

Psychology



2022 Undergraduate

Offer meaningful support

Explore the human mind and understand the processes behind behavioural change. Our psychology courses draw on the ‘human element’ – the ability to listen and empathise – with a focus on learning through real-life opportunities. With our unique partnerships, peer-mentoring and transition-to-work activities, you’ll graduate with valuable real-world experiences, ready to pursue a career you’re passionate about.

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Your future in psychology

Skills to get you a job

Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Take part in relevant work experience in psychology and participate in transition-to-work activities like:

- developing a professional portfolio
- writing a resume
- honing your interview skills.

Deakin is ranked the #1 university for skills development and teaching quality in Victoria,¹ which means you’ll graduate job-ready and be highly sought after by employers.

Explore our industry connections

Our close ties with industry mean that you benefit from courses that are matched to current industry practice, and a work placement elective² that helps you graduate work-ready and with confidence. Our industry partnerships involve collaborations with government agencies, public and private organisations, hospitals and other universities, including:

- Barwon Health
- Eastern Health
- People Measures
- PeopleScape
- FBG Group
- National Australia Bank
- Richmond Football Club.

- ¹ 2019 Student Experience Survey, UA benchmark group Victorian universities.
² To be confirmed in 2022 and beyond, subject to government restrictions.

Choose psychology at Deakin

Undergraduate psychology at Deakin leads the way among Victorian universities, and is ranked by students to be significantly above the national benchmark for overall experience, teaching quality, facilities and resources, and support services.¹

- ¹ Student Experience Survey 2018 and 2019.



Your future in psychology

Get professional recognition

All of our psychology courses meet the relevant registration and membership requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), and are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Being professionally recognised means that you'll graduate with excellent career opportunities.



Australian Psychological Society



Gain international experience

See the world with an international internship, exchange program, study tour or volunteer placement. Get a competitive edge in the workplace and gain credit towards your degree by studying overseas at a Deakin partner university, located in more than 40 different countries.¹ Visit deakin.edu.au/overseas-study for more information on where in the world your Deakin degree can take you.

¹ To be confirmed in 2022 and beyond, subject to government travel restrictions.

Fast-track your degree

Deakin splits the year into three trimesters and undergraduate psychology is taught across each of them. By taking advantage of the subjects offered in Trimester 3, you can fast-track your studies to complete a three-year psychology degree in just two years of full-time study, meaning you can start your career or postgraduate studies in psychology sooner.

Join our Peer Mentoring Program

Sign up to the Faculty of Health Peer Mentoring Program in your first year at Deakin to get support and guidance from more senior students in your course.

deakin.edu.au/health-mentoring



'I am passionate about delivering high-quality, challenging and supportive learning experiences for students, and have implemented a range of innovative, engaging and student-oriented teaching practices that are achieving some exceptional outcomes.'

Jaclyn Broadbent

Associate Head of School (Teaching and Learning)

Pursue a rewarding career

Deakin's psychology graduates embark on varied careers, and have gone on to work with organisations like:

- Australian Unity
- Barwon Health
- Bellarine Psychology
- Box Hill Hospital
- Cancer Council
- Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer
- Centrelink
- Corrections Victoria
- CRS Australia
- Dementia Australia
- Department of Education and Training
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Justice and Community Safety
- Eastern Health
- Geelong Football Club
- Inner East Mental Health Services Association
- Monash IVF
- Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre
- People @ Work
- private schools
- specialised children's services
- Youth Support + Advocacy Service.

Be rewarded for your hard work

A Deakin scholarship is more than just a financial boost. It is our chance to acknowledge your accomplishments and reward your hard work, setting you on the path to success at university.

Our extensive scholarship program includes three key scholarships:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship.

We also offer a range of donor and government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

deakin.edu.au/scholarships

Learning at Deakin through COVID-19 and beyond

As a leader in digital learning, we know our students value Deakin's connected and engaging online study environment and we also understand that many students value attending campus. At Deakin, you can be confident of not just a COVIDSafe environment, but a tailored, collaborative learning experience for each course, designed to achieve the best possible combination of online and on-campus activities whilst adhering to government regulations.

Dynamically delivered, world-class learning – it's what Deakin does best. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/learning-at-deakin-through-covid-19.

