

Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Commerce

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Course Map Melbourne and Strathfield

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YEAR 1 - 2023				
SEM 1 2023	PSYC100 Foundations of Psychology 10cp	PSYC108 Psychological Practice: Theory and Techniques 10cp	BUSN104 Money Matters 10cp (Inc: ACCT100, BUSD104)	BUSN112 Managing Markets 10cp (Inc: MKTG100, BUSD112)
SEM 2 2023	PSYC101 Applications of Psychology 10cp	PSYC104¹ Research Design and Statistics 1 10cp	BUSN113 Managing People and Organisations (Inc: MGMT100, BUSD113)	Core Curriculum Unit 1 10cp Click here for details
YEAR 2 - 2024				
SEM 1 2024	PSYC200 Lifespan Development 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	PSYC206² Research Design and Statistics 2 10cp (Pre: PSYC104)	ITEC100 Information Technology in Action (Previously: Information Technology Professional Skills and Practices) 10cp (Inc: BUSN111 & ITED100 & BUSD111)	MGMT212 Global Comparative Management 10cp (Inc: HRMG310, MGMT307)
SEM 2 2024	PSYC214³ Learning and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & PSYC104)	PSYC212 Abnormal Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	MGMT205 Evidence-Based Decision Making 10cp Multi-mode	MGMT214 Leadership and Organisational Sustainability 10cp (Inc: MGMT305)
YEAR 3 - 2025				
SEM 1 2025	PSYC213⁴ Individual Differences 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & (PSYC104 or PSYC110); Inc: PSYC213)	PSYC311⁵ Research Design and Statistics 3 10cp (Pre: PSYC206)	MGMT213 Organisational Analysis 10cp	Business Elective 10cp

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 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ PSYC323 Research Design and Data Analysis 3 has replaced 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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SEM 2 2025	PSYC310 Psychological Services Experience 10cp (Pre: PSYC212)	Psychology Elective 10cp	MGMT304 Strategic Management 10cp (Pre: MGMT213 or HRMG204)	MGMT309 Governance, Risk and Operations Management 10cp (Pre: MGMT213) Online Unscheduled Multi-mode
YEAR 4 - 2026				
SEM 1 2026	PSYC314 Psychological Assessment 10cp (Pre: PSYC104, PSYC213)	PSYC315 Brain and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: Either PSYC200, PSYC212, PSYC213, or PSYC214)	MGMT310 Organisational Change for Sustainability 10cp (Pre: MGMT213 or HRMG204 Inc: HRMG303)	ENTR301⁶ Managing Entrepreneurship and Innovation 10cp (Inc: MGMT311)
SEM 2 2026	PSYC307 Cognitive Psychology 10cp (Pre: (PSYC206 and either PSYC213 or PSYC214) or (PSYC226 and either PSYC220 or PSYC227))	PSYC313⁷ Social Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & (PSYC104 or PSYC110); Inc: PSYC313)	BIPX301 Professional Experience 10cp (Pre: BIPX202 or NRSG140 - if you do not have the prerequisites please apply for a prerequisite waiver) Online Scheduled	Core Curriculum Unit 2 10cp Click here for details

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⁷ PSYC227 Social Psychology has replaced PSYC313 Social Psychology. If you have not yet completed PSYC313 then you will need to complete PSYC227 instead.

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PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL THE MAPS ABOVE

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.

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 AND INCOMPATIBLES

- 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 other units whose content is very similar to that of the unit. If you have already completed a unit that is listed as an incompatible, please contact your course coordinator for enrolment advice.
- 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 [Student Portal](#).

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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