

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Psychology

(ARSC01.1)

Please note these are the 2019 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank

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Duration 4.0 years

UAC code 362184

Faculty Faculty of Health

Discipline School of Arts and Communications
Discipline of Psychology

Location UC - Canberra, Bruce

Fees 

Per Unit

Per Annum

Full Course

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.

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About this course

Fuse creative arts and psychology to explore new horizons

Combine the creativity of a versatile and professionally-oriented arts degree with the clinical psychological insights of a psychology degree and use that knowledge to explore new career possibilities.

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Psychology double degree will help you develop the necessary knowledge and skills to become an innovative and globally engaged creative thinker – with a clear and critical understanding of scientific psychology theories and research methods – while also establishing a solid foundation for those considering becoming a professional psychologist.

If you're a creative thinker committed to pursuing a career as an engaging, thought provoking catalyst for change, then make sure you register for this course today.

Combine a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Psychology at UC and you will:

- explore creative ideas and ideologies designed to stimulate discussion and influence change
- increase your knowledge of the scientific basis and core topics in the discipline of psychology, including in the areas of psychopathology, cognition and perception
- increase your knowledge of the research methods used by psychologists and learn how to apply these methods to the design and conduct of studies and analyse and interpret results and write reports
- enhance your ability to apply your knowledge in a critical way to problems related to behaviour and mental processes, and learn to distinguish scientific evidence
- increase your understanding and application of values, research and professional ethics in psychological research and other professional contexts.

Career opportunities

A UC Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree opens many doors in a range of sectors in both the public and private health care systems, including:

- clinical psychology
- policy and research
- youth work
- consumer research
- advertising and marketing
- human resources
- industrial relations
- program co-ordination and welfare.

Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology is accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

Admission requirements

Admission to this course is based on an entrance rank. A rank can be achieved by the following means:

- Year 12 ATAR
- other Australian Qualification
- work experience
- overseas qualification

We also offer a number of entry initiatives that give you the opportunity to gain entry to the University via alternate pathway programs

and admissions schemes.

More information is available on our Alternative Entry page: <http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry>

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

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 Arts/Bachelor of Science in Psychology (ARSC01) | 96 credit points

Required - 69 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Arts - 24 credit points as follows

Core Major in Arts (CM0001) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Professional Orientation (Arts) (10333) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Big Stories: Culture, Memory and Power (11108) | 3 credit points – Level 1

It Must Be True: Knowledge, Culture and Creativity (11109) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Reading Culture, Curating Culture (11110) | 3 credit points – Level 1

The Grand Experiment (11111) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Professional Evidence (Arts) (11112) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning (11017) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning (11018) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Professional Practice (Internships A) (11829) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Professional Practice (Specialist Skills) (11830) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Professional Practice (Internships B) (11832) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Professional Practice (Industry and Creative Projects) (11833) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- From 2022 units 11017 and 11018 are no longer available. Students must select two units from 11829, 11830, 11832 and 11833.

Psychology - 45 credit points as follows

Major in Psychological Science (MJ0102) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Psychology 102 (4310) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Experimental Psychology (7118) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Personality and Individual Differences (7122) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Cognitive Psychology (7123) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Social Psychology (7125) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Survey Research and Design in Psychology (7126) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Psychopathology (7128) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Psychology 101 (4309) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Understanding People and Behaviour (11399) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- From Semester 1 2019 11399 Understanding People and Behaviour replaces 4309 Psychology 101. Students who have passed 4309 do not need to complete the new unit.

- All of the above listed units are required for accreditation by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) and approval by the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

Required Units - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Physiological Psychology (7120) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Developmental Psychology (7121) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Motivation and Emotion (7124) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Learning (7127) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Industry and Community Engagement (Health) (10120) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Research in the Health Sciences (11398) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Professional Orientation (Psychology) (11474) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Open Electives - 3 credit points as follows

- - Must pass 3 credit points from anywhere in the University.

