



BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE LIFE OF OTHERS

The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is designed for those with a passion for understanding human cognition and behaviour, providing you with a comprehensive education in human psychology.

The study of human psychology is ever-growing and changing, and our program provides you with up-to-date thinking on our understanding of the human brain, thought and behaviour.

The knowledge gained in this course will give you the foundation to make your own new and exciting scientific discoveries, help to promote mental health and to influence how those in the community think about mental health and the workings of the human brain and mind.

In the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) you will:

- gain broad, interdisciplinary knowledge of psychology and the biological basis of human cognition and behaviour.
- develop in-depth knowledge of brain function and dysfunction, providing an exceptional foundation for future research.
- be exposed to cutting-edge research in neuroscience, psychology and mental health.

Course code

M3005

CRICOS code: 055711C

Study mode

On-campus (Clayton)

Intakes

First semester: February

Second semester: July

Durations

Full time: 4 years

COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
Psychology 1A Psychology 1B Blueprints for life Mental health in the community Life on Earth	Biological psychology Developmental psychology Neuroscience of communication, sensory and control systems Personality and social psychology Neuroimaging for neuroscience research Addiction studies plus 2 electives	Perception and cognitive psychology Psychological testing, theories of ability and ethics Abnormal psychology Sleep and circadian rhythms Research methods and theory plus electives	Ethics, legal and professional issues Statistics and data science Psychological assessment and intervention Mental health and illness OR Developmental psychology and clinical neuroscience Psychology Honours Research Project

To find out more about what you'll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m3005



"Out of all the options, Monash's psychology course was the obvious choice for me, due to its direct and scientifically thorough approach to creating the most up-to-date and innovative foundation to the study of psychology, that I knew would be the ideal platform for later postgraduate studies or careers in the field."

Luis Mascaro

Bachelor of Psychology
(Honours) graduate (2019)



HONOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Honours introduces you to advanced psychological research through a research project supervised by one of our experts. Projects are available across these themes:

- Addiction and mental health
- Ageing and neurodegeneration
- Brain injury and rehabilitation
- Brain mapping and modelling
- Neurodevelopment
- Sleep and circadian rhythms

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many opportunities exist for our graduates, including academic and industry research, teaching, clinical neuropsychology and many other related careers. You could also take further steps to qualify to practise as a professional psychologist or pursue work as a researcher in the growing fields of molecular genetics, developmental cognitive neuroscience, neuropsychology and brain imaging.

BECOMING A PSYCHOLOGIST

To be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist in Australia you must meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia. The first step is to complete four years of approved study in psychology. The honours year of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) provides this fourth year.

To be eligible for general registration as a psychologist, a further minimum two years of approved study must be undertaken at master's or doctoral level or alternatively two years of supervised practice.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is currently accredited as the 'Bachelor of Psychological Science Advanced (Honours)' by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). The name change is subject to APAC approval.



"One of the reasons I chose the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) was the inclusion of honours, as I hope to pursue a career in neuropsychology in the future. This course covers different field of study, with a particular focus on the biological side of psychology, which will help guide me towards my desired career."

Jaeger Wongtrakun
Bachelor of Psychology
(Honours) graduate (2019)

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), including entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit monash.edu/study/course/m3005

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