Course Enrolment Guide
2008

Graduate Diploma in Psychology
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1. How to use this Guide

This *Course Enrolment Guide 2008* provides you with information on the units you will require to complete your course; and when and where the units will be offered in 2008.

Steps to enrol in units for 2008

1. Read Section 2. ‘Program Information’ for information on course structure and unit sequence. Take note of any prerequisite or co-requisite requirements before selecting particular units.

2. Refer to the unit listings in Section 3. ‘Units Offered in 2008’ to select your units. Take note of the study period in which units are offered.

3. You must refer to ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ on the ACU intranet for information on how to complete your enrolment via Student Connect*. ‘Enrolment Information 2008’ also provides information on study period definitions, modes of study, campus locations, dates for each study period and census dates.

4. Log on to **Student Connect – Managing Your Studies** and enrol.

5. After you have completed your enrolment, go to: [http://my.acu.edu.au/student/managing_your_studies/timetables_and_tutorial_direct/tutorial_direct](http://my.acu.edu.au/student/managing_your_studies/timetables_and_tutorial_direct/tutorial_direct) to register your preferences for tutorials, laboratories or practicals via the online tutorial registration using *Tutorial Direct*. (NB: There may be a delay of up to two hours before your unit enrolment information is updated in *Tutorial Direct*).

Contacting your Adviser

The Course Co-ordinators will be available to assist you with re-enrolment. You may ring, email them or arrange to see them in person. Please contact the School of Psychology for further information.

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*Student Connect is a web interface allowing students to complete their ACU National enrolment online.*
# 2. Program Information

## Program Map – Graduate Diploma in Psychology

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Successful completion of all of these units is necessary for Professional Accreditation.

**For these units:**

- PSYC200 Lifespan Development
- PSYC202 Social Psychology
- PSYC204 Biological Psychology
- PSYC205 Learning and Perception
- PSYC300 Personality Theory
- PSYC304 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC307 Cognitive Psychology
- PSYC309 Psychological Testing

**the prerequisites are:**

- PSYC101 Psychology B or equivalent
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- PSYC204 Biological Psychology
- PSYC202 Social Psychology
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Course Structure

COURSE TITLE: Graduate Diploma in Psychology

ABBREVIATED TITLE: GradDipPsych

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE AWARD:

Students must complete the 8 compulsory units in psychology (80 credit points) detailed in the previous table.

DESCRIPTION:

The aim of this 2-year part-time course is to offer holders of an undergraduate degree a program accredited by the Australian Psychological Society equivalent to an accredited three-year sequence in Psychology. This will enable them to undertake the further training needed to obtain professional qualifications in the discipline.

The subjects that comprise the GradDipPsych are identical to the second and third year undergraduate Psychology sequence taught in the Bachelor of Psychological Science (BPsychSc) at the Melbourne and Brisbane campuses. GradDipPsych students will participate and be assessed in exactly the same way as psychology major students enrolled in the BPsychSc.

Credit for Previous Study and/or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Credit will be available to applicants if they have completed Psychology subjects within their undergraduate degree, up to a maximum of 40 credit points. To be eligible for credit, the applicant must have completed such Psychology subjects within the ten year period prior to admission into the Graduate Diploma.

PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES

Students intending to undertake the GradDipPsych program must first successfully complete the two first year psychology units - PSYC100 Psychology A and PSYC101 Psychology B, or their equivalents, before being admitted to the program. These units should be taken as 'non-award' units if they have not already made up part of a previous degree. Students are reminded that, if they are enrolled in any subject for which they have not successfully completed the necessary pre-requisites, they must withdraw from that subject.
3. Units Offered in 2008

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Delivery Modes:
- **On Campus** - Offered face-to-face or with a WebCT component at any one of the six ACU National campuses.
- **On Site** - The unit is offered face-to-face at any location other than one of the six ACU National campuses.
- **Distance** - The unit is offered wholly through the provision of printed material to the student. These units may include a WebCT component but the printed material is the primary source of teaching.
- **Online** - The unit is offered wholly through ACU National Online.
- **Mixed mode** - The unit is offered as a combination of distance and either on campus or on site delivery modes.