Disciplines

Your dream course starts here. Take a look through our disciplines (also known as study areas) to choose your area of expertise. Knowing which discipline you're interested in helps career advisers find the best course for you. Corresponding courses are featured in the following pages, so you can learn more about what you'll study, available work experience opportunities and the types of careers you could pursue. Visit deakin.edu.au for detailed discipline and course information, including a description of the units within each degree.

Psychology

Study the mind and its processes, behaviour and mental states. There's increasing emphasis on mental health in the modern world and employment prospects in the area continue to grow accordingly.

With undergraduate psychology, you can take two distinct paths: further study beyond your undergraduate psychology degree in pursuit of general registration as a psychologist, or employment that doesn't require registration as a psychologist, such as in health and human services or the justice system.

Registered psychologists can work in a variety of specialty areas after completing additional supervised training, including:

- clinical
- clinical neuropsychology
- community
- counselling
- educational and developmental
- forensic
- health
- organisational
- sport and exercise.

The contexts in which you can work are just as varied, including:

- businesses
- community and elite sport
- government agencies
- hospitals
- non-government agencies
- private practice
- schools
- universities
- various research groups.

You don't have to pursue general registration to enjoy the benefits of studying psychology. Your understanding of human behaviour and the skills that you develop throughout your course are widely sought-after by employers, and valuable in almost any occupation in many industries, including:

- community services
- counselling
- education
- health and human services
- protective services
- youth work.

Criminology

Criminology explores why and how some behaviours are defined as 'criminal' within society. It also considers ways to minimise crime and harm, and critically examines existing criminal justice policies, practices and institutions. To consider questions of justice, criminology draws on a number of disciplines including psychology, law, sociology, history and politics.

Deakin has one of the few dedicated criminology courses in Australia and the most established in Victoria. Designed in conjunction with professional bodies including Victoria Police, the Department of Justice and Community Safety Victoria, and the Australian Institute of Professional Intelligence Officers, the course covers a wide variety of criminology topics, including cyber security, surveillance, anti-terrorism and policing.

deakin.edu.au/psychology



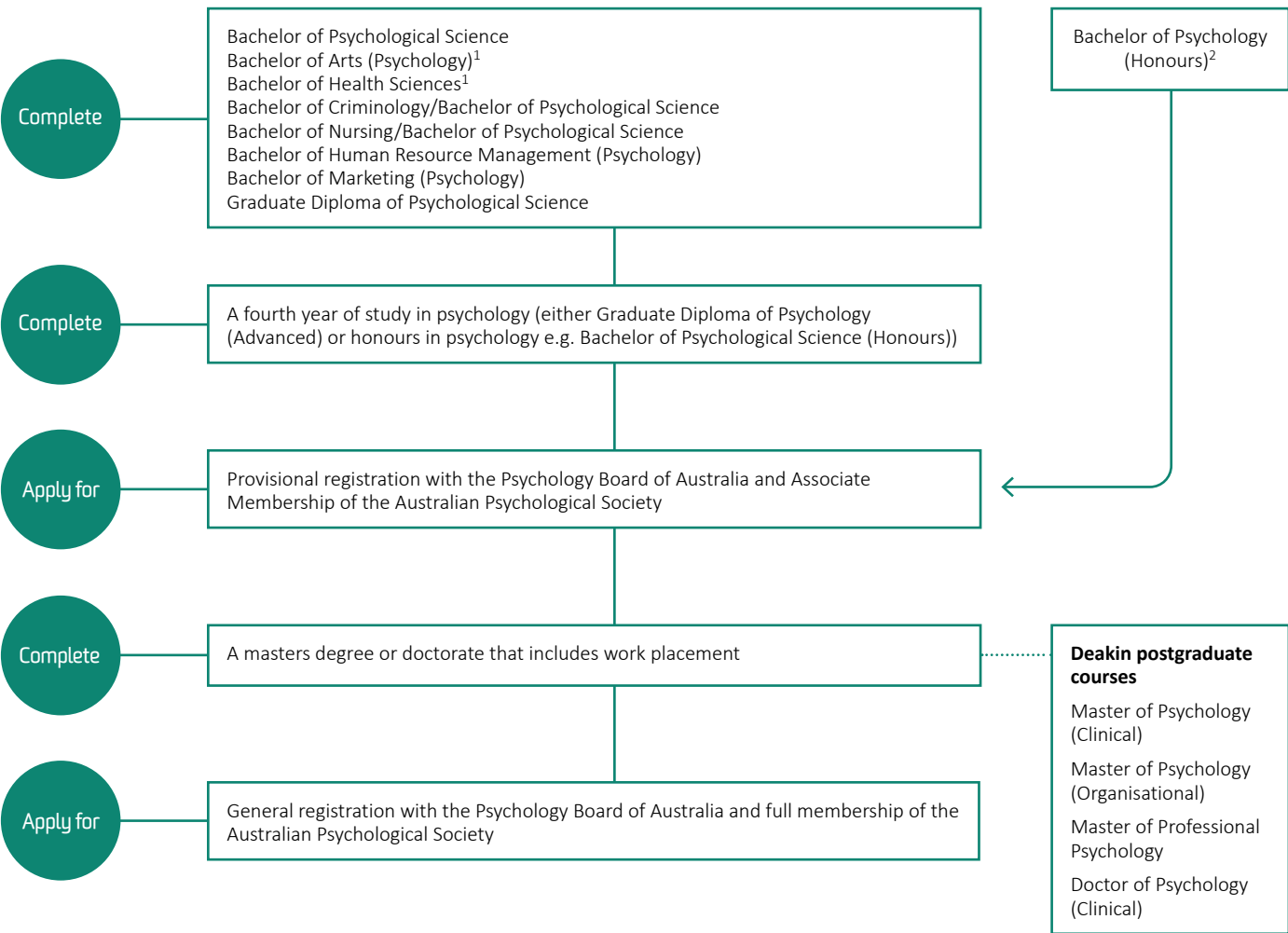
'I loved psychology at school and wanted to continue learning about human behaviour and the mind. The opportunity to include criminology came up, so I thought a double degree would give me double the opportunities.'

