Offer meaningful help and support

Explore the human mind and understand the processes behind behavioural change. Our psychology courses draw on the ‘human element’ – the ability to listen and empathise – with an emphasis on learning through real-life opportunities. With our unique partnerships, peer-mentoring and transition-to-work activities, you’ll graduate with a resume full of valuable real-world experience, ready to pursue a career you’re passionate about.

Skills to get you a job
Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Take part in relevant work experience in psychology and participate in transition-to-work activities like:
- developing a professional portfolio
- writing a resume
- honing your interview skills.

Deakin is ranked the #1 university for both generic skills and good teaching in Victoria, which means you’ll graduate with real-world expertise, practical skills and in-demand from employers.

Explore our industry connections
Our close ties with industry mean that you benefit from courses that are matched to current industry practice, and work placements that help you graduate work-ready and with confidence. Our industry partnerships involve collaborations with government agencies, public and private organisations, hospitals and other universities, including:
- Barwon Health
- Deloitte
- Eastern Health
- Headspace
- People Measures
- PeopleScape
- PsychPress
- PwC
- Turning Point.

Choose psychology at Deakin
Undergraduate psychology at Deakin leads the way among Victorian universities, and is ranked by students to be significantly above the national benchmark for education experience, skills development and teaching quality.

Choose psychology at Deakin

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1 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019.
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Your future in psychology

Get professional recognition
All of our psychology courses meet the relevant requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), and are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Being professionally recognised means that you’ll graduate with excellent career opportunities.

Travel overseas
See the world with an international internship, exchange program, study tour or volunteer placement. Get a competitive edge in the workplace and gain credit towards your degree by studying overseas at a Deakin partner university, located in more than 40 different countries. Visit deakin.edu.au/overseas-study for more information on where in the world your Deakin degree can take you.

Fast-track your degree
Deakin splits the year into three trimesters and undergraduate psychology is taught across each of them. By taking advantage of the subjects offered in Trimester 3, you can fast-track your studies to complete a three-year psychology degree in just two years of full-time study, meaning you can start your career or postgraduate studies in psychology sooner.

Join our Peer Mentoring Program
Sign up to the Faculty of Health Peer Mentoring Program in your first year at Deakin to get support and guidance from more senior students in your course. deakin.edu.au/health-mentoring

Pursue a rewarding career
Deakin’s psychology graduates embark on varied careers, and have gone on to work with organisations like:
• Alzheimer’s Australia
• Australian Unity
• Barwon Health
• Bellarine Psychology
• Box Hill Hospital
• Cancer Council
• Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer
• Centrelink
• Corrections Victoria
• CRES Australia
• Department of Education
• Department of Human Services
• Department of Justice
• Eastern Health
• Geelong Football Club
• Inner East Mental Health Services Association
• Monash IFY
• Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre
• People @ Work
• Private schools
• Specialised children’s services
• Youth Substance Abuse Service.

Courses to careers
Visit explore.deakin.edu.au to kickstart your course and career exploration. With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it’s the perfect destination for you to discover your future career.

Along with my teaching role, I am a researcher in the Cognitive Neuroscience Unit. We offer internships to students, providing them with the opportunity to work closely with senior staff members involved in really interesting research projects.

Christian Hyde
Senior lecturer
Researcher, Cognitive Neuroscience Unit

Visit deakin.edu.au/studypsychology for more information.
Your dream course starts here. Take a look through our disciplines (also known as study areas) to choose your area of expertise. Knowing which discipline you’re interested in helps career advisers find the best course for your interests.

Registered psychologists can work in a variety of sectors and industries, including:
- healthcare
- education
- community services
- government agencies
- non-government agencies
- private practice
- sports
- law enforcement
- private sector
- business
- industry
- government
- not-for-profit organisations
- research organisations
- organisational psychology
- sport and exercise.

