BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

DEAKIN LEARNING CENTRES
Craigieburn, Dandenong and Werribee.

Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science gives you entry to one of the fastest growing professions in the world. Psychology is concerned with understanding human personality, behaviour, emotion, underlying mental processes and the factors that lead people to differ in the way they think and behave.

Students enrolled at a Deakin Learning Centre in Craigieburn, Dandenong or Werribee will be able to study up to four first-year units per trimester with two units delivered through interactive video conference technology and face-to-face tutorials conducted onsite. Full-time students can also study up to four units through Deakin’s Cloud (online) mode. Following completion of 8 units (the equivalent of the first year) at a Learning Centre, you can undertake the second and third years of the course at your nearest Deakin campus or elect to study online.

BENEFITS
• study close to home
• part-time or full-time study options
• study skills support from Deakin Language and Learning Advisers
• student peer mentors
• computer workstations, wi-fi Internet, printing and copying.

COURSE OVERVIEW
The Bachelor of Psychological Science consists of 24 credit points including 12 core psychology units. In undertaking this course you will cover broad areas of psychology including behavioural and clinical neuroscience, child and adolescent psychology, relationships and the psychology of groups, cognitive psychology, forensic psychology and psychopathology. For further course information please visit: deakin.edu.au/psychology/study-psychology

This course is recognised for registration by the Psychology Board of Australia, accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and enables you to undertake additional study in pursuit of professional registration if desired.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?
Deakin University offers admission to undergraduate courses through a number of admission categories.

Year 12
• Successful completion of VCE
• Must have an ATAR of 50 or over
• Study score of 30 in English (ESL), or 25 in any other English
• Year 12 school leavers who complete a Senior VCAL Learning Program are eligible to apply

Non-Year 12
• Relevant higher education study successfully completed at an accredited Australian higher education institution
• Deakin Equity and Access Program
• Personal Statement to demonstrate your motivation and commitment to study, interest in health sciences and desire to pursue or advance a career in the area

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# Bachelor of Psychological Science

## Deakin Learning Centre

### Course Structure

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<th>Trimester 1</th>
<th>HPS111 Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour</th>
<th>HBS107 Understanding Health</th>
<th>HPS104 Foundations of Psychological Science</th>
<th>AIX160 Introduction to University Study</th>
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<td>Trimester 2</td>
<td>HPS121 Psychology B: Individual and Social Development</td>
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<td>AIX117 Professional Writing for Work</td>
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<td>HPS307 Personality</td>
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* This sample course structure should only be used as an example. It is recommended that all students seek assistance from a student adviser. For more course structures and information on study units, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course.

### Career Opportunities

As a graduate of this course you will have developed the knowledge and skills that make you highly employable across an array of stimulating employment settings including:

- Community services
- Counselling
- Education
- Health services
- Protective services
- Employee assistance and training
- Human resources

* Some of these fields may require further study

### How to Apply

All current year 12 and non-year 12 applications are made directly to Deakin via the online portal at [deakin.edu.au/apply](http://deakin.edu.au/apply) or by completing a hard copy application form which can be downloaded from deakin.edu.au/learning-centres. Your application must include a Personal Statement which outlines your background, previous experience and reasons for wanting to undertake the course.

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