

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 the 'Study Area' section here on the Course Browser](#).

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	

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

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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Discipline	Melbourne	Strathfield
Health Sciences Minors		
Exercise Science (Physiology)	minor	minor
Exercise Science (Anatomy)	minor	minor
Exercise Science (Biomechanics)	minor	minor
Chemistry	minor	minor
Human Biology	minor	minor
Public Health	minor	

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)
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

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	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
	PUBH102	Foundations of Health Promotion	Sem 2	n/a	Nil
	PUBH200	Globalisation, Environment and Health	Sem 1	n/a	PUBH100, PUBH102
	PUBH103	Epidemiology	Sem 2	n/a	Nil
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

Grey means the unit must have already been completed.

***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 General Elective Unit

Your General Elective Unit can be selected from any of the units listed in the [Arts, Business, Philosophy or Theology schedule](#), or any of the minor units listed for Health Sciences in the table above, as long as it is offered on your campus.

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Please note that you can only choose a unit as your General Elective whose pre-requisite requirements you fulfil. Pre-requisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit.

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 General Elective Unit, please contact your Course Coordinator.

3. Selection of a Psychology Elective Unit

Please refer to the list below to find a suitable Psychology Elective Unit for Semester 1 or Semester 2 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.

Semester 2

A= Attendance M = Multimode O = Online

Unit code	Unit Title	Melbourne	Strathfield	Pre-requisite Units
PSYC319	Psychology of Sexuality and Gender	A	A	PSYC100, PSYC101
PSYC320	Emotion and Social Cognition	Not offered	A	PSYC100, PSYC101, PSYC206