



Understand and explain human behaviour

Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours)

The Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)(Honours) is a one-year, APAC-accredited Honours degree that allows you to continue your studies in psychology.

You'll complete advanced coursework in statistics, theoretical issues, ethics and professional practice, and gain a comprehensive introduction to the legislation that governs the practice of psychology in Australia.

You will also complete a research project and dissertation on an issue or aspect of psychology that interests you.

Successful completion of the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)(Honours) enables you to pursue further pathways towards obtaining general registration as a psychologist, including applying for admission to a master's program.

Admission requirements:

The entry requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)(Honours) are:

· completion of an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)-accredited qualifying psychology degree within the last 10 years. The qualifying degree may be:

I. a three year undergraduate psychology degree (or first three years of an accredited four year degree); or

II. a Graduate Diploma in psychology for applicants who completed an undergraduate degree in a different discipline; and

· a minimum Credit average in second and third year psychology courses / graduate diploma psychology courses.

There is a limited number of honours places available. Selection will be based on applicants' order of merit on second and third year psychology courses / graduate diploma psychology courses. Thus, a higher than minimum GPA may be required to be offered a place.

MORE INFORMATION

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Note: Study options and semester of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Students must successfully complete the following courses, totalling 96 units, in order to be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Psychology) (Honours):

Coursework component (4) 48 units

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 component (2) 48 units

PSY408A Research Dissertation A(0 units)

PSY408B Research Dissertation B(48 units)

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

^Campus note: Moreton Bay - Dissertation courses may be available subject to suitable supervision availability.