Criminology
Investigate how crime can be minimised or prevented by harnessing the insight of a number of disciplines (such as psychology and history). You’ll also examine why some behaviours are defined as criminal and why certain people become criminals.

You’ll be made to rethink what is perceived as ‘crime’ and the social justice and rehabilitation that goes along with it.

Study a wide variety of criminology topics, including:
- cyber security
- surveillance
- anti-terrorism
- anti-terrorism and policing.

Pathways to general registration
To gain registration as a provisional psychologist, you need to complete four years of academic study in psychology that is recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia. This usually consists of an approved three-year undergraduate psychology sequence, followed by an approved fourth year of study, such as Deakin’s Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced) or an honours year in psychology. You can then apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

To gain general registration, provisional psychologists must then complete a minimum two years of further study or a combination of further study and an internship (with supervised practice completed outside the degree). It’s at this stage that you can specialise in a particular area of psychology that appeals to your interests and career aspirations.

Psychology
Study the mind and its processes, behaviour and mental states. There’s increasing emphasis on mental health in the modern world and employment prospects in the area continue to grow accordingly.

With undergraduate psychology, you can take two distinct paths: further study beyond your undergraduate psychology degree in pursuit of general registration as a psychologist, such as in health or organisational psychology, or further education that doesn’t require registration as a psychologist, such as in health and human services or the justice system.

Registered psychologists can work in a variety of speciality areas, including:
- clinical
- community
- counselling
- educational and developmental
- forensic
- health
- neuropsychology
- organisational
- sport and exercise.

The contexts in which you can work are just as varied, including:
- businesses
- community and elite sport
- government agencies
- hospitals
- non-government agencies
- private practice
- schools
- universities
- various research groups.

You don’t have to go on to general registration to enjoy the benefits of studying psychology. Your understanding of human behaviour and the skills that you develop throughout your course are widely sought after by employers, and valuable in almost any occupation in many industries, including:
- community services
- counselling
- education
- health and human services
- protective services
- youth work.

Disciplines
Your understanding of human behaviour and the skills that you develop throughout your course are widely sought after by employers, and valuable in almost any occupation in many industries, including:
- community services
- counselling
- education
- health and human services
- protective services
- youth work.

The opportunity to volunteer at the Deakin Focus Clinic has been really positive. The senior psychologists at the clinic are also Deakin staff, so you are well prepared for going on placement. It’s been a safe space to learn and reflect on my practice as I develop clinical skills.

Emma Stephens
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science graduate
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Psychology) graduate
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) student

1. Students must select the 10 credit-point major in psychology.
2. Only on completion of fourth year in the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) can provisional registration be applied for.
Elective options in this course include:

- Add diversity to your degree of provision for further study in psychology to apply for giving you the best possible foundation for aspects of human behaviour and personality,
- Gain insight into why people think, feel and
- Science Bachelor of Psychological Courses
- Majors
- employment in a range of areas.
- Gain broad skills to prepare yourself for careers in the fast-growing health sector.
- Organisational studies Child and family the social psychology of relationships.
- behaviour coaching and counselling for cognitive neuroscience addiction
- conflict and change
- Work experience You have the opportunity to strengthen your employment prospects and knowledge by undertaking a psychology internship unit in your final year of study.
- Honours An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful if you’re pursuing a career as a psychologist or if you’re preparing for postgraduate study. The research and analytical skills you’ll develop in your honours year strengthen the quality of your research projects and become indispensable tools in your future career.

If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist, you may find employment in a variety of roles, including:

- clinical neuropsychology
- clinical psychology
- community psychology
- counselling psychology
- forensic psychology
- organisational psychology
- sport and exercise psychology.

These positions can be found in:

- corporate organisations
government departments and agencies
private clinics and practices
public and private hospitals
- social research organisations
- social services
- sporting clubs and institutes.

