

Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2022

Program structure

Introductory courses (4) 48 units

PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B
PSY102 Current Directions in Psychology
PSY104 Research Methods and Analysis 1

Developing courses (6) 72 units

PSY202 Physiological Psychology
PSY203 Introduction to Human Development
PSY204 Social Psychology
PSY205 Motivation and Emotion
PSY206 Interpersonal and Group Skills
PSY207 Research Methods and Analysis 2

Graduate courses (8) 96 units

PSY300 Advanced Methods in Psychology
PSY301 Cognitive and Perceptual Psychology
PSY302 Intercultural and Indigenous Psychologies
PSY303 Personality and Assessment
PSY304 Human Associative Learning
PSY305 Abnormal Psychology
PSY306 Psychology of Health and Wellbeing
PSY307 Adult Development and Ageing

Elective courses (6) 72 units

Select 6 elective courses (72 units) from the undergraduate elective course options.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.

Total units: 288

Study sequence

Year 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS101

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PSY102 Current Directions in Psychology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AB314, AR302, AR374, AR364, AR405, SC308 Co: PSY100 or PSY101
PSY104 Research Methods and Analysis 1	• Semester 1	12	

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B	• Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 3 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Year 2

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY202 Physiological Psychology	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY203 Introduction to Human Development	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY207 Research Methods and Analysis 2	• Not Currently Offered	12	

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY204 Social Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY205 Motivation and Emotion	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY100 and PSY101
PSY206 Interpersonal and Group Skills	• Not Currently Offered	12	

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

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Year 3

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY300 Advanced Methods in Psychology	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY200 and PSY201
PSY302 Intercultural and Indigenous Psychologies	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY200 and PSY201
PSY303 Personality and Assessment	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PSY200 and PSY201
PSY306 Psychology of Health and Wellbeing	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or (PSY200 and SCI110 and enrolled in Program AE304 or SE303)

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
PSY301 Cognitive and Perceptual Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY200 and PSY201
PSY304 Human Associative Learning	• Semester 2	12	Pre: (PSY200 and PSY201) or (PSY200 and SCI110 and enrolled in Program AE304 or SE303)
PSY305 Abnormal Psychology	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY200 and PSY201
PSY307 Adult Development and Ageing	• Semester 2	12	Pre: PSY200 and PSY201

Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 288 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- Complete no more than 10 introductory level (100 coded) courses (120 units), including the core courses

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each student's responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods which may include essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations
- As part of your USC program, you may apply to Study Overseas to undertake courses with an overseas higher education provider

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- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student Visa
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.