

Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

(Information last updated on 16 September 2025)



Course Map Melbourne and Strathfield/North Sydney

Students who commenced in 2024

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 - 2024				
SEM 1 2024	PSYC100 Foundations of Psychology 10cp	PSYC108 Psychological Practice: Theory and Techniques 10cp	LCRM101 Introduction to Criminology 10cp <i>Multi-mode</i>	LAWS104 Foundations of Law and Legal Research 10cp <i>Multi-mode</i>
SEM 2 2024	PSYC101 Applications of Psychology 10cp	PSYC110 Research Design and Data Analysis 1 10cp (Inc: PSYC104)	LCRM106 Introduction to Criminal Justice System and Policy 10cp <i>Multi-mode</i>	Core Curriculum Unit 1 10cp Click here for details
YEAR 2 - 2025				
SEM 1 2025	PSYC200 Lifespan Development 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	PSYC226 Research Design and Data Analysis 2 10cp (Pre: PSYC104 or PSYC110; Inc: PSYC206)	LCRM105 Violent Crime and Society 10cp <i>Multi-mode</i>	LHRG111 Human Rights and Indigenous People 10cp <i>Online Scheduled</i>
SEM 2 2025	PSYC212 Abnormal Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)	PSYC227 Social Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & (PSYC104 or PSYC110)); Inc: PSYC313)	LCRM104 Juvenile Justice 10cp <i>Multi-mode</i>	LCRM109¹ Public Law for Criminology and Human Rights Studies 10cp (Inc: LAWS107, LAWD107)
YEAR 3 - 2026				
SEM 1 2026	PSYC220 Personality and Individual Differences 10cp (Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & (PSYC104 or PSYC110); Inc: PSYC213)	PSYC323 Research Design and Data Analysis 3 10cp (Pre: PSYC226 or PSYC206; Inc: PSYC311)	LCRM202 Police Studies 10cp <i>Multi-mode</i>	LCRM108² Criminal Law for Criminology and Human Rights Studies 10cp (Inc: LAWS106)

¹ LCRM109 Public Law for Criminology and Human Rights Studies replaces LAWS107 Introduction to Australian Public Law from 2025.

² LCRM108 Criminal Law for Criminology and Human Rights Studies replaces LAWS106 Criminal Law and Procedure from 2026.

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SEM 2 2026	PSYC310³ Psychological Services Experience 10cp (Pre: PSYC212) OR LCRM304 Community Engagement 10cp (Pre: LCRM207)	LCRM203 Introduction to Forensic Science and the Law 10cp	LCRM206 Victimology 10cp (Pre: LCRM101 & LCRM106)	LCRM207 Corrections and Rehabilitation of Offenders 10cp (Pre: LCRM101) Multi-mode
YEAR 4 - 2027				
SEM 1 2027	PSYC314 Psychological Assessment 10cp (Pre: (PSYC104 or PSYC110) & (PSYC213 or PSYC220))	PSYC315 Brain and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC200 or PSYC212 or PSYC220 or PSYC227)	LCRM302 Customs, Border Protection and Biosecurity 10cp (Pre: LCRM101 & LCRM106) Multi-mode	LHRG207⁴ Human Rights and Criminal Justice 10cp (Pre: LHRG103 or LAWS104 or LCRM106) Online Scheduled
SEM 2 2027	PSYC307 Cognitive Psychology 10cp (Pre: PSYC226 & (PSYC220 or PSYC227))	PSYC324 Learning and Behaviour 10cp (Pre: PSYC110 & (PSYC200 or PSYC212 or PSYC213 or PSYC227); Inc: PYSC214)	Core Curriculum Unit 2 10cp (Pre: Core Curriculum Unit 1) Click here for details	Elective Unit 10cp

³ Students can choose to study **TWO** community engagement units (PSYC310 and LCRM304) by selecting one of these units in Year 3 Semester 2, and one of these units as their elective in Year 4, Semester 2; **OR** they can study one community engagement unit and select any 10 cp Psychology Elective Unit or a 10 cp Criminology Elective Unit as per the course rules.

⁴ LHRG207 Human Rights and Criminal Justice replaces LAWS308 Human Rights in Contemporary Australia from 2026.

PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAP 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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