

Course progression map for 2026 commencing students

This progression map provides advice on the suitable sequencing of units and guidance on how to plan unit enrolment for each semester of study. It does not substitute for the list of required units as described in the course 'Requirements' section of the [Handbook](#).

M5013 Graduate Diploma in Psychology

Students are advised to:

- First undertake the foundational units (PSY4111 and PSY4122) in any order.

| Unit | TP1 | TP2 | TP3 | TP 4 | TP5 | TP6 |
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| PSY4111 – Psychology Foundations: The Individual | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| PSY4122 – Psychology Foundations; The Social Self | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |

- Next, undertake **intermediate units** (PSY4131 and PSY4051) in any order.

| Unit | TP1 | TP2 | TP3 | TP 4 | TP5 | TP6 |
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| PSY4051 – Psychological Inquiry: Theory, Methods, and Practice 1 | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| PSY4131 - Developmental and Biological Psychology | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ |

- Finally, complete the remaining core units (PSY4151, PSY4041, PSY4081, PSY4032, PSY4062) and one of the four **electives** (PSY4140, PSY4180, PSY5011 or PSY5013).
- Note PSY4151 is an intermediate unit, but not a pre-requisite for any further units. The **advanced units** are PSY4041, PSY4081, PSY4032 and PSY4062.
- Note that to enrol in the electives PSY5011 or PSY5013 you need to have completed 12 credit points (2 units).

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| PSY4151 - Personality and Social Psychology | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| PSY4081 - Perception and Cognition | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| PSY4041 - Psychological Testing and Ethics | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| PSY4032 – Psychopathology and Clinical Sciences | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| PSY4062 - Psychological Inquiry: Theory, Methods, and Practice 2 | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |

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| PSY4140 - Introduction to Counselling | ✓ | | | | | |
| PSY4180 – Contemporary Issues and New Directions in Psychology | | | | ✓ | | |

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| Foundational Units (compulsory) |
| Intermediate Units (compulsory) |
| Advanced Units (compulsory) |
| Elective (complete 1 only) |