Laura Chapman
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science student

Pathways to general registration

To gain provisional registration as a psychologist, you need to complete four years of academic study in psychology that is recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). This usually consists of an approved psychology sequence (e.g. Bachelor of Psychological Science or Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science), followed by an approved fourth year of study, such as Deakin's Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced) or an honours year in psychology. You can then apply for provisional registration with PsyBA and for Associate Membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

To gain general registration, you must then complete a minimum two years of further postgraduate study, such as a Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Organisational), Master of Professional Psychology (one year course plus one year of training), or Doctor of Psychology (Clinical). It's at this stage that you can specialise, following further supervision and training, in a particular area of psychology that appeals to your interests and career aspirations.



¹ Students must select the 10-credit-point major in psychology.
² Only on completion of fourth year in the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) can provisional registration be applied for.

This pathway information is correct as at February 2021. Please see the Psychology Board of Australia website for further details: psychologyboard.gov.au.



Courses

Bachelor of Psychological Science

H344 C 62.55 B 60.30 WP 62.30

Curious about what makes people think, feel and behave the way they do? In Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science, you'll cover many aspects of human behaviour and personality, which will prepare you for a range of careers in the fast-growing health sector, and give you the option of pursuing further study towards provisional registration as a psychologist. To help you prepare for what's next, you will have the option of undertaking 140 hours of real-world experience with an industry placement that strengthens your employment prospects.

Add diversity to your degree

Some of the elective options in this course include:

- Addiction
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Coaching and Counselling for Behaviour Change
- The Social Psychology of Relationships.

Gain broad skills to prepare yourself for employment in a range of areas.

Majors³

Deakin is the only university in Victoria where you can study specialist psychology majors during your undergraduate degree.

- Child and family C B WP
- Forensic studies C B WP
- Organisational studies C B

Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).



Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers

Following the completion of your bachelor degree, taking the next step towards becoming a psychologist involves applying for an approved fourth year of study in psychology, e.g. Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). Once completed, you'll be able to gain provisional registration as a psychologist with PsyBA and be eligible to pursue further study in pursuit of general registration.

Deakin code	S342	Cloud (online)	C
ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Trimester	T	Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus	WP
		Warrnambool Campus	WB

If your intention isn't to complete further study to become a registered psychologist, there are still many diverse career options available, including child protection, counselling, family support, health and human services, marketing, not-for-profit aid, and public health.

