

# B1413 Bachelor of Psychology

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Start Date: Semester 1 2025

| Year 1 – 2025 | Semester 1 Units                                          | CP           | Semester 2 Units                                                   | CP        |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|               | COM100 Thinking Communication                             | 3            | MSP100 Managing Your Career                                        | 3         |
|               | PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science              | 3            | PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods              | 3         |
|               | PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology                | 3            | PSY172 Introduction to Psychological Health & Wellbeing            | 3         |
|               | 100-level General elective                                | 3            | PSY100 Introduction to Environmental Psychology and Sustainability | 3         |
|               | <b>Total</b>                                              | <b>12</b>    | <b>Total</b>                                                       | <b>12</b> |
| Year 2 - 2026 | Semester 1 Units                                          | CP           | Semester 2 Units                                                   | CP        |
|               | **Spine unit                                              | 3            | **Spine unit                                                       | 3         |
|               | PSY202 Psychological Research Methods                     | 3            | PSY285 Social Psychology                                           | 3         |
|               | PSY251 Biological Psychology                              | 3            | PSY294 Cognitive Psychology                                        | 3         |
|               | PSY286 Developmental Psychology                           | 3            | PSY297 Sensation & Perception                                      | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>12</b>                                                 | <b>Total</b> | <b>12</b>                                                          |           |
| Year 3 - 2027 | Semester 1 Units                                          | CP           | Semester 2 Units                                                   | CP        |
|               | PSY391 Psychology: Individual Differences and Performance | 3            | PSY301 Advanced Psychological Research Methods                     | 3         |
|               | PSY287 Evolutionary Psychology                            | 3            | PSY388 Psychological Conditions                                    | 3         |
|               | PSY389 Psychology of Substance Dependence                 | 3            | *PSY396 Cognitive Neuroscience                                     | 3         |
|               | PSY393 Psychology: The Developing Mind                    | 3            | *PSY382 Psychology of Ageing                                       | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>12</b>                                                 | <b>Total</b> | <b>12</b>                                                          |           |

**TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72**

## Notes

**Bolded text:** course or major core units required to obtain the BPsych

Plain text units: general electives (the psychology units indicated are those that we suggest, but other units may be taken instead).

\*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, COM208, COM203} 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.

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): **PSY202** (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), **PSY301** (PSY202), **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 14/01/2025.