Professional recognition All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Registration See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers Following the completion of your bachelor degree, taking the next step towards becoming a psychologist involves applying for an approved fourth year of study in psychology, such as an honours year (e.g. Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)) or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). Once completed, you’ll be able to register as a provisional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia and be eligible to pursue further study in pursuit of general registration.

If your passion isn’t to complete further study to become a registered psychologist, there are still many diverse career options available, including child protection, counselling, family support, health and human services, marketing, not-for-profit aid, public health and social work.

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This 24-credit-point course consists of 13 core units and 11 elective units, of which two must be specifically psychology elective units and one must be a Faculty of Health elective unit.

1. Trimester 2 intake is not available to international students at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.
2. Trimester 3 intake is not available to international students.
3. Students studying at the Warrnambool Campus can take these majors online at Cloud Campus.
4. See page 5 for pathways.
5. This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
6. Academic Integrity (HAR108) is a compulsory 15 credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
7. Students must visit the current handbook to access a comprehensive list of course rules.

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Cours es

Professional recognition
All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the PsyBA and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Registration
See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers
If you’re ready to take your psychology career further, the option to become a fully registered psychologist is available by undertaking a masters or doctorate qualification in psychology.

If you choose to pursue general registration as a psychologist, you may find employment in a variety of roles, including:

• clinical neuropsychology
• clinical psychology
• community psychology
• counselling psychology
• forensic psychology
• organisational psychology
• sport and exercise psychology

The contexts in which you work may include:

• corporate organisations
• government departments and agencies
• private clinics and practices
• public and private hospitals
• schools and universities
• sporting clubs and institutes
• various social research organisations.

If your passion isn’t to complete further study to become a registered psychologist, there are still many diverse career options available, including child protection, family support, health and human services, marketing and communications, not-for-profit aid, public health, social work and youth work.

Work experience
You have the opportunity to strengthen your employment prospects and knowledge by undertaking a psychology internship unit in your third year of study.

Course structure

This 32-credit-point course consists of at least 21 core units and 11 elective units, of which three must be specifically psychology elective units and no more than 8 credit points worth of other electives may be taken outside of the Faculty of Health.

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#1 careers service in Australia

Prepare yourself for the jobs and careers of the future. Access our career centre, Deakin@LANT, and use its programs and services to research different career options, hone your interview skills, look for casual work while you study or find a graduate job.

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1. This course is not available to international students.
2. This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
3. Academic Integrity (S4010) is a compulsory 0 credit point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
4. Students must visit the current handbook to access a comprehensive list of course rules.

I enjoy that Deakin empowers students to learn in their own way while providing the support students need. The units I have taken at Deakin allow me to study the materials according to my own learning style and are always presented in different forms to cater to each student’s preference.

Indigo Emmy Erez
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology)

Combine principles from complementary disciplines to unlock creative marketing solutions, and graduate with a unique skill set that’s in demand across all industries. Develop core competencies in consumer behaviour, marketing strategy and communication, research methods, analytics, digital literacy, and psychology.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI) and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Graduates will be eligible for a one-year credit reduction, needed to become a Certified Practicing Marketer by the AMI.

Completion of the course also provides students with an APAC accredited three-year degree in psychology. This allows students to then undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional and general registration as a psychologist through the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).

Course structure

This 24-credit point course consists of 12 credit points of core marketing units (including one work integrated learning unit or an approved international learning experience) and 12 credit points of core psychology units.

Course opportunities include:

- consumer advocate
- customer experience manager
- customer insights analyst
- digital marketing manager
- marketing or communications manager
- market researcher
- media planner

Career opportunities include:

- employee relations officer
- human resources compensation officer
- human resources consultant
- industrial relations officer
- organisational development consultant
- training and development manager.

Work experience

Units in this course may have participation requirements that include compulsory placements, work-based training, community-based learning or collaborative research training arrangements.

Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology)

With the increases in globalisation, a rapidly changing workforce profile and dynamic people needs of organisations, there is a growing requirement for expertise in psychology among human resource professionals. In this course, you’ll gain an understanding of the fundamentals of both psychological science, including why people think and act as they do – and human resources, including how businesses manage, direct and organise employees to ensure both engagement and profitability.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).

Course structure

This course consists of 24 credit points of core units, including one work integrated learning unit from a specific list.

Careers

Deakin’s Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology) can lead you to a diverse range of local and international careers including:

- employee relations officer
- human resources compensation officer
- human resources consultant
- industrial relations officer
- organisational development consultant
- training and development manager.

Work experience

Units in this course may have participation requirements that include compulsory placements, work-based training, community-based learning or collaborative research training arrangements.

1. This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
2. Academic Integrity (MA1018) is a compulsory 0-credit point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-marketing-psychology

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-human-resource-management-psychology

1. Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some units of study at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.
2. APAC accreditation has been granted for this course without condition until 31 December 2020. Deakin is expecting the APAC re-accreditation notification in late 2020.
3. This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
4. Academic Integrity (MA1018) is a compulsory 0-credit point unit that you must undertake as part of the course.
Courses

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

Study the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) and learn about human behaviour, cognitive processes, and the factors that influence all of us to think and act in different ways. You’ll also develop essential skills in critical thinking and problem solving as you gain knowledge in your areas of study in the humanities, social sciences and creative arts.

Professional recognition

Deakin’s Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). This recognition allows you to pursue further study, which can lead to provisional and general registration as a psychologist.

Registration

See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers

Completing this degree will give you important skills valued by employers such as critical analysis and systematic thinking. With both cross-disciplinary and specialist knowledge, you’ll have the ability to confidently enter a variety of fields including:

- creative arts
- education
- health and human services
- historical and cultural heritage
- human resources
- law enforcement
- media and communication
- not-for-profit aid
- politics and government
- public health
- social service
- youth work.

To take your career in psychology to the next level, you may opt to continue with further study, which can lead to registration as a psychologist.

This will broaden your career opportunities, including specialist fields of psychology such as:

- clinical neuropsychology
- clinical psychology
- community psychology
- counselling psychology
- forensic psychology
- organisational psychology
- sport and exercise psychology.

Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful if you’re pursuing a career as a psychologist or preparing for postgraduate study. The research and analytical skills you’ll develop in your honours year strengthen the quality of your research projects and become indispensable tools in your future career.

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Learn in the real world

Experience is invaluable as you get to draw on the “human element” – the ability to listen and empathise. At Deakin, you’ll learn from real-life experiences through our unique partnerships, peer mentoring and transition-to-work activities.

Students participate in team-based activities during classes, learning how to engage collaboratively.

Majors

- Advertising
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Children’s literature
- Chinese
- Creative writing
- Criminology
- Dance
- Digital media
- Drama
- Education
- Gender and sexuality studies
- Geography and society
- History
- Indonesian
- International relations
- Journalism
- Language and culture studies
- Literary studies
- Media studies
- Middle East studies
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Politics and policy studies
- Public relations
- Religious studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Visual Arts

Minors

- Australian studies
- Design
- Film, television and animation
- Islamic studies
- Professional experience and practice
- Sport and society
- Sustainability and society

Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 10 core psychology units and 10 arts units and four elective units from your choice of Faculty.

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deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-arts-psychology

‘My course is niche, with a major in both psychology and dance. I’m researching how dance can be made more accessible for those living with disabilities. I also teach contemporary dance to autistic children. I feel like I’m living my dream using dance to effect positive change in the world.’

