

2021 Unit Selection Information Melbourne and Strathfield

1. Selection of Minor Units

1.1. Selection of a Study Area (Commencing students only)

The four Minor units can be selected from a wide range of disciplines - other than Psychology - available at ACU.

Some suggestions for Minors in Arts disciplines as well as in Business, Philosophy and Theology are listed in the table below. For a description of these disciplines please see [here](#).

| Discipline | Melbourne | Strathfield |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Arts, Business, Philosophy and Theology Minors | | |
| Business Studies | minor | minor |
| Communication | minor | minor |
| Computing | | minor |
| Creative Writing | minor | minor |
| Drama | minor | minor |
| Economics | minor | minor |
| English (formerly called 'Literature') | minor | minor |
| Geography | minor | minor |
| Graphic Design | minor | minor |
| Healthy Development | minor | |
| History | minor | minor |
| International Development Studies | minor | |
| Mathematics¹ | minor | minor |
| Media | minor | |
| Music | minor | |
| Philosophy | minor | minor |
| Politics and International Relations | minor | minor |
| Sociology | minor | minor |
| Study of Religions | minor | minor |
| Theological Studies | minor | minor |
| Visual Arts | minor | minor |
| Youth Work | minor | |

¹ Please note regarding 'Assumed Knowledge': Students in Victoria need to have completed Mathematical Methods Units 3 and 4 at Year 12 level and students in New South Wales need to have completed Mathematics (other than Mathematics General 2) at Year 12 level, if they want to study any mathematics major, minor or elective units.

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Additional suggestions for Minors in Health Sciences disciplines are listed in the table below.

| Discipline | Melbourne | Strathfield |
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| Health Sciences Minors | | |
| Exercise Science | minor | minor |
| Exercise Science (Anatomy and Psychology) | minor | minor |
| Chemistry | minor | minor |
| Human Biology | minor | minor |
| Public Health | minor | |
| Exercise Science (Anatomy) # | minor | minor |
| Exercise Science (Biomechanics) # | minor | minor |
| Public Health # | minor | |

- Discontinued. Only available for students who have completed the first two units

Should you require further advice on choosing an appropriate discipline for your Minor units, please contact your Course Coordinator.

1.2. Selection of Study Area Units

Once you have chosen a study area you would like to undertake a Minor in, you must select your minor units. Your four minor units must include at least one 10cp unit on the 100-level and at least two 10cp units at an advanced level (200- or 300- level units). Please note that you can only choose those units for your Minor whose pre-requisite requirements you fulfil. Pre-requisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit.

Commencing full-time students should select one minor unit for Semester 1 2021 and one minor unit for Semester 2 2021 in the discipline they have chosen. Continuing students should continue to complete minor units consistent with the discipline they have chosen in the previous year; they will select one minor unit for Semester 1 2021 and one for Semester 2 2021.

If you are interested in any of the **Arts, Business, Philosophy or Theology Minors** listed under 1.1 Selection of a Study Area, [please refer to this document](#) for detailed information on unit availability for 2021.

If you are interested in any of the **Health Sciences Minors** listed under 1.1 Selection of a Study Area, please refer to the table below for more information on unit availability for 2021:

| Discipline | Unit code | Unit Title | Melbourne | Strathfield | Pre-requisite Units |
|------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------|-------------|---|
| Exercise Science | BIOL125 | Human Biology 1 | Sem 1 | Sem 1 | Nil |
| | EXSC118 | Nutrition & Exercise | Sem 2 | Sem 2 | Nil |
| | EXSC225 | Physiological Bases of Exercise | Sem 1 | Sem 1 | BIOL125 |
| | EXSC204 OR EXSC216 | Exercise Prescription and Delivery OR Resistance Training: Science and Application | Sem 2 | Sem 2 | EXSC204 (EXSC225) EXSC216 (EXSC222 or EXSC225) |

