

PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES, MAJOR (0029)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0029

Previous Code: M1110.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

The Psychological Studies major comprises subjects in the discipline of psychology that focus on the field of inquiry that uses scientific techniques and methods to understand and explain behaviour and experience. Areas of study include: the brain and behaviour, learning, motivation and emotion, social psychology, lifespan development, perception, and cognitive processes. A Psychological Studies major does not meet APAC requirements for an accredited sequence in Psychology.

Location

| Campus | Mode | Advice |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Bankstown City Campus | Internal | enquiriesHCA@uws.edu.au |
| Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road | Internal | enquiriesHCA@uws.edu.au |
| Penrith Campus | Internal | enquiriesHCA@uws.edu.au |

Major Structure

Students must successfully complete 80 credit points from the subjects below with no less than three Level 3 subjects.

Complete the following two compulsory subjects.

| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
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| BEHV 1018 | Psychology: Human Behaviour | 10 |
| BEHV 1016 | Psychology: Behavioural Science | 10 |
| Total Credit Points | | 20 |

Students must also complete 60 credit points from the Level 2/3 subject pools below, with no less than three subjects at Level 3.

| Subject | Title | Credit Points |
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Level 2 Subject Pool

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| BEHV 2002 | Brain and Behaviour |
| MATH 2006 | Experimental Design and Analysis |
| BEHV 2005 | Human Learning |
| BEHV 2010 | Perception |
| BEHV 2018 | Personality |

Level 3 Subject Pool

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| BEHV 3002 | Abnormal Psychology |
| BEHV 3004 | Advanced Research Methods |
| BEHV 3007 | Cognitive Processes |
| BEHV 3009 | Developmental Psychology |
| BEHV 3010 | Health Psychology |
| BEHV 3011 | History and Philosophy of Psychology |
| BEHV 3014 | Motivation and Emotion |

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| BEHV 3018 | Psychology and the Online World |
| BEHV 3019 | Psychology of Language |
| BEHV 3023 | Social Psychology |

Equivalent Subjects

The subject listed below counts towards completion of the major for students who passed this subject in 2021 or earlier.

BEHV 3017 - Personality, replaced by BEHV 2018 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/subject-details/behv2018/>) - Personality

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (1706) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) (1655) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth - 5/Birth - 12) (1708) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-birth-5-birth-12/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (1651) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Dean's Scholars (1822) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1842) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (2537) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-laws/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (1808) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Business (2786) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-business/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (6019) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (6005) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12) (6017) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-birth-5-birth-12/>)

Diploma in Business/Bachelor of Business (6037) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-business-bachelor-business/>)