



How can I study Psychology at the University of Sydney?

Study options

In the four-year **Bachelor of Psychology** (BPsych) degree, you will study our fully accredited Psychology Program plus subjects of your choosing from a shared pool of units across the University. In fourth year, you will complete the honours component of your course.

You can also study our accredited **Psychology Program** within the three-year **Bachelor of Science**, **Bachelor of Arts** or **Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science** and in many combined four-year Advanced Studies degrees, such as the **Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Advanced Studies**. After completing the Psychology Program, you will be eligible to apply for Honours in psychology, which is necessary to attain provisional registration as a psychologist or to pursue a research pathway.

The major in **Psychological Science** is designed for students who are interested in psychology because it is relevant to their vocational goals, but do not wish to pursue professional registration in psychology. This major is available via the Shared Pool of majors, allowing you to study Psychology alongside almost any other discipline in the University. Psychological Science can also be taken as a minor.

Professional recognition

If you wish to be eligible to undertake professional training at the postgraduate level to become a registered psychologist, you must complete an **Australian Psychology Accreditation Council** (APAC) accredited sequence. More information which degrees can accommodate the accredited Psychology Program is available on the [School of Psychology website](#).

Psychological Science major (not accredited)

2 x 1000-level units (core)
+ PSYC2012 (core)
+ 2 x 2000-level selective
+ 3 x 3000-level selective
= 48cp

Psychology program in other degrees (accredited by APAC)

Psychological Science major (as above)
+ additional 2000-level selective
+ additional 3000-level selective
= 60cp
+ **optional** 4th year (Honours)

Bachelor of Psychology (accredited by APAC)

Psychology program (as above)
+ additional 4000-level selective
+ **embedded** 4th year (Honours)

Yr1, S1	Yr1, S2	Yr2, S1	Yr2, S2	Yr3, S1	Yr3, S2	Yr4
PSYC1001*	PSYC1002*	PSYC2012*	2000-level PSYC selective	3000-level PSYC selective	3000-level PSYC selective	Honours (optional or embedded)
		2000-level PSYC selective	2000-level PSYC selective	3000-level PSYC selective	PSYC3010**	Honours (optional or embedded)
				4000-level PSYC selective		

* Core

** Prerequisite for entry to Honours