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Group	Course	Offerings
Psychology	Psychology (BA)	• Murdoch University Dubai (UAE) ['DUBAI-ISC'] (internal)

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY (BA)

Further Study:

A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year BA(Hons) or Graduate Diploma in Psychology.

Main Research Areas:

Psychology

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

Availability:

- Murdoch University Dubai (UAE) ['DUBAI-ISC'] (internal)

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Employment Prospects:

Psychology will be of special interest to those wishing to enter the psychology profession and also to students envisaging a practical or academic career in such fields as management, human resources, marketing, law, criminology, media studies, etc.

Excluded Minors:

Neuroscience; Social and Developmental Psychology

Recommended Minors:

Criminological Psychology; Human Resources Management

Duration: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology

Psychology

Psychology is the study of human behaviour and mental processes. At Murdoch, we teach the established basis of psychological knowledge and methods integrated with the latest developments in the field.

Psychology encompasses many aspects of human behaviour from individual differences in personality and intelligence, to emotions, motivations, memory, thought processes and interpersonal relationships. Psychology is also an applied discipline, aligned to a professional career as a 'psychologist'.

A degree in psychology equips students with broad theoretical and practical knowledge of psychology as well as job-ready skills in analysis, writing, research, communication, and teamwork.

The Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) provides the option for students to undertake minors in related areas of study including criminal psychology, human resources, and ethics.

Course Structure - 72 credit points

Part I - 24 credit points

Year 1 - 24 credit points

Transition Unit - 3 credit points

BAR100 Academic Learning Skills - 3 points

OR (for Kaplan and Dubai students only)

BBS100 Academic Skills for Business - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal, TSD-internal

Breadth Unit for Degree - 3 credit points

BAR150 Ideas and Identity - 3 points

OR (for Kaplan students only)

BBS150 Transforming Business - 3 points

OR (Dubai students only)

MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal, TSD-internal

Core Units - 9 credit points

PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

General Electives - 9 credit points

Select from any 100-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites.

Part II - 48 credit points

University-Wide Breadth Units - 6 credit points

Select from the prescribed list of University-Wide Breadth Units. A unit cannot be used to satisfy both this Breadth Unit requirement and the requirements of a major or minor. If taken at 100 level the unit(s) will be attributed to Part I. Note that no more than 30 credit points at Part I may be credited towards course completion requirements.

Year 2 - 21 credit points

Research Skills Unit - 3 credit points

BSC201 Psychology: Measurement, Design and Analysis - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

Core Units - 12 credit points

PSY286 Psychology: Human Development - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

PSY251 Psychology: Biological Bases of Behaviour - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

PSY285 Psychology: Social Bases of Behaviour - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

PSY294 Psychology: Cognitive Processes - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

General Electives - 6 credit points

Select from any 200- to 400-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites.

Year 3 - 21 credit points

Research Skills Unit - 3 credit points

BSC302 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TSD-internal

Core Units - 9 credit points

PSY388 Psychology: Abnormal Behaviour - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

PSY391 Psychology: Individual Differences and Performance - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

PSY392 Psychology: Family Relations and Social Development - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TSD-internal

General Electives - 9 credit points

Select from any 200- to 400-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites.

Recommended General Electives

Recommended General Electives for Part II:

PSY287 Psychology: Evolved Social Cognition - 3 points

PSY297 Psychology: Sensation and Perception - 3 points

PSY389 Psychology: Drugs and Dependence - 3 points
 PSY393 Psychology: The Developing Mind - 3 points
 PSY396 Psychology: Cognitive Neuroscience - 3 points
 PSY380 Psychology: Psychological Research Placement - 3 points
 EXS201 Sport and Exercise Psychology - 3 points
 EXS301 Advanced Sport and Exercise Psychology - 3 points

PREREQUISITES

Academic Learning Skills (BAR100)

Enrolment in a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Asian Studies, Bachelor of Communication, Bachelor of Criminology, Bachelor of Media, Bachelor of Digital Media, Bachelor of Legal Studies, Bachelor of Psychology, Bachelor of Theology, or Bachelor of Tourism in Applied Events Management.

Academic Skills for Business (BBS100)

Enrolment in Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Business in Applied Accounting, or Bachelor of Digital Marketing and Media, Bachelor of Business in Sustainability, or Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Arts

Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (BSC302)

BSC201 Psychology: Measurement, Design and Analysis OR PSY212: Psychology: Measurement, Design and Analysis.

Advanced Sport and Exercise Psychology (EXS301)

EXS201 Sports Psychology/Sport and Exercise Psychology OR PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science & PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods

Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)

Nil.

Ideas and Identity (BAR150)

Nil.

Introduction to Cultural Psychology (PSY101)

Nil.

Introduction to Psychological Research Methods (PSY173)

Nil.

Introduction to Psychological Science (PSY141)

Nil.

Psychology: Abnormal Behaviour (PSY388)

PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science or PSY171 Introduction to Applications of Psychology or PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods or PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology or PSY172 Introduction to Psychological Health and Wellbeing

Psychology: Biological Bases of Behaviour (PSY251)

PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods

Psychology: Cognitive Neuroscience (PSY396)

Students must have completed PSY251 Psychology: Biological Bases of Behaviour and PSY294 Psychology: Cognitive Processes.

Psychology: Cognitive Processes (PSY294)

PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods

Psychology: Drugs and Dependence (PSY389)

PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science

Psychology: Evolved Social Cognition (PSY287)

Students must have completed PSY285 Psychology: Social Bases of Behaviour OR PSY248 Psychology: Social Bases of Behaviour

Psychology: Family Relations and Social Development (PSY392)

PSY247 Psychology: Human Development OR PSY286 Psychology: Human Development.

Psychology: Human Development (PSY286)

PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science OR PSY171 Introduction to Applications of Psychology OR PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods OR PSY101 Introduction to Cultural and Community Psychology OR PSY172 Introduction to Psychological Health and Wellbeing

Psychology: Individual Differences and Performance (PSY391)

PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science OR PSY101 Introduction to Cultural and Community Psychology OR PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods OR PSY172 Introduction to Psychological Health and Wellbeing

Psychology: Measurement, Design and Analysis (BSC201)

PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods

Psychology: Psychological Research Placement (PSY380)

Permission of Unit Coordinator; and completion of BSC201 Psychology Measurement, Design and Analysis OR PSY212 Psychology: Measurement, Design and Analysis.

Psychology: Sensation and Perception (PSY297)

PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science.

Psychology: Social Bases of Behaviour (PSY285)

PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science OR PSY171 Introduction to Applications of Psychology OR PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods OR PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology OR PSY172 Psychological Health and Wellbeing

Psychology: The Developing Mind (PSY393)

PSY286 Psychology: Human Development OR PSY247 Psychology: Human Development

Sport and Exercise Psychology (EXS201)

Nil.

Transforming Business (BBS150)

Nil.

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		