Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

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Course MapMelbourne and Strathfield

For students who are commencing in 2023

Students who are out of sequence due to part-time enrolment or progression issues should seek a course advice meeting with the relevant Course Coordinator.

YEAR 1 - 2023						
SEM 1 2023	PSYC100 (10cp) Foundations of Psychology	PSYC108 (10cp) Psychological Practice: Theory and Techniques	EXSC187 (10cp) Growth, Motor Development and Ageing Multi-mode	ANAT100 (10cp) Anatomical Foundations of Exercise Science Multi-mode		
SEM 2 2023	PSYC101 (10cp) Applications of Psychology	PSYC104 (10cp) ¹ Research Design and Statistics 1	BIOL125 (10cp) Human Biology 1	Core Curriculum Unit 1 (10cp) Click here for details		
YEAR 2 - 2024						
SEM 1 2024	PSYC200 (10cp) Lifespan Development (Pre: PSYC100, PSYC101)	PSYC206 (10cp) ² Research Design and Statistics 2 (Pre: PSYC104)	EXSC224 (10cp) Mechanical Bases of Exercise (Inc: EXSC120) Multi-mode	EXSC199 (10cp) Psychology of Sport Multi-mode		
SEM 2 2024	PSYC212 (10cp) Abnormal Psychology (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	EXSC296 (10cp) Health and Exercise Psychology (Pre: EXSC199 or both PSYC100 and PSYC101) Multi-mode	NUTR101 (10cp) Introduction to Nutrition (Inc: NUTD101) Multi-mode	EXSC230 (10cp) Motor Control and Learning (Pre: EXSC187) Multi-mode		
YEAR 3 - 2025						
Summer Term 2025 EXSC225 (10cp) Physiological Bases of Exercise (Pre: BIOL125 or BIOL124 or BIOL121, Inc: EXSC198) Multi-mode						
SEM 1 2025	PSYC220 (10cp) Personality and Individual Differences (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & (PSYC104 or PSYC110); Inc: PSYC213)	PSYC311 (10cp) Research Design and Statistics 3 (Pre: PSYC206) Campus attendance	EXSC321 (10cp) Biomechanics (Pre: EXSC224, Inc: EXSC220) Multi-mode	EXSC222 (10cp) Functional Anatomy (Pre: ANAT100) Multi-mode		
SEM 2 2025	PSYC214 (10cp) Learning and Behaviour (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104) Campus attendance	PSYC310 (10cp) Psychological services Experience (Pre: PSYC212) Campus attendance	EXSC204 (10cp) Exercise Prescription and Delivery (Pre: EXSC225 or EXSC198) Multi-mode	EXSC216 (10cp) Resistance Training: Science and Application Pre: EXSC198 or EXSC225 or EXSC222) Multi-mode		
	EXSC206³ (0cp) Professional Experience Preparation (Pre: (BIOL124 or BIOL125) & (EXSC118 or NUTR101) & EXSC187 & EXSC199) Multi-mode					

¹ PSYC110 Research Design and Data Analysis 1 has replaced PSYC104 Research Design and Statistics 1. If you have not yet completed PSYC104 then you will need to complete PSYC110 instead.

² PSYC226 Research Design and Data Analysis 2 has replaced PSYC206 Research Design and Statistics 2. If you have not yet completed PSYC206 then you will need to complete PSYC226 instead.

³ EXSC206 prepares students for professional practice opportunities, career planning and employability by addressing the scope of practice of an exercise professional. It will also address some of the requirements needed to fulfil your accreditation as a Strength and Conditioning Coach with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association. This unit consists of online modules. Modules must be done in the student's own time <u>before</u> the end of Semester 2 &/or <u>before</u> the commencement of any professional placement.

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YEAR 4 - 2026						
SEM 1 2026	PSYC314 (10cp) Psychological Assessment (Pre: (PSYC104 or PSYC110) & (PSYC213 or PSYC220))	PSYC315 (10cp) Brain and Behaviour (Pre: PSYC200 or PSYC212 or PSYC220 or PSYC213 or PSYC227 or PSYC214)	EXSC394 (10cp) Exercise Prescription for Health and Wellbeing (Pre: Two of the following: EXSC204, EXSC216 or EXSC296) Multi-mode	EXSC398 (20cp) Professional Experience (Pre: ANAT100 & EXSC204 & EXSC216 & (EXSC120 or EXSC224) & (EXSC198 or EXSC225) & (EXSC206 or EXSC223))		
SEM 2 2026	PSYC307 (10cp) Cognitive Psychology (Pre: (PSYC206 and either PSYC213 or PSYC214) or (PSYC226 and either PSYC220 or PSYC227))	PSYC227 (10cp) ⁴ Social Psychology (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & (PSYC104 or PSYC110); Inc: PSYC313)	Core Curriculum Unit 2 (10cp) Click here for details	EXSC322 (10cp) Exercise Physiology: Adaptation to Exercise and the Environment (Pre: EXSC225 Inc: EXSC242) Multi-mode		

PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAP ABOVE

Prerequisites ('Pre:') and Incompatibles ('Inc:) are added in italics. Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed before enrolling in the unit. Incompatibles are units that extremely similar. If you have already successfully passed an Incompatible unit, you are not able to enrol in this unit.

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling.

UNIT DELIVERY MODES

C - Campus attendance

Learning activities or classes are primarily face-to-face at an ACU campus or approved ACU delivery site.

M - Multi-mode

Learning activities are online with a compulsory attendance component (including examinations, practicums, residentials etc).

OU - Online unscheduled

Fully online with learning activities accessible at any time (including assessments).

OS - Online scheduled

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times (including assessments).

Prerequisites

You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you don't meet the prerequisite requirements. This helps stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly.

You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.

Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver. You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the Student Portal.

⁴ PSYC227 Social Psychology has replaced PSYC313 Social Psychology. If you have already successfully completed PSYC313 then you do not need to complete PSYC227.

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Course Advice

Course Coordinators and/or Course Advisors are available to assist you with course advice. Students should in the first instance contact the Course Administrator on their campus. If required, your query will be referred to a Course Advisor or the National Course Coordinator. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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