# Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
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**ACU AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY**

# Course Map
## Melbourne and Strathfield/North Sydney
### Students who commenced in 2025

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 - 2025 | | | |
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| **SEM 1 2025** | **PSYC100** Foundations of Psychology 10cp | **PSYC108** Psychological Practice: Theory and Techniques 10cp | **LCRM101** Introduction to Criminology 10cp *Multi-mode* | **LCRM107** Introduction to Research for Law, Human Rights and Criminal Justice Studies 10cp |
| **SEM 2 2025** | **PSYC101** Applications of Psychology 10cp | **PSYC110** Research Design and Data Analysis 1 10cp *(Inc: PSYC104)* | **LCRM106** Introduction to Criminal Justice System and Policy 10cp *Multi-mode* | **Core Curriculum Unit 1** 10cp *Click here for details* |

| YEAR 2 - 2026 | | | |
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| **SEM 1 2026** | **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 *Multi-mode* | **LCRM108** Criminal Law for Criminology and Human Rights Studies 10cp *(Inc: LAWS106)* |
| **SEM 2 2026** | **PSYC212** Abnormal Psychology 10cp *(Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101)* | **PSYC227** Social Psychology 10cp *(Pre: PSYC100 & PSYC101 & (PSYC104 or PSYC110)); Inc: PSYC313)* | **LCRM104** Juvenile Justice 10cp *Multi-mode* | **LHRG111** Human Rights and Indigenous People 10cp |

| YEAR 3 - 2027 | | | |
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| **SEM 1 2027** | **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 *Multi-mode* | **LCRM109** Public Law for Criminology and Human Rights Studies 10cp *(Inc: LAWS107, LAWD107)* |

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| **SEM 2 2027** | **PSYC310**[1] 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 - 2028** | | | |
| **SEM 1 2028** | **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* | **LHRG207**[2] Human Rights and Criminal Justice 10cp *(Pre: LHRG103 or LAWS104 or LCRM106) Online Scheduled* |
| **SEM 2 2028** | **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 |

[1] *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.*
[2] *LHRG207 Human Rights and Criminal Justice replaces LAWS308 Human Rights in Contemporary Australia from 2026.*

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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 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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