) | UNITS | REQUISITES   |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
| PSY202 Physiological Psychology          | • Semester 1                          | 12    | Pre:<br>PSY100 and PSY101  |
| PSY203 Introduction to Human Development | • Semester 1                          | 12    | Pre:<br>(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:<br>(PSY100 and PSY104) or (PSY100 and SCI110 and enrolled in an extended Psychology minor in AE304 or SE303) or (PSY100 and   |

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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.

#### Semester 2

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

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

#### Semester 1

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

#### Semester 2

| COURSE                                     | SEMESTER OF OFFER<br>(SUNSHINE COAST) | UNITS | REQUISITES   |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
| PSY301 Cognitive and Perceptual Psychology | • Semester 2                          | 12    | Pre:<br>(PSY200 and PSY201) or<br>PSY207   |
| PSY304 Human Associative Learning          | • Semester 2                          | 12    | Pre:<br>(PSY200 and PSY201) or<br>PSY207 or (PSY200 and<br>SCI110 and enrolled in AE304<br>or SE303) |

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| PSY305 Psychological Disorders      | • Semester 2 | 12 | Pre:<br>(PSY200 and PSY201) or<br>PSY207 |
| PSY307 Adult Development and Ageing | • Semester 2 | 12 | Pre:<br>(PSY200 and PSY201) or<br>PSY207 |

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| COURSE  | SEMESTER OF OFFER<br>(SUNSHINE COAST) | UNITS   | REQUISITES   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| PSY400 Research Methods and Analysis 4              | • Semester 1                          | 12  | Pre:<br>Enrolled in program SC407 or<br>AR403 or (AR405 and PSY300,<br>PSY301, PSY302, PSY303,<br>PSY304, PSY305, PSY306<br>AND PSY307)    |
| PSY401 Advanced Theoretical Issues in<br>Psychology | • Semester 1                          | 12  | Pre:<br>(PSY300, PSY301, PSY302,<br>PSY303, PSY304, PSY305,<br>PSY306, PSY307 and enrolled<br>in AR405) or (Enrolled in AR403<br>or SC407) |
| PSY408A Research Dissertation A                     | • Semester 1, Semester 2              | Pre:<br>SC407 or<br>AR403 or<br>(AR405<br>and<br>PSY300,<br>PSY301,<br>PSY302,<br>PSY303,<br>PSY304,<br>PSY305,<br>PSY306<br>AND<br>PSY307) |  |

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#### Semester 2

| COURSE  | SEMESTER OF OFFER<br>(SUNSHINE COAST) | UNITS | REQUISITES   |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
| PSY402 Professional Practice of Psychology              | • Semester 2                          | 12    | Pre:<br>SC407 or AR403 or (AR405<br>and PSY300, PSY301, PSY302,<br>PSY303, PSY304, PSY305,<br>PSY306 AND PSY307) |
| PSY403 Ethical and Professional Issues In<br>Psychology | • Semester 2                          | 12    | Pre:<br>SC407 or AR403 or (AR405<br>and PSY300, PSY301, PSY302,<br>PSY303, PSY304, PSY305,<br>PSY306 AND PSY307) |
| PSY408B Research Dissertation B                         | • Semester 1, Semester 2              | 48    |  |

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# Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 384 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- Entry to the fourth year of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) requires a grade point average (GPA) of 5.5 in the developing and graduate level (200/300 coded) PSY courses

## Program notes

- A minimum GPA of 5.5 in the developing and graduate level (200/300 coded) PSY courses must be achieved at the end of third year for a student to be automatically allowed to continue to the fourth year honours component. Students who do not meet this requirement will be exited from the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) into the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) with full credit for all studies successfully completed
- 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 including essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations. Not all courses will necessarily include all methods
- 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 your program