Bachelor of

Psychology (Honours)

Sunshine Coast, Semester 2 2023

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 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.

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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Year 1

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B	• Semester 2	12	
PSY102 Current Directions in Psychology	• Online: Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AB314, AR302, AR374, AR364, AR405, SC308 Co: PSY100 or PSY101

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

Semester 1

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

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

Year 2

Semester 2

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

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

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY202 Physiological Psychology	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY203 Introduction to Human Development	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY207 Research Methods and Analysis 2	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (PSY100 and PSY104) or

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			(PSY100 and SCI110 and enrolled in an extended Psychology minor in AE304) or (PSY100 and PSY101 and enrolled in AR374 or AR302 or AR314 or AR364) or (PSY100 and PSY101 and admitted in AR405 prior to 2023)

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

Year 3

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY301 Cognitive and Perceptual Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or PSY207
PSY304 Human Associative Learning	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or PSY207 or (PSY200 and SCI110 and enrolled in AE304 or SE303)
PSY305 Abnormal Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or PSY207
PSY307 Adult Development and Ageing	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or PSY207

Semester 1

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

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Year 4

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY402 Professional Practice of Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR403, AR405, AR645 or SC407
PSY403 Ethical and Professional Issues In Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR403, AR405, AR645 or SC407
PSY408A Research Dissertation A	• Semester 1, Semester 2		

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY400 Research Methods and Analysis 4	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR403, AR405, AR645 or SC407
PSY401 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Psychology	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR403, AR405, AR645 or SC407
PSY408B Research Dissertation B	• Semester 1, Semester 2	48	Pre: Enrolled in Program AR403 or AR405 or SC407

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 students 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

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- Receiving credit may not reduce the minimum duration to complete your program

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