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Group	Course	Offerings
Psychology	Psychology (BSc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not currently available to new admissions

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY (BSC)

Excluded Minors:

Neuroscience; Social and Developmental Psychology

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

Recommended Minors:

Applied Statistics; Human Anatomy; Sport Psychology

Main Research Areas:

Psychology

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in 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 Science (Psychology) provides the option for students to undertake minors in related areas of study including biomedical science, applied statistics, forensic biology).

Further Study:

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

Psychology

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

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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 Double Majors:

Psychology

Availability:

- Not currently available to new admissions

Course Structure - 72 credit points

Spine Units: - 9 credit points

MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points

Select from the following:

MSP200 Building Enterprise Skills - 3 points

OR

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points

OR

PSY380 Psychology: Psychological Research Placement - 3 points

Course Core - 3 credit points

BSC100 Building Blocks for Science Students - 3 points

Major - 36 credit points

MJ-PSC: Psychology Major

Options - 24 credit points

Recommended Co-Major: CJ-PSYS Psychological Studies - 18 credit points

AND / OR

Recommended General Electives:

EXS201 Sport and Exercise Psychology - 3 points

EXS301 Advanced Sport and Exercise Psychology - 3 points

PSY287 Psychology: Evolved Social Cognition - 3 points

PSY297 Psychology: Sensation and Perception - 3 points

PSY389 Psychology: Drugs and Dependence - 3 points

PSY380 Psychology: Psychological Research Placement - 3 points

PSY392 Psychology: Family Relations and Social Development - 3 points

PSY393 Psychology: The Developing Mind - 3 points

Core Units - 9 credit points

PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science - 3 points

PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology - 3 points

PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods - 3 points

General Electives - 9 credit points

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

Core Units - 12 credit points

PSY286 Psychology: Human Development - 3 points

PSY251 Psychology: Biological Bases of Behaviour - 3 points

PSY285 Psychology: Social Bases of Behaviour - 3 points

PSY294 Psychology: Cognitive Processes - 3 points

General Electives - 6 credit points

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

Core Units - 9 credit points

PSY388 Psychology: Abnormal Behaviour - 3 points

PSY391 Psychology: Individual Differences and Performance - 3 points

PSY396 Psychology: Cognitive Neuroscience - 3 points

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

PSY392 Psychology: Family Relations and Social Development - 3 points

PSY393 Psychology: The Developing Mind - 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

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

Building Blocks for Science Students (BSC100)

Enrolment in a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Animal Science, Bachelor of Environmental Management, Bachelor of Environmental Science, Bachelor of Extractive Metallurgy, Bachelor of Forensics, Bachelor of Marine Science, Bachelor of Sports Science, Bachelor of Technology in Engineering Technology, Bachelor of Sustainability, Bachelor Of Sport And Exercise Science, Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science + Psychology (BSportExSc, BSc) or Bachelor Of Sport And Exercise Science/Graduate Diploma In Clinical Exercise Physiology, or B1355 Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Science (Psychology), or B1338 BA Psychology, B1388 BA Psychology, or B1347 Bachelor of Criminology + BA Psychology, or B1354 Bachelor of Law + Bachelor of Arts Psychology, or Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Sciences), or Bachelor of Agricultural Science + Commerce, or Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine, or Bachelor of Science (Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences), or Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition.

Building Enterprise Skills (MSP200)

Nil.

Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)

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: 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

Real World Learning (MSP201)

Normally completed an equivalent of 24 credit points

Sport and Exercise Psychology (EXS201)

Nil.

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		