Bachelor of Psychological Science

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Course Map Melbourne and Strathfield

Students who commenced in **Semester 2 2023 or prior**

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				
SEM 2	PSYC101 Applications of Psychology 10cp	PSYC104 ¹ Research Design and Statistics 1 10cp	Core Curriculum Unit 1 10cp Click here for details	Minor Unit 1 (100 level) 10cp
SEM 1	PHIL100 Philosophy: The Big Questions 10cp	PSYC100 Foundations of Psychology 10cp	PSYC108 Psychological Practice: Theory and Techniques 10cp	Minor Unit 2 (100 level) 10cp
YEAR 2				
SEM 2	PSYC214 ² Learning and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	PSYC212 Abnormal Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	General Elective ³ 10cp OR Psychology Elective 10cp	Minor Unit 3 (200 or 300 level) 10cp
SEM 1	PSYC200 Lifespan Development 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	PSYC206 ⁴ Research Design and Statistics 2 10cp (Pre: PSYC104 or PSYC110; Inc: PSYC206)	PSYC213 ⁵ Individual Differences 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & (PSYC104 or PSYC110); Inc: PSYC213)	Minor Unit 4 (200 or 300 level) 10cp
YEAR 3				
SEM 2	PSYC307 Cognitive Psychology 10cp (Pre: (PSYC206 and either PSYC213 or PSYC214) or (PSYC226 and either PSYC220 or PSYC227))	Core Curriculum Unit 2 10cp (Pre: Core Curriculum Unit 1) Click here for details	PSYC313 ⁶ Social Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & (PSYC104 or PSYC110); Inc: PSYC313)	General Elective ³ 10cp OR Psychology Elective 10cp
SEM 1	PSYC314 Psychological Assessment 10cp (Pre: (PSYC104 or PSYC110) & (PSYC213 or PSYC220))	PSYC311 ⁷ Research Design and Statistics 3 10cp (Pre: PSYC226 or PSYC206; Inc: PSYC311)	PSYC310 Psychological Services Experience 10cp (Pre: PSYC212)	PSYC315 Brain and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC200 or PSYC212 or PSYC220 or PSYC213 or PSYC227 or PSYC214)

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 PSYC324 Learning and Behaviour has replaced PSYC214 Learning and Behaviour. If you have not yet completed PSYC214 then you will need to complete PSYC324 instead.

³ At least one of your two elective units needs to be a Psychology elective. You can either take one Psychology Elective and one General Elective OR you can take two Psychology Electives (but you cannot take two General Electives).

⁴ 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

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⁵ PSYC220 Personality and Individual Differences has replaced PSYC213 Individual Differences. If you have not yet completed PSYC213 then you

will need to complete PSYC220 instead.

⁶ PSYC227 Social Psychology has replaced PSYC313 Social Psychology. If you have not yet completed PSYC313 then you will need to complete PSYC227 instead.

⁷ PSYC323 Research Design and Data Analysis 3 has replace PSYC311 Research Design and Statistics 3. If you have not yet completed PSYC311 then you will need to complete PSYC323 instead.

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PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAP ABOVE

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

STUDY MODES

The study mode describes the way that a unit is taught. All units are delivered in Attendance mode, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

Attendance (A)

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus, or approved ACU delivery site, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

Multi-mode (M)

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

Online Scheduled (OS)

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times.

Online Unscheduled (OU)

Learning activities are accessible at anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and will not appear in a student's timetable.

PREREQUISITES

- Prerequisites ('Pre:') are added in italics.
- Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed before enrolling in the unit.
- You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you do not meet the prerequisite requirements. (This will help 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 <u>Student Portal</u>.

COURSE ADVICE

Students should in the first instance contact the school reception on their campus to make an appointment to meet with the Course Coordinator for course advice. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling.

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