If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist,⁴ you may find employment in a variety of roles (some of which will require additional specialist training), including:

- clinical psychologist
- cognitive neuroscientist
- counsellor
- criminal psychologist
- educational and developmental psychologist
- family therapist
- forensic psychologist
- health and community psychologist
- organisational psychologist
- rehabilitation counsellor
- sport and exercise psychologist
- youth psychologist.

These positions can be found in:

- corporate organisations
- government departments and agencies
- private clinics and practices
- public and private hospitals
- schools and universities
- social research organisations
- sporting clubs and institutes.

Work experience

As part of this course, you will also be given the opportunity to undertake preparation for work and a work placement elective unit as well as elective units designed to develop your counselling skills.

Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful if you're pursuing a career as a psychologist or if you're preparing for postgraduate study. The research and analytical skills you'll develop in your honours year strengthen the quality of your research projects and become indispensable tools in your future career.

deakin.edu.au/studypsychology



Deakin students gain broad skills preparing them for employment in a variety of areas.

Course structure^{5,6}

This 24-credit-point course consists of 13 core units and 11 elective units.⁷

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Foundations of Psychological Practice Elective	Psychology B: Individual and Social Development Health Behaviour Elective x 2
Year 2	The Human Mind Human Social Behaviour Elective x 2	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Child and Adolescent Development Elective x 2
Year 3	Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Brain, Biology and Behaviour Elective x 2	Psychopathology Personality Elective x 2

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-psychological-science

1 Warrnambool Campus is not available to international students.
2 Trimester 3 intake is not available to international students.
3 Students studying at the Warrnambool Campus can take these majors via Cloud (online) learning.
4 See page 5 for pathways.
5 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
6 Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
7 Students should consult the current handbook to access a comprehensive list of course rules.

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)¹

H345 C 82.10 B 80.00 WP 80.25 4 T1, T2, T3

Study the mind and its processes, behaviour and mental states with Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychology (Honours). An honours year is included in this four-year degree, distinguishing it from our other psychology courses. Honours includes practical training that prepares you for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and sets you on the pathway to general registration.

Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).



Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers

If you’re ready to take your psychology career further, the option to pursue general registration as a psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology. At Deakin you could choose to study the Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Organisational), Master of Professional Psychology (one year course plus one year of training), or the Doctor of Psychology (Clinical).

If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist, you may find employment in a variety of roles (some of which may require additional specialist training), including:

- clinical psychologist
- cognitive neuroscientist
- counsellor
- criminal psychologist
- educational and developmental psychologist
- family therapist
- forensic psychologist
- health and community psychologist
- mental health officer
- organisational psychologist
- rehabilitation counsellor
- sport and exercise psychologist
- youth psychologist.

The contexts in which you work may include:

- business and corporate organisations
- community sporting clubs and institutes
- government departments and agencies
- private clinics and practices
- public and private hospitals
- schools and universities
- various social research organisations.

If your goal isn’t to complete further study to pursue general registration as a psychologist, there are still many diverse career options available, including child protection, family support, health and human services, marketing and communications, not-for-profit aid, public health, and youth work.

Work experience

As part of this course, you will also be given the opportunity to undertake preparation for work and a work placement elective unit as well as elective units designed to develop your counselling skills.

Course structure^{2,3}

This 32-credit-point course consists of at least 21 psychology credit points and 11 elective units, of which three must be specifically psychology elective units.⁴

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Foundations of Psychological Practice Elective	Psychology B: Individual and Social Development Health Behaviour Elective x 2
Year 2	The Human Mind Human Social Behaviour Elective x 2	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Child and Adolescent Development Elective x 2
Year 3	Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Brain, Biology and Behaviour Elective x 2	Psychopathology Personality Elective x 2
Year 4	Psychological Assessment Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Research Project A	Client-Centred Skills in Practice Psychology Research Methods (Advanced) Research Project B

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-psychology-honours

Australia’s #1 university career service¹

From day one at Deakin, and well into the future after graduation, our award-winning career service – DeakinTALENT – will prepare you for the jobs of tomorrow. You’ll have lifetime access to career coaching, industry networking opportunities and a comprehensive suite of digital resources that will help you become the most employable version of yourself.

deakintalent.deakin.edu.au

1 Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards, 2017, 2018, 2019 winner for the most popular career service in Australia.



