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Group	Course	Offerings
Psychology	Psychology (Kaplan, Singapore) (BA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaplan Higher Education Institute and Kaplan Higher Education Academy (Singapore) ['KAPLAN-SGP'] (internal) (language of instruction: English)

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY (KAPLAN, SINGAPORE) (BA)

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology (Kaplan, Singapore)

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Admission Requirements (Offshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

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.

Availability:

- Kaplan Higher Education Institute and Kaplan Higher Education Academy (Singapore) ['KAPLAN-SGP'] (internal) (language of instruction: English)

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

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.

Psychology

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

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

Core Units - 9 credit points

PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

General Electives - 9 credit points

Select from any 100-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites. Students are advised to consider using General Elective points to meet the requirements of a second major or minor. Any recommended double majors and minors will be included in the major's description.

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
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

Core Units - 9 credit points

PSY285 Psychology: Social Bases of Behaviour - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

PSY286 Psychology: Human Development - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

PSY287 Psychology: Evolved Social Cognition - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

General Electives - 9 credit points

Select from any 200- to 400-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites. Students are advised to consider using General Elective points to meet the requirements of a second major or minor. Any recommended double majors and minors will be included in the major's description.

Year 3 - 21 credit points

Research Skills Unit - 3 credit points

BSC302 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

Core Units - 9 credit points

PSY391 Psychology: Individual Differences and Performance - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

PSY392 Psychology: Family Relations and Social Development - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

PSY393 Psychology: The Developing Mind - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

General Electives - 9 credit points

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Additional Professional Accreditation Requirements

Students who wish to proceed to fourth and later years of study and/or be eligible for professional registration must complete the following units mandated by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)

PSY388 Psychology: Abnormal Behaviour - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

PSY251 Psychology: Biological Bases of Behaviour - 3 points
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

PSY294 Psychology: Cognitive Processes - 3 points

KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

Wellbeing

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.

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 Processes (PSY294)

PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods

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: 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

Psychology: The Developing Mind (PSY393)
PSY286 Psychology: Human Development OR PSY247 Psychology: Human Development

Transforming Business (BBS150)

Nil.

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		