

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Honours) (769AA.3)

Please note these are the 2021 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank H

English language requirements An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).
[View IELTS equivalences](#)

Duration 1.0 years

UAC code

Faculty Faculty of Health

Discipline Discipline of Psychology

Location UC - Canberra, Bruce

Fees 2021: Commonwealth Supported Place

Disclaimer:

Annual fee rates

The fees shown are the annual fee rates for the course. The annual rate is the fee that applies to standard full-time enrolment, which is 24 credit points. The final fee charged is based on the proportion of 24 credit points in which a student enrolls. Students enrolled in a Commonwealth Support Place (CSP) are required to make a contribution towards the cost of their education, which is set by the Commonwealth Government. Information on Commonwealth Supported Places, HECS-HELP and how fees are calculated can be found [here](#).

International students

Academic entry requirements To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.

[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

English language

requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences
CRICOS code	056139G
Faculty	Faculty of Health
Discipline	Discipline of Psychology
Location	UC - Canberra, Bruce
Duration	1.0 years
Fees	2021: \$32,600 per year Disclaimer: Annual fee rates The fees shown are the annual fee rates for the course. The annual rate is the fee that applies to standard full-time enrolment, which is 24 credit points. The final fee charged is based on the proportion of 24 credit points in which a student enrolls. Information on how fees are calculated can be found here .

About this course

Prepare for a stellar career in Psychology

The Honours course in Psychology extends what you learned in the undergraduate degree about how and why people think, feel, and act the way they do.

The course will develop your understanding of the complexities of human behaviour, and the professional, ethical, and social contexts of the science and practice of psychology. As part of this course you will also conduct an independent research project that will be written as a thesis and may lead to publication.

This course is fully accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

On graduation you will be eligible for provisional registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, which means you can then apply for entry into the Master of Clinical Psychology course.

Study a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) at UC and you will:

- Gain advanced knowledge in psychological assessment and intervention, ethics, and research
- Conduct an independent research project, leading to a thesis
- Develop a sophisticated understanding of professional practice in psychology
- Graduate from a fully accredited course and be eligible for provisional registration and entry into master's courses in clinical psychology and other areas of professional practice.

Career opportunities

A range of career opportunities exists for Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Honours) graduates, including:

- Provisionally-registered psychologist (undertaking two-years professional supervision)
- Human resources officer
- Policy and research officer
- Social policy researcher
- Career development practitioner
- Immigration and correctional officer
- Counsellors
- Health promotion officer.

Course specific information

Entry into the honours course requires completion of an APAC-accredited three-year undergraduate course in psychology, with a Distinction average in the psychology units.

[UC Honours in Psychology Handbook 2020](#)

Professional accreditation

This course is accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA).

Admission requirements

This course has closing dates to submit applications that vary from standard UC application submission dates. For a semester 1 start, applications are due by the 31st October; for a semester 2 start, applications are due by 30th June.

Applicants must meet the following minimum entry requirements:

A) completion of a qualifying psychology degree which is accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) or equivalent* within the last 10 years. The qualifying degree can be either:

- i) a three year undergraduate psychology course or
- ii) a Graduate Diploma for candidates who previously completed an undergraduate degree in a different discipline

B) Credit average in the APAC-required second and third year psychology units or graduate diploma units.

Entry is competitive. Applications are ranked by performance (GPA) in the APAC-required second and third year psychology / graduate diploma units. Thus, a higher than minimum GPA is generally needed to be offered a place.

* Equivalency is as determined by the Australian Psychological Society (APS)

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2021	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	08 February 2021	✓	✓
2021	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	02 August 2021	✓	

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#). Credit is not permitted towards completion of a graduate certificate.

Course requirements

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Honours) (769AA) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

[Psychological Measurement PG \(6489\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level P

[Honours Thesis in Psychology 12cp \(6cp\) \(7366\)](#) | 12 credit points – Level H

[Counselling Psychology PG \(9815\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level P

[Research Methods in Psychology PG \(10112\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level P

[Professional Ethics PG \(10113\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level P

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you may need to meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

4 Semester Part Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

[Counselling Psychology PG \(9815\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Honours Thesis in Psychology 12cp \(6cp\) \(7366\)](#)

[Research Methods in Psychology PG \(10112\)](#)

Semester 2

[Honours Thesis in Psychology 12cp \(6cp\) \(7366\)](#)

Winter Term

[Psychological Measurement PG \(6489\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Professional Ethics PG \(10113\)](#)

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Honours Thesis in Psychology 12cp \(6cp\) \(7366\)](#)

[Professional Ethics PG \(10113\)](#)

Semester 2

[Counselling Psychology PG \(9815\)](#)

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Winter Term

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[Research Methods in Psychology PG \(10112\)](#)

[PG \(6489\)](#)

Standard Part Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Professional Ethics PG \(10113\)](#)

Semester 2

[Counselling Psychology PG \(9815\)](#)

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Year 2

Semester 1

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[Research Methods in Psychology PG \(10112\)](#)

Semester 2

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Standard Part Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

[Counselling Psychology PG \(9815\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Honours Thesis in Psychology 12cp \(6cp\) \(7366\)](#)

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Semester 2

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Winter Term

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Course information

Course duration

Standard two semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum six semesters. Students commencing in semester 2 can only enrol part-time.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Knowledge and understanding of Psychology: Demonstrate understanding of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in the core topics of psychology, as outlined by the National Accreditation Body (currently APAC).	Analysis and enquiry; Communication

Research methods in psychology: Understand, apply, and evaluate basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis and interpretation, and the appropriate use of technologies.

Analysis and enquiry;

	<p>Communication;</p> <p>Problem solving;</p> <p>Working independently and with others</p>
<p>Values in psychology: Value empirical evidence; tolerate ambiguity during the search for greater understanding of behaviour and knowledge structures; act ethically and professionally; understand the complexity of sociocultural and international diversity; and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as a discipline.</p>	<p>Professionalism and social responsibility</p>
<p>Communication skills in psychology: Communicate effectively in a variety of formats and in a variety of contexts.</p>	<p>Communication</p>
<p>Learning and application of psychology: Understand and apply psychological principles to personal, social, and organisational issues.</p>	<p>Communication;</p> <p>Problem solving;</p> <p>Working independently and with others.</p>

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Honours)	BSc Psych (Hons)

Enrolment data

2020 enrolments for this course by location. Please note that enrolment numbers are indicative only and in no way reflect individual class sizes.

Location	Enrolments
UC - Canberra, Bruce	54

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Current and Commencing Students	Please contact the Faculty of Health faculty office, email student.centre@canberra.edu.au

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