Alongside excellence in teaching and learning, our School of Psychology conducts world-class research.

‘I enjoy that Deakin empowers students to learn in their own way, while providing the support students need. The units I have taken at Deakin allow me to study the materials according to my own learning style and are always presented in different forms to cater to each student’s preference.’

Indigo Emmy Erez
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)



1 This course is not available to international students.
2 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
3 Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
4 Students should consult the current handbook to access a comprehensive list of course rules.

Courses

Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology)

M336 C NP B 74.00 3 T1, T2

Study the Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) to become an expert at uncovering the reasons behind consumer behaviour. Combine principles from complementary disciplines to unlock creative marketing solutions and graduate with a unique skill set that's in demand across all industries.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI) and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Graduates will be eligible for a one-year credit reduction, needed to become a Certified Practising Marketer by the AMI.

Completion of the course also provides students with an APAC accredited three-year degree in psychology. This allows students to then undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional and general registration as a psychologist through the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).



1 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
2 Academic Integrity Module (MAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point module that you must undertake as part of this course.

NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.

Deakin code	S342	Cloud (online)	C
ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Trimester	T	Geelong Warrnambool Campus	WP
		Warrnambool Campus	WB

Course structure^{1,2}

This 24-credit-point course consists of 11 credit points of core marketing units (including one work-integrated learning unit or an approved international learning experience) and 13 credit points of core psychology units.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour Foundations of Psychological Science Marketing Fundamentals Business Analytics	Psychology B: Individual and Social Development Foundations of Psychological Practice Consumer Behaviour Professional Insight
Year 2	Human Social Behaviour The Human Mind Services Marketing Integrated Marketing Communications in the Digital Age	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Child and Adolescent Development Brand Management Marketing Insights
Year 3	Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Brain, Biology and Behaviour Work Integrated Learning Unit Business Ethics	Personality Psychopathology Strategic Marketing Research Methods Capstone

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-marketing-psychology

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers

Dual expertise in psychology and marketing provides you with a competitive advantage as you enter into employment.

Career opportunities include:

- advertising
- communications manager
- consumer advocacy
- customer experience officer
- customer insights analyst
- digital marketing director
- market research
- media planner
- public relations specialist.

Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology)

M335 C NP B 79.70 WF¹ NP 3 T1, T2

The Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) empowers you to see human resources from a different angle. By exploring the human mind in a business context, you'll have a significant advantage when performing key functions in your human resources (HR) role, from recruitment and workplace negotiations, to creating high-performance environments.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).



Careers

Deakin's Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) can lead you to a diverse range of local and international careers including:

- employee relations officer
- human resources compensation officer
- human resources consultant
- industrial relations officer
- organisational development consultant
- training and development manager.

Work experience

Units in this course may have participation requirements that include compulsory placements, work-based training, community-based learning or collaborative research training arrangements.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Completion of the course also provides students with an APAC accredited three-year degree in psychology. This allows students to then undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional and general registration as a psychologist through the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.



Course structure^{2,3}

This course consists of 24 credit points of core units, including one work-integrated learning unit from a specific list.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Foundations of Psychological Science Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour Management Fundamentals of Human Resource Management	Psychology B: Individual and Social Development Intrapersonal Skills Human Resource Development Foundations of Psychological Practice
Year 2	Human Social Behaviour The Human Mind Organisational Behaviour Workplace Counselling and Negotiation	Child and Adolescent Development Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Human Resource Practice Work Integrated Learning Unit
Year 3	Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Brain, Biology and Behaviour Business Ethics Change Management	Personality Psychopathology Research Methods Capstone OR Strategic Human Resource Management Employment Relations

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-human-resource-management-psychology

1 Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some units of study at the Geelong Warrnambool Campus.
2 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
3 Academic Integrity Module (MAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point module that you must undertake as part of this course.

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Courses

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

A301 C 61.55 B 60.05 WP 60.55 NIK¹
3 T1, T2, T3

Study the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) and gain insight into why people think, feel and behave the way they do. At the same time, you will also explore a world of opportunity through your study in the arts. Learn the perfect mix of skills sought by employers by studying one degree, with exposure to two distinct areas of interest. Combining your passions in psychology and the arts can open doors and make you more employable once you graduate.

Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent job and career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin's Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).



