



# Understand

how people work

## Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)

In this program, you'll learn how to explain human behaviour. Our award-winning staff will teach you about how people develop through the lifespan, what motivates us, how to understand personality, and how to encourage behaviour change.

Explore the professional practice of psychology, including cognitive, social, perceptual, physiological, intercultural, Indigenous and abnormal psychologies. You'll complete this program with an introductory knowledge to the science behind psychology and an understanding of its applications.

In this program you will:

- Learn about human behaviour
- Specialise in counselling, social work, or public health through electives
- Have the opportunity to work as a research assistant
- Have the opportunity to continue your studies which may result in registration as a psychologist or completing a PhD

Career opportunities:

- Health and education services
- Disability support officer
- Community work
- Training and development
- Human resource management
- Exercise science
- Research

Accreditation

The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council has accredited the Bachelor of Social

Science (Psychology) as a three-year undergraduate sequence in psychology. Following successful completion of an accredited honours year plus further accredited postgraduate study graduates may be eligible for registration as a psychologist in that state or territory.

### MORE INFORMATION

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## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

### Introductory courses (4) 48 units

- COU180** Therapeutic Communication Skills
- PSY100** Introduction to Psychology A
- PSY101** Introduction to Psychology B
- PSY102** Current Directions in Psychology

### Developing and Graduate courses (14) 168 units

- PSY200** Research Methods in Psychology A
- PSY201** Research Methods in Psychology B
- PSY202** Physiological Psychology
- PSY203** Introduction to Human Development
- PSY204** Social Psychology
- PSY205** Motivation and Emotion
- 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.