

# Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	75.00	013441	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	75.00	014441	Semester 1, Semester 2

Help others with their mental wellbeing

This program helps you understand why people think, feel and behave certain ways. Explore the professional practice of psychology, including cognitive, social, perceptual, physiological, intercultural, Indigenous and abnormal psychologies.

In the final year of study, you'll have the opportunity to learn about a specific area of interest when you undertake an advanced research project.

The training is scientifically and ethically based to teach you types of behaviour, examine personality and to do formal personality assessments.

In this program you will:

- Learn from award-winning psychology staff who work in the field
- Undertake an advanced research project
- Gain high-level statistical and research skills

Career opportunities

- Public health system (in hospitals)
- Private health system (hospitals and clinics)
- Non-government community organisations
- Correction services
- Child protection services
- Private practice

Accreditation

Our honours program is an APAC accredited four year program in psychology, giving you a highly recognised qualification, following which you can apply for further postgraduate study such as a PhD or our postgraduate coursework programs which lead to general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) \* via the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). A Class 2 (Division 1) Honours grade is required for eligibility to apply for these postgraduate coursework programs. \* In order to practise as a psychologist in Australia you must legally be registered with PsyBA.

Duration

4 years

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2024 fees

A\$13,152 - 2025 Fees (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Recommended prior study

An exit assessment of Sound Achievement in four semesters of English at Year 12 (or equivalent)

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

30

Total units

384

UniSC program code

AR405

## 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

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Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit [usc.edu.au](https://usc.edu.au).

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 (14) 192 units

Coursework (12) 144 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 Psychological Disorders  
PSY306 Psychology of Health and Wellbeing  
PSY307 Adult Development and Ageing  
PSY400 Research Methods and Analysis 4  
PSY401 Advanced Theoretical Issues in Psychology  
PSY402 Professional Practice of Psychology  
PSY403 Ethical and Professional Issues In Psychology

Dissertation (2) (48 units)

PSY408A Research Dissertation A  
PSY408B Research Dissertation B

Elective courses (6) 72 units

Select 6 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

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