PSYCHOLOGY, MAJOR (0001)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0001

Previous Code: KT1000.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?
No

Psychology is the field of inquiry that uses scientific techniques and methods to understand and explain behaviour and experience. As a profession, it involves the application of psychological knowledge to practical problems in human behaviour. Subjects in the program are drawn from the following core areas of psychology: brain and behaviour, learning, motivation and emotion, social psychology, lifespan development, perception and cognitive processes.

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

Accreditation

The Major in Psychology offered within the Bachelor of Arts is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as an undergraduate three year sequence in Psychology.

Major Structure

The accredited Psychology Major requires the four BA Core subjects and the sequence of subjects in the recommended sequence.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Arts Core Subjects		
HUMN 1052	Australian Politics and Active Citizenship	10
LANG 1030	Thinking Critically About Texts and Society	10
HUMN 1053	Diversity, Language and Culture	10
LANG 1029	Foundations of Academic English	10

Equivalent Core Subjects

The core subjects listed below count towards completion of this major for students who passed these subjects in 2019 or earlier.

HUMN 1002 - Analytical Reading and Writing, replaced by LANG 1029 Foundations of Academic English
HUMN 1005 - Australia and the World, replaced by HUMN 1052 Australian Politics and Active Citizenship
HUMN 1009 - Contemporary Society, replaced by HUMN 1053 Diversity, Language and Culture
LANG 1026 - Texts and Traditions, replaced by LANG 1030 Thinking Critically About Texts and Society

Recommended Sequence
Bankstown, Penrith and Parramatta South Campuses

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
BEHV 1018	Psychology: Human Behaviour	10
	Credit Points	**10**
Spring session		
BEHV 1016	Psychology: Behavioural Science	10
	Credit Points	**10**
Year 2		
Autumn session		
BEHV 2002	Brain and Behaviour	10
MATH 2006	Experimental Design and Analysis	10
BEHV 2010	Perception	10
	Credit Points	**30**
Spring session		
BEHV 2005	Human Learning	10
BEHV 3014	Motivation and Emotion	10
BEHV 3023	Social Psychology	10
	Credit Points	**30**
Year 3		
Autumn session		
BEHV 3004	Advanced Research Methods	10
BEHV 3009	Developmental Psychology	10
	Credit Points	**20**
Spring session		
BEHV 3002	Abnormal Psychology	10
BEHV 3007	Cognitive Processes	10
	Credit Points	**20**
	Total Credit Points	**120**

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/)