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| Exercise Science (Anatomy and Psychology) | EXSC199 | Psychology of Sport | Sem 1 | Sem 1 | Nil |
| | ANAT100 | Anatomical Foundations of Exercise Science | Sem 2 | Sem 2 | Nil |
| | EXSC222 | Functional Anatomy | Sem 1 | Sem 1 | ANAT100 |
| | EXSC296 | Health and Exercise Psychology | Sem 2 | Sem 2 | EXSC199 |
| Chemistry | CHEM105* | Foundations of Chemistry | Sem1 | Sem 1 | Nil |
| | CHEM106* | Physical and Organic Chemistry | Sem 2 | Sem 2 | CHEM105 |
| | CHEM204* | Biochemistry | Sem 1 | Sem 1 | CHEM105 |
| | CHEM206* | Advanced Metabolic Biochemistry | Sem 2 | Sem 2 | CHEM204 |
| Human Biology | BIOL123* | Cells and Tissues – The Fabric of Life | Sem 1 | Sem 1 | Nil |
| | BIOL124* | Human Body in Health and Disease | Sem 2 | Sem 2 | BIOL123 |
| | BIOL204* | Human Body in Health and Disease 2 | Sem 1 | Sem 1 | BIOL123 |
| | BIOL205* OR BMSC206* | Pharmacology 1 OR Introduction to Neuroscience | Sem 2 | Sem 2 | BIOL124 |
| Public Health | PUBH100 | Foundations of Public Health | Sem 1 | n/a | Nil |
| | PUBH103 | Epidemiology | Sem 2 | n/a | Nil |
| | PUBH304* | Public Health Advocacy | Sem 1 | Sem 2 | PUBH100, PUBH102, PUBH103 |
| | PUBH200 | Globalisation, Environment and Health | Sem 2 | n/a | PUBH100, PUBH102 |
| Exercise Science (Physiology) <i>(Discontinued. Only available for students who have completed the first two units)</i> | BIOL125 | Human Biology 1 | | | |
| | EXSC198 | Physiological Bases of Exercise | | | |
| | EXSC199 | Psychology of Sport | Sem 1 | Sem 1 | Nil |
| | EXSC204 OR EXSC216 OR EXSC322 | Exercise Prescription and Delivery OR Resistance Training: Science and Application Or Exercise Physiology: Adaptation to Exercise and the Environment | Sem 2 | Sem 2 | EXSC204 (EXSC225) EXSC216 (EXSC222 or EXSC225) EXSC322 (EXSC225) |
| Exercise Science (Biomechanics) <i>(Discontinued. Only available for students who have completed the first two units)</i> | EXSC199 | Psychology of Sport | | | |
| | EXSC120 | Mechanical Bases of Exercise | | | |
| | EXSC321 | Biomechanics | Sem 1 | Sem 1 | EXSC224 or EXSC120 |
| | EXSC296 | Health and Exercise Psychology | Sem 2 | Sem 2 | EXSC199 |
| Public Health <i>(Discontinued. Only available for students who have completed the first two units)</i> | PUBH100 | Foundations of Public Health | | | |
| | PUBH102 | Foundations of Health Promotion | | | |
| | PUBH101 | Biomechanics | Sem 1 | n/a | NIL |
| | PUBH200 | Globalisation, Environment and Health | Sem 2 | n/a | PUBH100, PUBH102 |

Grey means the unit must have already been completed.

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***Note for Strathfield students:** Units with an asterisk are only offered on the North Sydney campus, not on the Strathfield campus. You could only undertake this minor if you were willing to travel between campuses.

2. Selection of a Psychology Elective Unit

Please refer to the list below to find a suitable Psychology Elective Unit for 2021 on your campus.

Please refer to the [2021 ACU Handbook](#) to review the unit description of units that interest you, so you can find out more about their content and aim. Please follow the link and click on 'Unit Descriptions'. Should you require further advice on choosing an appropriate Psychology Elective Unit, please contact your Course Coordinator. Please note that unit availability and study modes are subject to change.

Psychology Electives

| Unit code | Unit Title | Melbourne | Strathfield | Mode | Pre-requisite Units |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------|---------------------------------|
| PSYC109 | Applied Positive Psychology | Winter Term | Winter Term | M | Nil |
| PSYC207 | Culture and Psychology | Not Offered | Semester 2 | A | PSYC100 and PSYC101 |
| PSYC208 | Organisational Psychology | Semester 2 | Not Offered | A | PSYC100 and PSYC101 |
| PSYC319 | Psychology of Sexuality and Gender | Semester 2 | Not Offered | A | PSYC100 and PSYC101 |
| PSYC320 | Emotion and Social Cognition | Not offered | Semester 2 | A | PSYC100 and PSYC101 and PSYC206 |

Mode: A=Attendance; M=Multimode; O=Online