Learn in the real world

Experience is invaluable as you get to draw on the 'human element' – the ability to listen and empathise. At Deakin, you'll learn from real-life experiences through our unique partnerships, peer mentoring and transition-to-work activities.

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers

Completing this degree will give you important skills valued by employers such as critical analysis and systematic thinking. With both cross-disciplinary and specialist knowledge, you'll have the ability to confidently enter a variety of fields including:

- creative arts
- education
- health and human services
- historical and cultural heritage
- human resources
- law enforcement
- media and communication
- not-for-profit aid
- politics and government
- public health
- social service
- youth work.

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Trimester	T	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
		Warrnambool Campus	WB
		NIKERI Institute	NIK

To take your career in psychology to the next level, you may opt to continue with further study, which can lead to registration as a psychologist.

This will broaden your career opportunities, including specialist fields of psychology such as:

- clinical psychologist
- cognitive neuroscientist
- counsellor
- criminal psychologist
- educational and developmental psychologist
- family therapist
- forensic psychologist
- health and community psychologist
- organisational psychologist
- rehabilitation counsellor
- sport and exercise psychologist
- youth psychologist.

Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful if you're pursuing a career as a psychologist or preparing for postgraduate study. The research and analytical skills you'll develop in your honours year strengthen the quality of your research projects and become indispensable tools in your future career.

deakin.edu.au/studypsychology



'My course is niche, with a major in both psychology and dance. I'm researching how dance can be made more accessible for those living with disabilities. I also teach contemporary dance to autistic children. I feel like I'm living my dream using dance to affect positive change in the world.'

Hannah Friebe

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) graduate
Research Assistant within Deakin School of Psychology

Majors²

- Advertising C B
- Anthropology C B WP
- Arabic C B WP
- Children's literature C B WP
- Chinese³ B WP
- Creative writing C B WP
- Criminology C B WP
- Digital media C B WP
- Education C B
- Gender and sexuality studies C B WP
- Geography and society C B WP
- History C B WP
- Indonesian C B WP
- International relations C B WP
- Journalism C B WP
- Language and culture studies² C B WP
- Literary studies C B WP
- Media studies C B
- Middle East studies C B WP
- Philosophy C B WP
- Photography⁴ B WF
- Politics and policy studies C B WP
- Public relations C B WP
- Religious studies C B WP
- Sociology C B WP⁵
- Spanish C B WP
- Visual arts⁴ B WF

Minors

- Dance B
- Design B WF
- Drama B
- Film, television and animation B
- Indigenous studies C
- Professional experience and practice C B WP
- Sport and society C B WP
- Sustainability and society C B

Course structure^{6,7}

This 24-credit-point course consists of 10 core psychology units and 10 arts units, including an approved arts major sequence of at least 8 credit points, and four elective units from your choice of faculty.⁸

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour Elective Arts elective Arts major sequence	Psychology B: Individual and Social Development Elective Arts elective Arts major sequence
Year 2	The Human Mind Human Social Behaviour Elective Arts major sequence	Psychology Research Methods (Introductory) Child and Adolescent Development Elective Arts major sequence
Year 3	Brain, Biology and Behaviour Psychology Research Methods (Intermediate) Arts major sequence x 2	Personality Psychopathology Arts major sequence x 2

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-arts-psychology

Students participate in team-based activities during classes, learning how to engage collaboratively.

¹ This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledge, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
² All majors except language and culture studies can be taken as minors.
³ A full major sequence in Chinese is not available for Cloud (online) students.
⁴ One major in either visual arts or photography, can be completed within the Bachelor of Arts. Students wishing to complete more than one creative arts major should apply for a Bachelor of Creative Arts.
⁵ Offered to Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus students by combination of online and campus-based learning.
⁶ This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
⁷ Academic Integrity (AAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
⁸ Students should consult the current handbook to access a comprehensive list of course rules.

Bachelor of Health Sciences

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WP

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WB

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T1, T2, T3

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A rewarding career in a health-related field gives you the chance to reduce health disparity and to help people – whether in Australia or overseas – to lead fuller, healthier and happier lives. As a Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate, you can be confident you will acquire a solid grounding in multiple fields of health sciences, and be prepared for a successful career in the fastest-growing employment sector in Australia.