Restricted Choice - Must select 1 of the following

Specialist Major in Film Production (SM0004) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Film Studio, Production Project (11137) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Films Tools and a Meta-Narrative Vocabulary (11138) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Short Film Production (11139) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Reading Movies - A Practitioner's Guide (11140) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Australian National Cinema (11141) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Creative Collaboration and Specialisation in Film Project (11142) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Documentary Production (11143) | 3 credit points – Level 1

The Creative Producer (11144) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Specialist Major in Global Studies (SM0005) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Cultures and Diversity (11129) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Global Ethical Challenges (11145) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Global Perspectives on Gender, Sex and Sexuality (11146) | 3 credit points – Level 2

How the World Really Works: Busting the Myths of Globalisation (11147) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Studies in World Philosophies (11148) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Listening to Global Voices: World Literature and Cinema (11149) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Global Environmental Futures (11150) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Activism and Social Change (11151) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Specialist Major in Creative Writing (SM0001) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Introduction to Creative Writing (11113) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Writing, Rewriting (11114) | 3 credit points – Level 1

From Hungry Caterpillars to Hunger Games: Writing for Young People (11115) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Screenwriting (11116) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Poetry and the Imagination (11117) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Writing Self, Writing Place (11118) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Word and Image (11119) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Major Project Studio (11120) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Specialist Major in Culture and Heritage (SM0002) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

Heritage Conservation (11015) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Understanding Cultural and Heritage Values (11121) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Indigenous Cultures and Digital Contexts (11122) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Exploring Digital Culture and Heritage (11124) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Indigenous Ways of Knowing (11126) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Connections to Country (11128) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Cultures and Diversity (11129) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Decolonising the Museum (11123) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Culture: Voicing the Living Archive (11861) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- From 2023 unit 11123 Decolonising the Museum has been replaced with 11861 Culture: Voicing the Living Archive.

Specialist Major in Digital Media (SM0003) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Pixels and Polygons (11013) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Media Worlds (11130) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Space, Time and Form (11131) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Engineering Reality (11132) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Character Design and Animation (11133) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Sound Design (11134) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Real Time Environments (11135) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Illuminated Bits (11136) | 3 credit points – Level 3

- The award name for the Arts part of this double degree is determined by choice of major. E.g. Completion of the Specialist Major in Digital Media leads to the award 'Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media)'.

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

Typical study pattern

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Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

Introduction to Research in the Health Sciences (11398)

It Must Be True: Knowledge, Culture and Creativity (11109)

Professional Orientation (Arts) (10333)

Professional Orientation (Psychology) (11474)

Year 2

Semester 1

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Reading Culture, Curating Culture (11110)

Understanding People and Behaviour (11399)

Arts Specialist Major Unit

Semester 2

The Grand Experiment (11111)

Two Arts Specialist Major Units

Psychology 102 (4310)

Year 3

Semester 1

Two Arts Specialist Major Units

[Developmental Psychology \(7121\)](#)

[Experimental Psychology \(7118\)](#)

Semester 2

[Learning \(7127\)](#)

[Personality and Individual Differences \(7122\)](#)

Arts Specialist Major Unit

[Social Psychology \(7125\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

[Cognitive Psychology \(7123\)](#)

[Psychopathology \(7128\)](#)

[Survey Research and Design in Psychology \(7126\)](#)

Arts Specialist Major Unit

Semester 2

[Motivation and Emotion \(7124\)](#)

[Physiological Psychology \(7120\)](#)

[Professional Evidence \(Arts\) \(11112\)](#)

[Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning \(11017\)](#)

Year 5

Semester 1

Arts Specialist Major Unit

[Industry and Community Engagement \(Health\) \(10120\)](#)

[Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning \(11018\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

Course information

Course duration

Standard 4 years full time or equivalent. Maximum 10 years.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Refer to individual courses.	-

Majors

- [Specialist Major in Global Studies \(SM0005\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Creative Writing \(SM0001\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Culture and Heritage \(SM0002\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Film Production \(SM0004\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Digital Media \(SM0003\)](#)
- [Core Major in Arts \(CM0001\)](#)
- [Major in Psychological Science \(MJ0102\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Science in Psychology	BSc Psych
Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing)	BA (CreativeWrtg)
Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage)	BA (Cult&Herit)
Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media)	BA (DigitalMedia)
Bachelor of Arts (Film Production)	BA (FilmProd)
Bachelor of Arts (Global Studies)	BA (GlobalSt)

Honours

Refer to individual courses.

Related courses

- [Bachelor of Arts \(Creative Writing\) \(ARB001\)](#)

- Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage) (ARB002)
- Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media) (ARB003)
- Bachelor of Arts (Film Production) (ARB004)
- Bachelor of Arts (Global Studies) (ARB005)
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology (780AA)

Enquiries

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

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