

B1388 Bachelor of Art (Psychology)

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Year	Semester 1 Units		Semester 2 Units	
		CP		CP
Year 1 – 2023			*BSC100 Building blocks for Science	3
			PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science	3
			PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods	3
			PSY172 Introduction to Psychological Health & Wellbeing	3
			Total	12
Year 2 - 2024			Semester 2 Units	CP
	MSP100 Managing Your Career	3	***Spine unit	3
	PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology	3	PSY285 Social Bases of Behaviour	3
	100-level General elective	3	PSY294 Cognitive Processes	3
	100-level General elective	3	PSY297 Sensation & Perception	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 3 - 2025			Semester 2 Units	CP
	BSC201 Psychology: Measurement, Design and Analysis	3	BSC302 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	3
	PSY286 Human Development	3	PSY388 Abnormal Behaviour	3
	PSY251 Biological Bases of Behaviour	3	**PSY382 Psychology of Ageing	3
	PSY287 Evolved Social Cognition	3	**PSY396 Cognitive Neuroscience	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 4 - 2026			Semester 2 Units	CP
	***Spine unit	3		
	PSY391 Individual Differences and Performance	3		
	PSY389 Drugs & Dependence	3		
	PSY393 The Developing Mind	3		
	Total	12		

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72

NOTES

Bolded text:	course or major core units required to obtain the BA (Psychology)
Plain text:	general electives (the psychology units indicated are those that we suggest, but other units may be taken instead)
*	One of COM100 or BSC100 or BBS100 must be taken. COM100 is available in semester 1 only. (BAR100, BBS100, now discontinued, are also acceptable.)
**	At least ONE of PSY396 or PSY382 must be taken. You may choose to take the other as an elective.
***	At least TWO of {MSP200, MSP201, MSP202, COM203, COM208} are required for Murdoch Career Learning Spine. One of those units can be replaced with PSY380, but there are eligibility requirements for PSY380 and students cannot self-enrol in that unit.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Eligible to apply for entry into the Graduate Diploma of Psychology/ Honours
A minimum of 12 credit points of 100-level units must be completed before enrolling in 200-level units.
No more than 30 credit points of 100-level units can be counted toward the degree.
PRE-REQUISITES (in parentheses)
BSC201 (PSY173), PSY286 (100-level PSY unit), PSY251 (PSY173), PSY391 (100-level PSY unit), PSY285 (100-level PSY unit), PSY294 (PSY173), PSY297 (PSY141), PSY287 (PSY285), PSY389 (PSY141), PSY393 , (PSY286), BSC302 (BSC201), PSY382 (PSY286), PSY388 (100-level PSY unit), PSY396 (PSY251 & PSY294)

Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the [Handbook](#). Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 24/02/2023.