Hannah Friebel
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) student
Research Assistant within Deakin School of Psychology

1. All majors except Dance and Language and culture studies can be taken as minors.
2. A full major sequence in Chinese is not available at the Cloud Campus.
3. One major in either visual arts, photography, dance or drama can be completed with the Bachelor of Arts. Students wishing to complete more than one creative arts major should apply for a Bachelor of Creative Arts.
4. Offered to Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus students by combination of online and campus-based learning.
5. This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
6. Academic Integrity (PA1002) is a compulsory 0-credit point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
7. Students must visit the current handbook to access a comprehensive list of course rules.
Courses

Bachelor of Health Sciences

A rewarding career in a health-related field gives you the chance to help those in need and to help people – whether in Australia or overseas – to lead full, healthier and happier lives. Study a major in psychological science or psychology for professional development within the Bachelor of Health Sciences and explore a range of career opportunities across the health and human services sector.

Registration
See pathways to general registration information on page 5.

Careers
This flexible degree allows you to combine study areas that you're passionate about, and benefit from workplace learning to become a specialist in the booming health sector. Depending on your majors, your health sciences degree can prepare you for work in the following roles and fields:

- community engagement officer
- disability support planner
- environmental and sustainability officer
- exercise specialist
- family/community/age/indigenous project officer
- food scientist
- health educator or counsellor
- health policy developer
- health promotion officer
- health and sports marketer or PR officer
- international aid worker
- lifestyle and wellness professional
- nutrition and health promotion coordinator
- policy adviser
- regional health service planner
- public health officer
- work/life counsellor

Work experience
Enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills through an industry placement or volunteer unit.

Depending on the majors and elective units you choose to study, this option may be available in your second or third year.

Majors
- Disability and inclusion
- Environmental health
- Exercise science
- Family, society and health
- Food studies
- Health and sustainability
- Health promotion
- Medical biochemistry
- Nutrition
- Physical activity and health
- Psychological science
- Psychology for professional development

They must then go on to complete a minimum of two units in a professional practice area to gain psychology registration.

Psychological science
This major prepares you for further study towards becoming a registered psychologist. To practice as a psychologist, students must complete an undergraduate degree with a major in psychology, followed by a fourth year of study in psychology (Honours in psychology or a Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced)) that is accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC).

Psychology for professional development
This major prepares you for work in a complementary professional fields upon graduation. Careers immediately available to health sciences graduates can be divided broadly into community work, coaching and counselling individuals and groups, and health and human services consulting.

Course structure

Trimester 1

Understanding Health
Major sequence 1
Major sequence 2
Elective/major sequence 3

Trimester 2

Health Information and Data
Major sequence 1
Major sequence 2
Elective/major sequence 3

Year 1

Understanding Health
Major sequence 1
Major sequence 2
Elective/major sequence 3

Year 2

Australian Health Care System
Major sequence 1
Major sequence 2
Elective/major sequence 3

Population Health: A Research Perspective
Major sequence 1
Major sequence 2
Elective/major sequence 3

Year 3

Program Planning, Management and Evaluation
Major sequence 1
Major sequence 2
Elective/major sequence 3

Integrated Learning for Practice
Major sequence 1
Major sequence 2
Elective/major sequence 3

Combined courses

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science
Combining Deakin’s Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science will make you rethink what we perceive as ‘crime’ and the social justice and rehabilitation that goes along with it. Offering you an accredited pathway in psychology, you’ll graduate ready to enter the workforce or continue your study in the pursuit of becoming a registered psychologist.

Professional recognition
All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS), translating into excellent career opportunities for our graduates. Upon graduation, you’ll have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for registration purposes by the PsyBA, enabling you to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration as a psychologist.

Careers
Diverse career opportunities await in the areas of criminology and psychology, such as:

- community services
- correctional services
- government agencies
- private security and consultative industries
- research and policy development
- security and intelligence agencies
- state and federal police.

If you want to take the next step towards becoming a psychologist, you must apply for a fourth year of psychology study (e.g., an honours year such as Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced)). Once completed, you’ll be eligible to register as a professional psychologist with the PsyBA.

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3. For international student entry requirements, visit deakin.edu.au/course/3931.
4. There are four categories under which non-Year 12 applicants may apply to Deakin:
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17. NP means not published – less than five offers made to regular secondary education applicants.

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