B1413 Bachelor of Psychology

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Start Date:

Semester 2 2026

Year 1 – 2026	Semester 1 Units	СР	Semester 2 Units	СР
			PSY141 Introduction to Psychological Science	3
			PSY173 Introduction to Psychological Research Methods	3
			PSY100 Introduction to Environmental Psychology and Sustainability	3
			PSY172 Introduction to Psychological Health & Wellbeing	3
			Total	12
Year 2 - 2027	Semester 1 Units	СР	Semester 2 Units	СР
	**Discovery study unit	3	PSY285 Social Psychology	3
	COM100 Thinking Communication	3	PSY294 Cognitive Psychology	3
	PSY101 Introduction to Cultural Psychology	3	PSY301 Advanced Psychological Research Methods	3
	PSY202 Psychological Research Methods	3	100-level General elective	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 3 - 2028	Semester 1 Units	СР	Semester 2 Units	СР
	PSY251 Biological Psychology	3	PSY388 Psychological Conditions	3
	PSY286 Developmental Psychology	3	*PSY382 Psychology of Ageing	3
	PSY287 Evolutionary Psychology	3	*PSY396 Psychology: Cognitive Neuroscience	3
	PSY297 Psychology: Sensation & Perception	3	PSY389 Psychology of Substance Dependence	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 4 - 2029	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	СР
	PSY391 Psychology: Individual Differences and Performance	3		
	PSY393 Psychology: The Developing Mind	3		
	***General elective	3		
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	Total	12		

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.
- **Choose from any level 100, 200 or 300 Discovery study unit.
- ***Students with a psychology D average (GPA 3.0) may be eligible to take **PSY380 Psychology Research Placement** in S1, S2, Y, or H mode.

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 <u>Handbook</u>. 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 31/10/2025.