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers

This flexible degree allows you to combine study areas that you’re passionate about, and benefit from workplace learning to become a specialist in the booming health sector.

Depending on your majors, your health sciences degree can prepare you for work in the following roles and fields:

- community engagement officer
- disability support planner
- environmental and sustainability officer
- exercise specialist
- family/community/refugee/indigenous project officer
- food and nutrition policy developer
- food scientist
- health educator or counsellor
- health policy developer
- health promotion officer
- health and sports marketer or PR officer
- international aid worker
- lifestyle and wellness professional
- nutrition and health promotion coordinator
- policy adviser
- regional health service planner
- youth worker.

Work experience

Enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills through an industry placement or volunteer unit. Depending on the majors and elective units you choose to study, this option may be available in your second or third year.

Majors

- Disability and inclusion
- Environmental health
- Exercise science
- Family, society and health
- Food studies
- Health, nature and sustainability
- Health promotion
- Medical biotechnology
- Nutrition
- Physical activity and health
- Psychological science
- Psychology for allied health

Psychological science

This major prepares you for further study towards becoming a registered psychologist. To practise as a psychologist, students must complete an undergraduate degree with a 10-credit-point major in psychology, followed by a fourth year of study in psychology (honours in psychology or a Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced)) that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Course structure^{6,7}

This 24-credit-point course consists of six core units and at least two major sequences from an approved list, with a minimum of 18 credit points of Faculty of Health units.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Understanding Health Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Health Information and Data Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3
Year 2	Australian Health Care System Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Population Health: A Research Perspective Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3
Year 3	Program Planning, Management and Evaluation Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Integrated Learning for Practice Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-health-sciences

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Not all majors are available via Cloud (online) learning.
- 2

Cloud (online) learning and Warrnambool Campus are not available to international students.
- 3

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- 4

Cloud (online) students will be required to attend some campus-based activities.
- 5

Individual units may not be available via Cloud (online) learning.
- 6

This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
- 7

Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

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They must then go on to complete a minimum of two years’ postgraduate study in psychology – such as Deakin’s Master of Psychology (Clinical); see page 5 for pathways.

Psychology for allied health

This major prepares you for work in complementary professional fields upon graduation. Careers immediately available to health sciences graduates can be divided broadly into community work, coaching and counselling individuals and groups, and health and human services consulting.

Combined courses

Bachelor of Criminology/
Bachelor of Psychological
Science

D390

C

NP

B

62.05

WP

63.95

4

T1, T2, T3

1

Deakin’s Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science will make you rethink your perception of ‘crime’, while exploring the social justice and rehabilitation themes that intertwine with crime. Not only will you be able to study two of your passions, you’ll graduate with two sought-after degrees and a wealth of study and career options.

Professional recognition

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Upon graduation, you’ll have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for registration purposes by the PsyBA, enabling you to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration as a psychologist.

Careers

Diverse career opportunities await in the areas of criminology and psychology, such as:

- community services
- correctional services
- government agencies
- private security and consultative industries
- research and policy development
- security and intelligence agencies
- state and federal police.

If you’re interested in pursuing a professional career in psychology, you’ll need to complete an approved fourth year of psychology study such as Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). After this, you may apply for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA and seek Associate Membership of the APS.

If you then wish to take your psychology career further, the option to apply for general registration as a psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology.

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor
of Psychological Science²

D387

B

77.60

WF

77.45

WB

NP

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T1

Deakin’s Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science develops your understanding of human behaviour and helps you build the skills you need to become a competent and successful nurse. Armed with a wealth of real-world knowledge through your clinical placements, you’ll graduate ready for work as a registered nurse and be eligible to pursue further study towards qualification as a registered psychologist.

Professional recognition

On successful completion of your course, you’ll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).³

You’ll also have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for registration purposes by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). Following completion of the course, you’ll be eligible to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration as a psychologist.

Careers

As a registered nurse with psychology experience, you’ll be well placed to pursue career opportunities in a range of work settings, including:

- aged care
- careers counselling
- community development and work/life counselling
- community health centres
- government agencies and private industry
- homes
- hospices
- public and private clinics
- public and private hospitals
- mental health rehabilitation
- schools
- universities
- youth work.

If you’re interested in pursuing a professional career in psychology, you’ll need to complete an approved fourth year of psychology study such as Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). After this, you may apply for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA and seek Associate Membership of the APS.

If you then wish to take your psychology career further, the option to apply for general registration as a psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology.

Registration

See pathways to registration information on page 5.

Work experience

You’ll gain clinical experience in a variety of settings, which may include acute/sub-acute care, medical and surgical care, aged care, rehabilitation, paediatrics, community nursing and mental health nursing. These clinical placements will be undertaken in hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

Clinical placement requirements

Placement experiences are provided by a range of metropolitan, rural and regional partners. In accordance with Department of Health and Human Services policy,⁴ nursing students are required to undertake an annual Police Record Check and a Working with Children Check at the start of their course, in accordance with the *Working with Children Act 2005*.⁵ Students must provide evidence to the School of Nursing and Midwifery that their immunisations are current before their clinical placement can commence.

For more information on combined courses, visit deakin.edu.au/psychology.



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Trimester intake is not available to international students.

2

All commencing students will be required to demonstrate English-language proficiency – refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D387 for current information.

3

This course is currently accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) and is an NMBA approved course at the date of publishing.

4

Department of Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: dhhs.vic.gov.au.

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Department of Justice 2007, *Working with Children Act 2005*, Victoria, Australia, retrieved 16 June 2008.

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Course and entry requirements	Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) A301 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or 25 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/A301	C 61.55 B 60.05 WP 60.55 NIK ⁵	3	T1, T2, T3	\$10,655
Bachelor of Health Sciences H300 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H300	C ^{6,7} 59.75 B 60.00 WP 55.65 WB ⁸ NP	3	T1, T2, T3 ⁹	\$8516
Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) M335 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/M335	C NP B 79.70 WF ¹⁰ NP	3	T1, T2	\$14,500
Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) M336 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/M336	C NP B 74.00	3	T1, T2	\$13,012
Bachelor of Psychological Science H344 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H344	C 62.55 B 60.30 WP 62.30 WB ⁸ 61.35	3	T1, T2, T3 ¹¹	\$8775
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)¹² H345 Y12 ² VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ⁴ As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H345	C 82.10 B 80.00 WP 80.25	4	T1, T2, T3	\$8786
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science D390 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D390	C NP B 62.05 WP 63.95	4	T1, T2, T3 ¹¹	\$10,587
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science¹³ D387 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D387	B 77.60 WF 77.45 WB NP	4	T1	\$5822

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The 2021 indicative Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fee is based on a typical enrolment for domestic students enrolled in two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. This fee should be used as a guide only and is subject to change. The fees displayed do not reflect the entire cost of the course if it's completed over a number of years and does not include the Student Services and Amenities Fee or course-related equipment costs.

2

Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2021, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2020 and 2019.

3

International student entry requirements can be found at: [deakin.edu.au/international-students](#).

4

There are four categories under which non-Year 12 applicants may apply to Deakin:
– applicants with higher education study
– applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study
– applicants with work and life experience
– applicants who completed Year 12 in 2018 or earlier.
Visit [deakin.edu.au/course](#) and head to the course of interest to find out further details on admission requirements.

5

This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/nikeri](#).

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Cloud (online) learning is not available to international students.

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8

International students cannot enrol at the Warrnambool Campus.

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Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some units of study at the Geelong Waurrn Ponds Campus.

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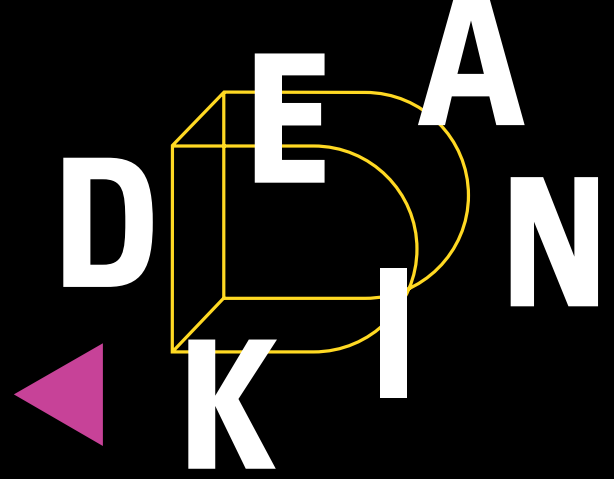
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